

**OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee
Acuity Circles Subcommittee
Meeting Summary
April 8, 2020
Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Acuity Circles Subcommittee (the Subcommittee) met via teleconference on 04/08/2020 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. MMaT Calculation: Data and Discussion

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

1. MMaT Calculation: Data and Discussion

The Subcommittee reviewed available data on post-implementation metrics of acuity circles and continued their discussion on the MMaT calculation.

Summary of Data:

The Subcommittee reviewed available data based on one month of acuity circle allocation including number of:

- Active liver waitlist registrations
- Candidate-level offers for liver candidates
- Donor-level offers for liver candidates
- DCD donor-level offers for liver candidates
- Deceased donor liver transplants
- Active HCC liver waitlist registrations
- Candidate-level offers for HCC liver candidates
- Donor-level offers for HCC liver candidates
- DCD donor-level offers for HCC liver candidates
- Deceased donor HCC liver transplants

Summary of discussion:

Based on the available data, the Subcommittee continued discussion on whether they should move forward with a project to address the potential issue of exception candidates with different MMaT listed at programs with close geographic proximity.

The Subcommittee discussed options for solutions previously discussed and acknowledge continuing to monitor the data and working toward a solution are not mutually exclusive. A Subcommittee member expressed there would need to be a solid rationale before making any change to MMaT. The Subcommittee also acknowledged COVID-19 may affect the data going forward.

Next steps:

The Subcommittee agreed more data and thought is needed before deciding on a solution. The Subcommittee will keep monitoring this potential issue and review more data on the next call.

Upcoming Meetings

- May 13 at 5:00 PM EST