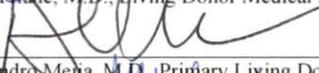
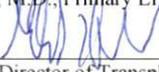


 Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Title: Meeting of Paired/Non Directed Donors and Recipients	Effective Date: 06/27/2013
	Section: Kidney – Living Donation	
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Purpose:

To describe the process for meeting between paired/non directed living kidney donor(s) and recipient(s)

Policy:

Meeting between the paired/non directed living kidney donor(s) and the recipient(s) will occur only after donation and transplantation have occurred.

Process:

- 1) Methodist Dallas Medical Center (MDMC) obtains written consent for correspondence from MDMC donor and recipient.
 - Correspondence received by MDMC will be forwarded only if written consent has been obtained.
 - If written consent is not obtained, distribution of correspondence will not occur.
 - Any correspondence received will be retained in the patient’s file for potential use if the recipient/donor consents for correspondence in the future.

- 2) Physical meetings between the paired living kidney donor(s) and the recipient(s) will not occur until at least 48 hours post donation/transplantation.
 - When donors and recipients want to meet each other, MDMC may act as an intermediary in the process facilitating the actual meeting at the donor(s) or recipient(s) request.
 - The initial physical meeting will occur at MDMC or participating transplant center(s) unless a different location is agreed upon by all parties.
 - Meetings may be attended by the Transplant Social Worker Independent Living Donor Advocate and/or Transplant Coordinator. Other transplant team attendees may include the Transplant Surgeon and Transplant Nephrologist.