

# Kidney Transplantation Committee Update

*Board of Directors meeting*

*November 12, 2013*

*Atlanta, GA*

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# Committee Projects

- Implementation of Kidney Allocation System
- Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Allocation
- Metrics for Geographic Disparities

# Kidney Allocation System

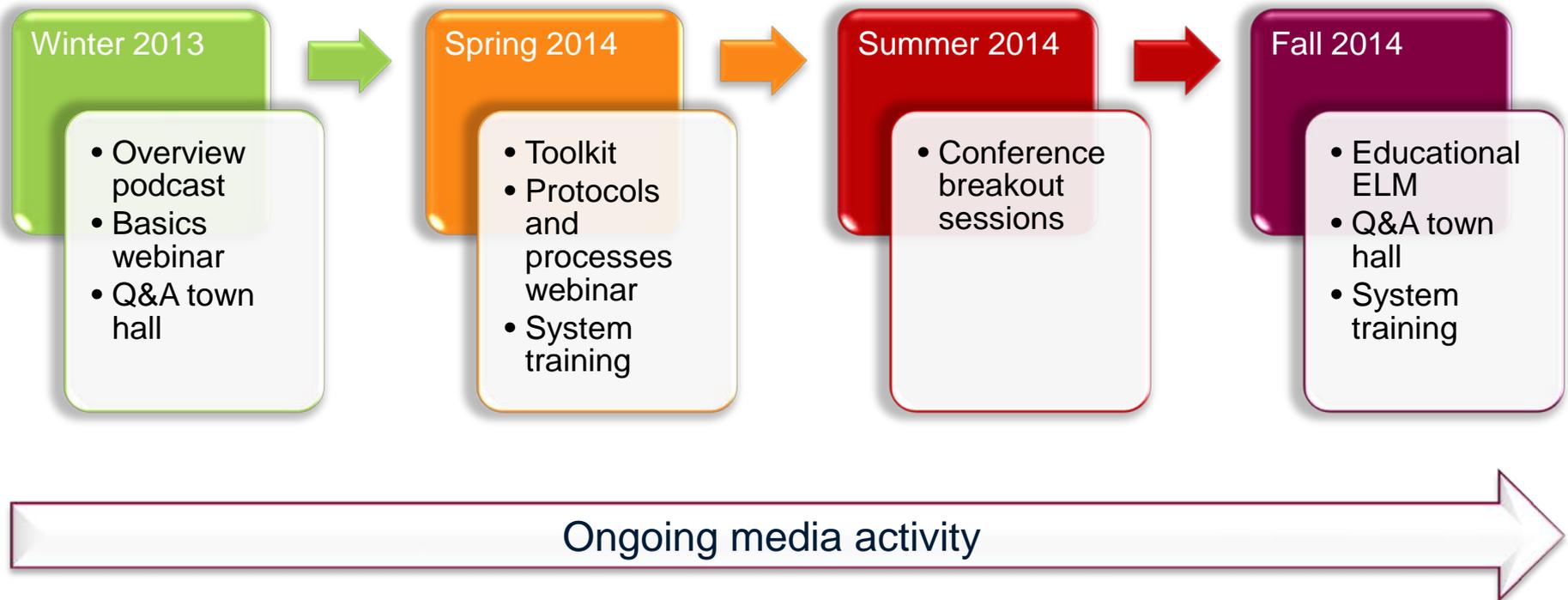
*Communication and Education Planning Overview*

# Timing of Implementation

- June 2013: OPTN Board of Directors approved substantial revisions to the kidney allocation system
- Two phased implementation

Phase I	Phase II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data updates required</li><li>• New reports released</li><li>• Calculators made available</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New allocation rules applied</li><li>• Variances turned off</li><li>• Payback system turned off</li></ul>
<i>Anticipated mid 2014</i>	<i>Anticipated end 2014</i>

# Timeline



# Target Audiences

- Specific outreach efforts for the following:
  - Patients
  - Societies
  - Nephrologists
  - Transplant professionals
  - Transplant administrators
  - OPO administrators
  - Labs

# Communications Efforts

- **Electronic**

- Website updates (UNOS, OPTN, Transplant Pro, Transplant Living)
- News releases
- Social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.)

- **Print**

- UNOS Update magazine articles
- Newsletters
- Brochures
- News releases
- Posters

# Instructional Efforts

- Podcasts
- Webinars
- E-learning modules
- System training
- In-person presentations (TMF, WTC, NATCO, etc.)

