

**OPTN Minority Affairs Committee
Meeting Summary
May 18, 2020
Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Minority Affairs Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 05/18/20 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. MAC SES Project Update
2. COVID-19 Articles

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

1. MAC SES Project Update

The MAC discussed potential proposal revisions, reviewed feedback from the Data Advisory Committee (DAC), and prepared to solicit feedback from the Board of Directors (BOD) on the Socioeconomic Status (SES) Project.

Summary of discussion:

The Committee discussed revising the annual household income field to annual household income range and omitting household size. When these revisions were presented to the DAC, retaining the household size field was supported almost unanimously. Due to DAC's feedback the Committee considered retaining household size, but also weighed options about this field being required or non- required on the Transplant Candidate Registration (TCR) form. A MAC member expressed the importance of being responsive to public comment concerns while considering how the Committee should rework the proposal. The MAC would also like to engage with the Patient Affairs Committee (PAC), along with other transplant recipient groups to gain insight on changes that should be made to the proposal. The Committee will also highlight more uses for granular SES data moving forward as well.

Next steps:

The MAC will present the SES project update and solicit feedback from the BOD on June 8, 2020.

2. COVID- 19 Articles

Summary of discussion:

A MAC member gave a high level overview of the articles for discussion.

Next steps:

The MAC will continue to monitor and discuss the impact of COVID-19 on minority populations.

Upcoming Meeting

- June 15, 2020

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Vonzie Barnett
 - Juan Del Rio
 - Amishi Desai
 - Nicole Hayde
 - Irene Kim
 - Paulo Martins
 - Yesenia Mora- Coffey
 - Okechukwu Ojogho
 - Dolamu Olaitan
 - Tahaunty Pena
 - Richard Ruiz
 - Oscar Serrano
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Jim Bowman
 - Janet Karamoto- Crawford
 - Lauren Darensbourg
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Monica Colvin
 - Bryn Thompson
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Eric Messick
 - Lauren Motley
 - Kelley Poff
 - Susan Tlusty
 - Ross Walton
 - Anne Zehner
- **Other Attendees**
 - Willian Freeman
 - Lakeisha Gunter
 - Reynold Lopez-Solar
 - Jesse Schold
 - Wayne Tsuang