

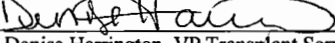
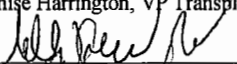


The Transplant Institute  METHODIST DALLAS Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Title: Patient Rights and Patient Notification	Effective Date: 12/2007
	Section: Liver, Kidney, Kidney Pancreas	
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Purpose:

To outline the process of notifying patients of important changes in organ specific transplant programs.

Policy:

The organ transplant programs will notify patients (including potential candidates, candidates, recipients, and living donors) of reasons that may affect their ability to receive a transplant at their center including but not limited to:

1. Key personnel changes
2. Potential unavailability of the transplant surgeon or physician
3. Termination of Medicare/UNOS approval. Patients will be notified at least 30 days prior to the planned withdrawal/termination date, or no later than seven days after the effective withdrawal or termination date.
4. Voluntary inactivation of any specific organ transplant programs. Patients will be notified at least 30 days prior to the planned withdrawal/termination date, or no later than seven days after the effective withdrawal or termination date.

The written notification informing patients of the above must meet the requirements as outlined by OPTN/UNOS Bylaws.