

## **OPTN Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Committee**

### **Meeting Summary**

**June 16, 2021**

**Conference Call**

**Diane Brockmeier, RN, BSN, MHA, Committee Chair**

**Kurt Shutterly, RN, CPTC, Vice-Chair**

### **Introduction**

The Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 06/16/2021 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. OPTN Policy Oversight Committee Update
2. OPTN Board of Directors Meeting Update
3. Committee Volunteer Thank You

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

#### **1. OPTN Policy Oversight Committee**

The Vice Chair presented an overview on the Policy Oversight Committee (POC), including its role in guiding OPTN policy development, project approval, and POC updates on directive and newly approved projects.

##### Summary of discussion:

The Committee had no questions or comments.

#### **2. OPTN Board of Directors Meeting Update**

The Committee reviewed the events of the Board of Directors meeting, including unanimous board approval of the 2021-2024 OPTN strategic plan, post-implementation kidney and pancreas circles-based distribution monitoring report, and board approval of both the Clarify Multi-Organ Allocation and Deceased Donor Registration Modification proposals.

##### Summary of discussion:

The Vice Chair shared that early post-implementation data from the new kidney circle-based distribution showed no increase in discard rates. Staff added that kidney transplant volumes are increased, particularly among minority, pediatric, highly sensitized, and long dialysis time patient populations. Similarly, the proportion of transplants to non-local recipients have also increased. Both OPTN regional transplant volumes and discard rates are stable. Impacts of the new policy on cold ischemia time are yet to be known.

The Committee had no further questions or comments.

#### **3. Committee Volunteer Thank You**

UNOS staff thanked those members ending their committee volunteer terms.

##### Summary of discussion:

The Committee had no questions or comments.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

- July 14, 2021
- August 18, 2021

## Attendance

- **Committee Members**
  - Kurt Shutterly
  - Bruce Nicely
  - Chad Trahan
  - David Marshman
  - Debra Cooper
  - Jeffrey Trageser
  - Jennifer Muriett
  - Jillian Wojtowicz
  - John Stallbaum
  - Lawrence Suplee
  - Mary Zeker
  - Meg Rogers
  - Jill Grandas
- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Adriana Martinez
  - Jim Bowman
  - Marilyn Levi
  - Raelene Skerda
  - Vanessa Arriola
- **SRTR Representatives**
  - Donnie Musgrove
  - Katie Audette
  - Matthew Tabaka
- **UNOS Staff**
  - Robert Hunter
  - Kayla Temple
  - Darby Harris
  - Katrina Gauntt
  - Leah Slife
  - Nicole Benjamin
  - Sara Moriarty
- **Other Attendees**
  - Erin Halpin
  - Kevin Koomalsingh
  - Valerie Chipman