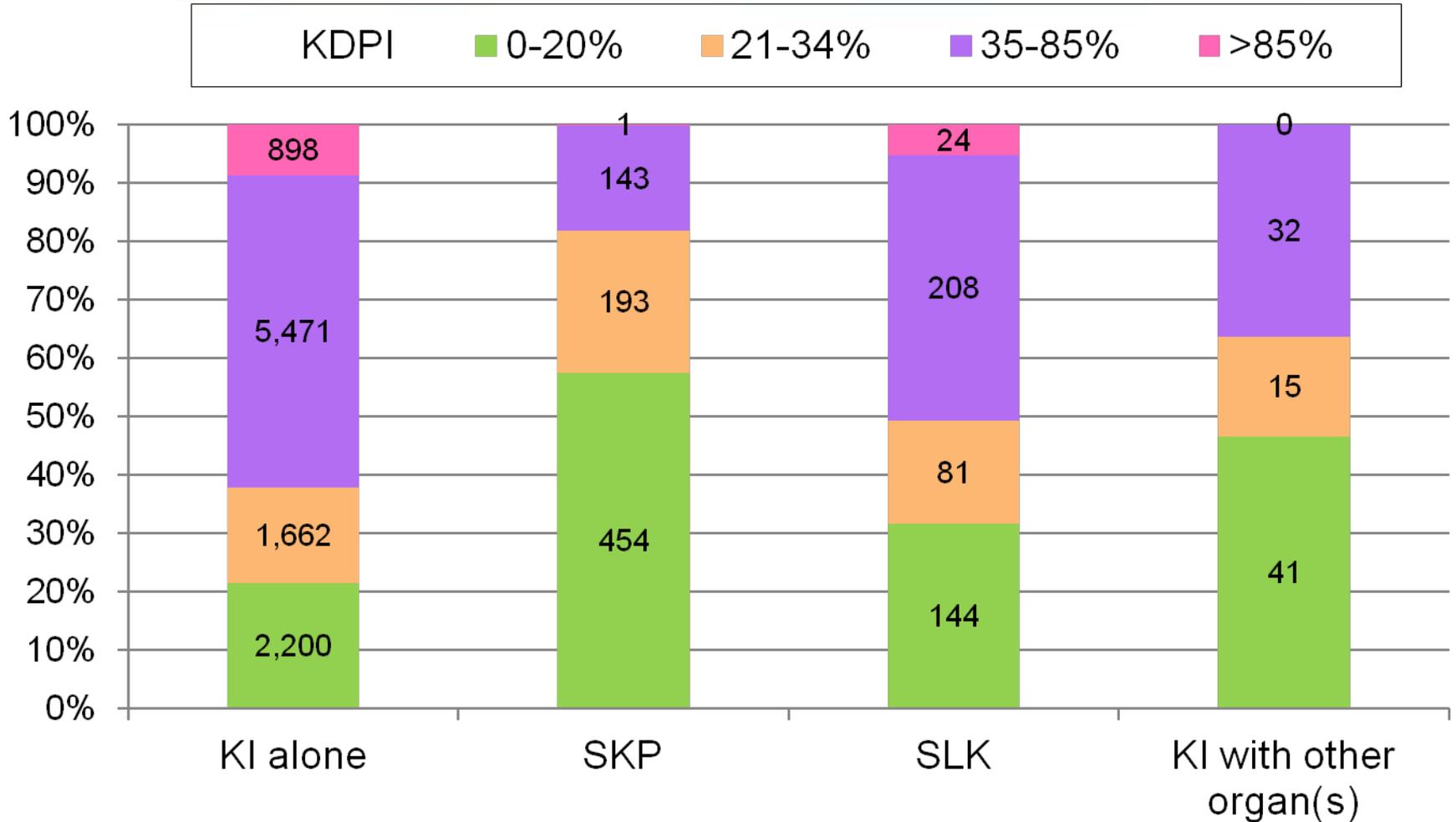
# Toolkit for Professionals

- Fact sheet
- Template patient letters
- Patient brochures
- Information to dialysis patients re: early referral
- EPTS e-Learning Module

# Questions?

# Backup slides

# Kidney Donor Profile Index (KDPI) distribution among deceased donor kidney transplants, 1/1/12-12/31/12



# Deceased donor kidney transplants with KDPI of 0-34% by organ combination, 1/1/10-12/31/12

