

## **OPTN VCA Living Donor Data Collection Workgroup**

### **Meeting Summary**

**March 9, 2020**

**Conference Call**

**Linda Cendales, MD, Chair**

### **Introduction**

The OPTN VCA Living Donor Data Collection Workgroup (the Workgroup) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 03/09/2020 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Review Problem Statement & Proposed Solution
2. Review Project Timeline
3. Start Reviewing LDR/LDF

The following is a summary of the Workgroup's discussions.

### **1. Review Problem Statement & Proposed Solution**

#### Summary of discussion:

Members reviewed the problem statement:

"The OPTN does not currently collect data specific to living VCA donors. Currently, this data is submitted voluntarily but not required by the OPTN. Without collection of data, as the number of procedures and candidates on the waiting list increases, so does the risk of unknown consequences."

Member reviewed the proposed solution:

"Develop data collection requirements for living VCA donors and specific data fields for living uterus donors. Amend Policy 18.1 to apply to VCA living donors."

Members agreed that the problem statement and proposed solution were within the scope of this project.

#### Next steps:

The Workgroup discussed the project timeline.

### **2. Review Project Timeline**

#### Summary of discussion:

The Workgroup agreed that they would meet five times beginning from 3/9/20 to 5/4/20. The Workgroup aims to be ready to vote on this project on 5/13/20 with a 6/10/20 back up voting date.

#### Next Steps:

The Workgroup began discussion on the Living Donor Registration (LDR) and Living Donor Follow-up (LDF) forms.

### **3. Start Reviewing LDR/LDF**

#### Summary of discussion:

Members reviewed the LDR form, noting sections where uterus-specific fields could be added. The Workgroup asked how the data collected by the LDR and LDF forms are used. A member asked what information is currently collected on VCA living donors.

Next Steps:

During their next meeting, the Workgroup will take a closer look at the LDR and LDF to answer these questions.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- March 16, 2020
- March 30, 2020
- April 13, 2020
- May 4, 2020