

**OPTN Ethics Committee
CAT Subcommittee
Meeting Summary
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Conference Call**

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Introduction

The CAT Subcommittee met via Citrix GoTo teleconference on 07/15/2020 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Review Drafted Sections

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

1. Review Drafted Sections

The Subcommittee reviewed the drafted assigned sections and worked on revising the drafted language.

Data summary:

The following sections were assigned to members who drafted new language:

- Compliance/Adherence
- Incarceration Status
- Life Expectancy
- Immigration Status
- Organ Failure Caused by Behavior
- Repeat Transplantation

Summary of discussion:

The members reviewed the drafted language for the "Preamble", "Life Expectancy", and "Immigration Status" sections. Members discussed and modified language in the drafted "Preamble" section. Members had very few edits to the drafted language. Members modified the phrase "commonly used criteria" to "commonly considered criteria". Members also added language emphasizing that "the evaluation process [should be] consistently applied to all candidates".

Members discussed and modified language in the drafted "Life Expectancy" section and noted that age-related factors and co-morbid conditions may be considered for assessment but did not recommend using age itself as a determinant in assessment.

Members discussed and modified language in the drafted "Immigration Status". Members emphasized that this section should be a brief statement and removed reference to other financial and social factors that are covered in other sections of the paper. After some minor word changes, the subcommittee expressed support for the new language.

Next steps:

Members will review the entirety of the drafted language and provide edits before the next subcommittee meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

- August 19, 2020