

**OPTN Kidney Committee
OPTN Kidney Paired Donation Workgroup
Meeting Summary
July 27, 2021
Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Kidney Paired Donation Workgroup (the Workgroup) met via teleconference on 07/27/2021 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Welcome and Workgroup Member Introductions
2. Overview of Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) Program and Workgroup
3. Project Introduction: Alignment of KPD Policy and Guidelines

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

1. Welcome and Workgroup Member Introductions

The Workgroup members reviewed the meeting agenda and introduced themselves to each other.

Summary of Discussion:

The Workgroup had no questions or comments.

2. Overview of Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) Program and Workgroup

The Workgroup received an overview of the history, purpose, and operations of the OPTN KPD Program and Workgroup, including the KPD chain processes, operational guidelines, and previous projects developed by the Workgroup.

Summary of discussion:

One member asked if KPD chain processes are used for internal matches within a transplant center, and staff clarified that KPD chains can be built within one transplant centers or with specific transplant centers. The member asked if there was an electronic medical record integration for data reporting and entry. Staff clarified that candidate information generally transfers from the Waitlist, but seamless transition of information does not currently exist for donor and patient information.

3. Project Introduction: Alignment of KPD Policy and Guidelines

The Workgroup reviewed the Alignment of KPD Policy and Guidelines project, which will fully incorporate and align KPD Operational Guidelines into OPTN policy, allowing for the discontinuation of separate KPD Operational Guidelines.

Summary of discussion:

The Workgroup had no questions or comments.

Upcoming Meeting

TBD

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Camille Rockett
 - Jim Kim
 - JoAnn Morey
 - Justine Van Der Pool
 - Vineeta Kumar
 - Marian Charlton
 - Nancy Metzler
 - Sanjeev Akkina
 - Valia Bravo-Egana
 - Stephen Gray
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Jim Bowman
 - Marilyn Levi
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Bryn Thompson
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Lindsay Larkin
 - Ruthanne Leishman
 - Brittany Judge
 - Jennifer Musick
 - Kristina Gauntt
 - Kayla Temple
 - Lauren Motley
 - Leah Slife
 - Megan Oley
 - Melissa Lane
 - Meghan McDermott
 - Nicole Benjamin