

# OPTN / UNOS Organ Availability Committee

Report to the Board of Directors

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# Going Forward

Issues relating to organ availability will be integrated into other existing committees such as the organ-specific committees.

Committee **Working Group** initiatives are either completed or are near completion.

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## *Joint OPO/OAC Donation after Cardiac Death Working Group -*

This Joint Working Group identified terms relating to DCD in the help documentation for Waitlist<sup>SM</sup>, DonorNet<sup>®</sup> and Tiedi<sup>®</sup> and updated the term's definitions to reflect current practice.

This Joint Working Group also updated and clarified the DCD Model Elements to reflect current practice. These changes went out for public comment March 11, 2011.

## *Pediatric Working Group –*

This working group has been reviewing data analyses on pediatric kidney utilization, both as single kidney transplants and kidneys transplanted enbloc. The group just began writing a Brief Communication regarding donors less than 10 kg. An additional manuscript on utilization of pediatric donor kidneys from donors between 10 kg and 20 kg will be currently underway as well.

This information could be valuable in future policy considerations.

## *Liver Working Group –*

This working group developed a Liver Biopsy Reporting Form to standardize the information provided across the county and is in the beginning stages of developing a resource document to accompany it.

In addition, the working group has drafted a document that specifies and illustrates standard liver views that should be obtained both in situ and on the backtable that can be shared in real-time to the offering physician.

# Board Resolution

**RESOLVED, that the modifications to the Bylaws Article VII (Permanent Standing Committees) set forth below are hereby approved, effective June 29, 2011:**

7.1 Enumeration of Committees. The Corporation shall have Permanent Standing Committees on Communications, Ethics, Finance, Histocompatibility, Kidney Transplantation, Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation, Living Donor, Membership and Professional Standards, Minority Affairs, Operations and Safety, ~~Organ Availability~~, Organ Procurement Organization, Pancreas Transplantation, Patient Affairs, Pediatric Transplantation, Policy Oversight, Thoracic Organ Transplantation, Transplant Administrators, and ...