

Policy Oversight Committee Update

**Board of Directors Meeting
November 12-13, 2012**

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Action Items

- Rewrite of Data Release Policies
 - Proposal Withdrawn
- Geography resolution – approved

Current Work

- Rewrite of Data Release Policies
- Geography
- Multi-Organ Allocation
- Policy Rewrite Project

Current Work

- Review of 2013-2014 Committee Projects
- Programming Priorities

Multi-Organ Allocation

The POC is still getting feedback from other committees, including the Ethics Committee.

- The POC has a subcommittee that is continuing work on this issue
- Continue to work on establishing some guiding principles for these discussions

Policy Rewrite Project

The policies were distributed for public comment from July 2, 2012 to August 31, 2012.

- There was considerable feedback
- UNOS staff is working on revision to the policies based on the feedback
- The proposal will be distributed again for public comment. Date TBD

2013-2014 Committee Project Review

The POC is preparing for its Spring 2013 review of new and ongoing committee projects.

UNOS staff and POC leadership are working on ways to improve the process for the committees as well as the POC and Executive Committee.

Programming Priorities

- Executive Committee Request
- The POC evaluated impact of projects as well as the estimated cost/hours
- The POC ranked the proposals and made adjustments during their Nov. 6 conference call.
- The POC did not have the “available hours” at the time of their meeting.
- The POC sent recommendations to the Executive Committee

Which combinations for 5000 hours?

- Lung Allocation Score (6600)
- Pediatric ICU Requirement/Hepatoblastoma (1721)
- Patient Safety Situation Reporting screen (2410)
- Update CPRA (3749)
- Minimum Requirements for LD Kidney Follow-up (240)
- Imaging criteria for HCC imaging (1807)
- Vessel disposition reporting (914)

Which combinations for 5000 hours?

- Remove HTLV as screening criteria (1860)
- Reorganize hemodynamic data on 1A form (419)
- Reinstate “No appeal/No withdraw button (293)
- Add “other” to lung diagnosis for peds (1540)
- Require reporting of non-utilized living donor organs (730)
- Field labels for A2 and A2B in UNet (497)
- Change “consent” to “authorization” thru-out UNet (266)

Executive Committee Decision

- HCC Imaging Criteria
- CPRA
- Begin planning for LAS

Future POC Review

- The POC will be involved in further review of programming priorities in 2013
- Improved process for reviews