

## **OPTN Pediatric Transplantation Committee**

### **Meeting Summary**

**July 15, 2020**

**Conference Call**

**Evelyn Hsu, MD, Chair**

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### **Introduction**

The OPTN Pediatric Transplantation Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 07/15/2020 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Committee Orientation
2. Committee Charge and Introduction
3. Introduction to UNOS Research Department
4. Work Group and Project Updates

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

#### **1. Committee Orientation**

New Committee members heard an orientation presentation. This presentation discussed OPTN structure, current Committee projects, and member responsibilities.

##### Summary of discussion:

A member confirmed that there would be a teleconference option for the upcoming committee meeting in October.

#### **2. Committee Charge and Introduction**

Members reviewed the Pediatric Transplantation Committee's charge.

##### Summary of discussion:

There was no discussion.

#### **3. Introduction to UNOS Research Department**

The Committee heard a presentation from the UNOS Research department. This presentation covered the Research department's role in relation to the Pediatric Transplantation Committee and within the OPTN.

##### Summary of discussion:

A representative from the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) also explained how their organization supports the OPTN committees and transplant community through modeling and analysis.

#### **4. Work Group and Project Updates**

##### Summary of discussion:

Liver: PELD/Status 1B:

- This Workgroup aims to 1) Refine Pediatric End- Stage Liver Disease (PELD) to better capture pediatric waitlist mortality and properly rank pediatric candidates against one another and against Model for End-Stage Liver Disease (MELD) candidates and 2) Identify Status 1B criteria that better captures the clinical situation of candidates requiring Status 1/B priority.

Kidney: Pediatric Priority in Sequence C

- A large percentage of pediatric candidates fall into sequence C. This Workgroup is in its beginning stages, but will aim to increase priority for this portion of the pediatric candidate population.

##### **Upcoming Meetings**

- August 19, 2020