

**OPTN Living Donor Committee
VCA Workgroup
Meeting Summary
March 25, 2020
Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Living Donor Committee VCA Workgroup met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 03/25/2020 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Summary of Workgroup Goals
2. Policy 14 Drafting

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

1. Summary of Workgroup Goals

The Chair reviewed the goals of the Workgroup and scope of the project to update OPTN Policy 14.

Summary of Data:

The goals of the Workgroup and scope of the project are to:

- Amend Living Donor Policy to include Living VCA Donors
- Review Policy 14 section by section to incorporate living VCA donors
- Promote living donor safety by requiring regulation for living VCA donors
- Identify uterine specific criteria to include in Living Donor Policy where appropriate

2. Policy 14 Drafting

The Workgroup began reviewing Policy 14 to identify where VCA and uterus could be incorporated by evaluating the following policy sections:

- 14.1 - Psychosocial Evaluation Requirements for Living Donors
- 14.2 - Independent Living Donor Advocate (ILDA) Requirements

Summary of Discussion:

The Workgroup discussed whether specific language should be added to the psychosocial evaluation or informed consent requirements to include reference to the uterine donor's possible feeling of responsibility for fetal outcomes. There was also discussion regarding whether the Independent Living Donor Advocate (ILDA) should be required to have some clinical knowledge of uterine donation.

Next Steps

The Workgroup will follow-up on these discussion items on the next Workgroup call and begin evaluating *Policy 14.3: Informed Consent* and *14.4: Medical Evaluation Requirements for Living Donors*.

Upcoming Meetings

- April 8 – Teleconference

- April 22 – Teleconference