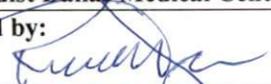
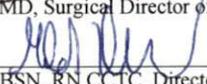


 The Transplant Institute METHODIST DALLAS Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Title: Patient Safety Contact	Effective Date: 01/21/2011
	Section: Liver, Kidney & Pancreas	
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Purpose: To identify an OPTN/UNOS required Patient Safety Contact to receive potential disease transmission notifications and related communication

Policy: The Patient Safety Contact for the kidney, liver and pancreas transplant programs at Methodist Dallas Medical Center is identified as the Transplant Program Quality Manager with back up coverage provided by the Transplant Program Clinical Manager. However, in the interim, the Transplant Program Clinical Manager will be the primary contact with back up coverage provided by the Director of Transplant Clinical Operations.

Procedure: The Patient Safety Contact information is entered into the UNOS electronic notification system (UNet)

Member ID	Program Type	Contact	Contact Information
TXMC	Liver, Kidney & Pancreas	Transplant Program Clinical Manager	Primary Contact: Sarah Nicholas Office: 214-947-1804 Fax: 214-947-1828 SarahNicholas@mhd.com
		Director of Transplant Clinical Operations	Secondary Contact: Melody Holder Office: 214-947-4417 Fax: 214-947-4364 MelodyHolder@mhd.com

The designated Patient Safety Contact is responsible for:

- Receiving pertinent medical information that affects or change recipient care
- Communicating information to the appropriate medical professional responsible for clinical care of the recipient(s) at the transplant program as soon as possible, and not to exceed 24 hours
- Facilitating communication about the current clinical status of any recipient for whom the center is informed of a concern for a possible or proven disease transmission related to the donor

Reference: OPTN policy 15.1