Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee

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Committee Update





Ongoing Committee Initiatives

- Reducing Discards /Facilitated Placement
 - Assessing OPO and TC practices
 - Reasons for discard
- HCC Allocation Issues
 - SRTR modeling
 - Regional variations
 - Consider cap
 - Online Survey of Community





Ongoing Committee Initiatives

- MELD-Na
 - Proposal for next cycle
- IN Surgeon/Physician Bylaws
- Review of MELD/PELD exceptions and RRB practices
 - Establishing more uniform guidelines and education of RRB members and chairs





New Committee Initiatives

- Standard MELD Exception for recipients of DCDs
- Revisiting the PELD allocation score
- Exploring alternative options for liver distribution with regard to geographic disparity



