Heart Allocation Variances

Current as of December 19, 2019

University of California (CAUC) AAS

This variance established an alternate recipient list for heart patients whereby patients with relative contraindications who were otherwise excluded from the primary heart transplant list could elect to accept expanded criteria donor hearts that go unplaced. The variance was approved by the BOD in June, 2002 and is no longer in use, per the medical center. Additionally, current heart allocation policy does not differentiate between standard and expanded criteria donors, making this variance futile.

This variance will terminate on March 1, 2020