

Living Donor Committee: A Report to the OPTN/UNOS Board

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Current Activities

- Letter sent to each living kidney donor program reporting status of their living donor follow-up (for donors 7/1/13- 12/31/12) compared to the new policy requirements that went into effect on 2/1/13.
- Project intended to help programs gauge how their living kidney donor follow-up rates may compare with new required minimum thresholds; promoted a UNOS sponsored living donor follow-up webinar (11/6/13).

Current Public Comment

- Two proposals currently distributed for public comment:
 - Require UNetsm registration of all living donor organ candidates prior to transplant.
 - Establish minimum thresholds for living liver donor follow-up.

Future Public Comment

- Committee preparing at least two proposals for spring 2014 public comment:
 - Minimum requirements for living liver donor consent
 - Minimum requirements for living liver donor consent and medical evaluation

Other Committee Activities

- Provided recommendations to SRTR regarding which living donor program metrics should be available to the general public
- May propose new policy requirements for the transport of living donor organs

Other Committee Activities

- Developing a resource to address the importance of living donor follow-up
- Review and recommend revisions to the Living Donor Follow-up (LDF) form

Other Committee Activities

- Investigating automated solutions to stop generation of unnecessary LDF form and the transfer of LDF forms
- Considering Wait List prioritization for previous living liver donors