Minority Affairs Committee Report

OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors Meeting
June 24-25, 2013

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Highlights

MAC Project Updates
- Educational Guidance on Patient Referral to Kidney Transplantation
- Other MAC Projects

Other Discussion
- KAS Updates
- KPDPP Updates
- OPTN Project Collaborations
Other MAC Project Updates

- Perceptions of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network/United Network for Organ Sharing (OPTN/UNOS) Public Comment Period Among Dialysis Patients

- Referral to Kidney Transplantation: The Transplant Program’s Perspectives

- Addressing Issues of Equity and Utility to Enhance Access to Transplant: A Historical Perspective of Kidney Allocation Policy from the Minority Affairs Committee
Review of Proposed (KAS) - Post Public Comment Considerations

- Expanded Waiting Time Definition
  - Vote to NOT support capping waiting time (Unanimous)

- ABO Titration Methodology
  - Vote to support standardization of methods to maximize A2/A2B transplants (DTT equivalents)
Kidney Paired Donation Pilot Program Update

- Efforts to expand participation in pilot
- MAC early examination of minority impacts:
  - Requests for demographic information on candidates and recipients in pilot program (age and ethnicity)
  - Geographic location of and patient demographics at participating centers
Proposed OPTN Committee Project Collaborations

- Minority Living Donor Safety
- Geographic Distribution (Equity Measures)
- Multi-Organ Allocation
Special Thanks

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Additional Data Slides
Cumulative Distribution of Pre-Registration Dialysis Years - Kidney Additions with Pre-Registration Dialysis 1/1/07-12/31/12

- Adult (N=138,133)
- Pediatric (N=3,419)
Cumulative Distribution of Pre-Registration Dialysis Years - by Ethnicity, for Adult Kidney Additions with Pre-Registration Dialysis, 1/1/07-12/31/12