OPTN Policy Oversight Committee

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# Policy Oversight Committee Membership

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POC’s Role in Policy Development

- Develop/Assess progress on Strategic Policy Priorities
- Review new OPTN Projects
- Review OPTN Public Comment proposals
- Evaluate OPTN proposals post-implementation
Strategic Oversight

The Policy Oversight Committee helps balance committee work

- Identifies areas for coordination
- Considers sequencing for effectiveness
- Considers distribution of work
- Prioritizes based on impact and effort
Project Approval

- Alignment with broader OPTN goals
  - Project purpose
  - Strategic plan alignment
  - Strategic policy priority alignment
  - Project benefit
  - Estimated resource investment
  - Collaborating committees

- Fit in the policy portfolio
  - Timing of project
  - Sequencing of project
  - Additional feedback
Strategic Policy Priorities

- Continuous distribution
- Efficient donor/recipient matching to increase utilization
- Improved equity for multiorgan and single organ candidates
Continuous Distribution Sequence

January 2022

- Lung
- Kidney
- Pancreas
- Liver
- Intestine
- Heart
- VCA
Efficient Matching – Increase Utilization

**Board Approved**
- Update Refusal Codes
- Update HLA Equivalencies

**Current Public Comment**
- Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting
- Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria for Biopsy

**Fall Public Comment**
- Redefine Provisional Yes
- Kidney Offer Filters
- DonorNet Updates

**Future**
- Organ Offer Limits
- Organ Offer Updates
MOT Committee Project Map

April 2021
- ExCom proposal – establish Ad Hoc MOT Committee

August 2021
- Public Comment: Lung CD Ethics CD paper

January 2022 Public Comment
- Eligibility criteria and safety net for heart-kidney and lung-kidney

January 2023 Public Comment
- Kidney/Pancreas CD
- Prioritization between kidney MOT and SOT candidates

August 2023 Public Comment
- Eligibility criteria and safety net for heart-lung, lung-liver, liver-heart

January 2024 Public Comment
- Match run prioritization for OPOs

August 2024 Public Comment
- MOT considerations for heart, VCA CD
Policy Oversight Improvements

- Working to define project benefit and develop a method to rate various project attributes
  - Goal is to more objectively measure potential impact to the community
  - Sample of attributes under consideration
    - Number of patients affected
    - Level of impact to patients affected
    - Vulnerable patient impact

- Working to better evaluate the overall OPTN technical implementation budget needs to ensure critical work can be accomplished in a timely manner
  - Evaluating what resources the OPTN will need in the future to ensure that the OPTN continues to be responsive and nimble
We need your participation and feedback!

Raise your hand, you will be unmuted to speak

or

Type your question or comment to be read aloud

Ex: I support this proposal overall but would like to see XXX added to the monitoring plan.

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