Policy Oversight Committee (POC) Role

Membership

- Vice-chairs of all other committees
- Includes representation from organ committees, MPSC, DAC, OPO, constituent committees, etc.

Role

- Coordinating policy work across committees
- Developing strategic policy priorities;
- Evaluating policy and committee proposals prior to public comment;
- Assessing the impact of implemented policy proposals; and
- Ensuring that OPTN committees justify proposals in compliance with policy development requirements
STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITIES
Process for Strategic Policy Priorities

POC develop and recommend policy priorities

ExCom/Board Approval

Solicit projects

Workplan and sequencing to prioritize projects

Develop projects; Board approval; and Implementation
Criteria for Strategic Policy Priorities

- Impact to multiple organ systems;
- Impact to multiple member types;
- Require expertise from multiple committees and stakeholder organizations;
- Require changes to multiple policies to provide consistent approach; and
- Results in large scale improvement to deliver the greatest benefit to the community.
Approved Strategic Policy Priorities

- Continuous Distribution
- Efficient donor/recipient matching to increase utilization
- Improved Equity for Multiorgan and Single Organ Candidates
Continuous Distribution Sequence

Dec-18  Dec-19  Dec-20  Dec-21  Dec-22  Dec-23

Lung
Kidney
Pancreas
Liver
Intestine
Heart
VCA
Prioritization Exercise

Which is more important with respect to the Portfolio Goal? 

Medical Urgency

OR

Travel Efficiency

This set of criteria is used to avoid points based upon the candidate's risk of dying while waiting for a transplant using either the candidate's \( \text{w...More} \)

This criteria considers the cost of transporting an organ between the donor and transplant hospital, to prioritize candidates for whom shipping this \( \text{w...More} \)

Medical Urgency is Equally As Important as Travel Efficiency.

[Vote]
Efficient Matching - Increase Utilization

- Project themes
  - Expedited placement
  - Local backups
  - Safety net
- Committees assigned to start the work
- Dec. 2019 Board resolution
- POC to coordinate timing and cross committee work
Efficient Matching - Increase Utilization

Phase 1
- Enhanced screening
- Improve pediatric offer acceptance
- Best practices on getting to “yes”

Phase 2
- Facilitated Placement
- Safety net for marginal organs
- Designate aggressive candidates

Phase 3
- Batch offers
- Local Backup
- Dynamic Offers

Phase 4
- Target acceptance rates

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Questions