Biannual Report to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Organ and Tissue Donation Advisory Committee

2018-2020
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Introduction

Act 102 of 1994 established the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund (Trust Fund), Organ Donation Advisory Committee (ODAC) and Pennsylvania’s Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Program (OTDA). In October 2018, Act 90 was signed into law. With the changes that resulted from the passage of Act 90, Pennsylvania’s Anatomical Gift Law received significant updates.

Pursuant to Section 8622 (c.1)(5), the advisory committee shall submit a report concerning the advisory committee’s activities and progress to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives by October 31 of each even-numbered year. A final written report under this section shall be adopted at a public meeting.

The attached report was reviewed and adopted at the Organ Donation Advisory Committee meeting held on Aug. 6, 2020. For questions regarding this report, please contact the Department of Health, Office of Legislative Affairs.
The Organ Donation Advisory Committee has the following roles:

▪ Advises the secretary of health on matters relating to the administration of the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Awareness Trust Fund;
▪ Reviews progress in the area of organ and tissue donation in the commonwealth;
▪ Recommends education and awareness training programs;
▪ Recommends priorities in expenditures from the fund;
▪ Recommends legislation as it deems necessary to fulfill the statutory chapter on anatomical gifts; and
▪ Submits progress report to the General Assembly.

Following are the activities and progress of the committee for the period of 2018-2020:

• Advocating for updated legislation
• Addressing funding concerns by exploring creative funding options via partnerships and grant opportunities
• Exploring mechanisms to increase donor designation rates including:
  o Partnerships with pharmacies and other community level providers
  o Better engagement of potential donors on the PennDOT website
  o Organ donation tabling events at high volume/low donor DMV locations
  o Projects with colleges and universities
• Promoting significant organ donation events such as:
  o Donate Life Month
  o Blue and Green Day
  o PA Donor Day (January 8th)
• Making recommendations to PennDOT regarding data collection and reporting of donor designation status
• Making recommendations to PennDOT and the Department of Health on website edits
• Reviewing and making recommendations for funded projects such as the education and awareness project administered by Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and the statewide media campaign
  o PDE, through a subcontract, administers the organ and tissue donation awareness (OTDA) project which seeks to help secondary students consider critical issues that surround organ and tissue donation. Teens can then make an informed decision about donor designation when obtaining their driver’s license.
  o The OTDA program also provides educational opportunities for students and educators and provides mini grants to schools to spread awareness about organ and tissue donation by integrating organ, eye and tissue donation topics across the school curriculum. On average, 12 mini grants are awarded annually.
• Reviewing and offering suggested edits to the Department of Health budget documents
• Developing relationships with potential partners, particularly those with areas of synergy, such as the National Kidney Foundation
• Guiding the implementation of Act 90
  o The implementation of Act 90 required edits to the Departments of Health and Transportation websites. This expanded information enhanced web content on the important topic of organ donation and also provided the opportunity for online donations to the Trust Fund by establishing a hyperlink to facilitate donation.
  o The Department of Health receives nearly 1400 visitors to the organ donation webpage annually while the Donate Life PA website receives nearly 54,000 unique visitors annually.
• Reviewing and discussing pressing state and federal legislation and initiatives such as the president’s “Advancing American Kidney Health” initiative
• Reviewing and commenting on proposed rule CMS-3380 pertaining to Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) Conditions for Coverage.

A significant amount of committee time was also spent planning an event celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Awareness Trust Fund. It was anticipated that this event would bring needed attention to the topic of organ donation. Unfortunately, this event was canceled due to COVID-19.

As of March 31, 2020, the donor designation rate in Pennsylvania is 49.54 percent. By way of comparison, the designation rate in 2019 was 49 percent and the rate in 2018 was 47.8 percent.

The following information is provided to illustrate the impact organ donation has on saving or transforming the life of the transplant recipient:

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Meeting agendas are provided as an appendix to this report.
Appendix

Meeting agendas for the following dates are attached after the appendix page:

- Jan. 16, 2018
- March 27, 2018
- June 26, 2018
- Sept. 25, 2018
- Feb. 7, 2019
- May 2, 2019
- Aug. 1, 2019
- Nov. 7, 2019
- Feb. 6, 2020
- Aug. 6, 2020

*Meeting scheduled for May 7, 2020 cancelled due to COVID-19
ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Giant Community Center, Dauphin Room
2300 Linglestown, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Everyone is welcome to come as early as 9:00 AM for coffee and conversation!

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<td>Legislative Update</td>
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<td>Budget/Fundraising Initiatives</td>
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<td>Partner Updates</td>
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<td>New Business/Next Steps</td>
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Next meeting is Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Location to be determined.
ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Giant Community Center
2300 Linglestown, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Introductions and Welcome
10:00 – 10:15 AM
Lisa Battat

Conflict of Interest Statement
10:15 – 10:20 AM
Christine Bayuk

Review and Adoption of Minutes
10:20 – 10:30 AM
Lisa Battat

Legislative Update
10:30 – Noon
David Tive/Jan Weinstock

Lunch and Media Update
Noon – 1:00 PM
Pavone Representatives

Gala/Fundraising Discussion
1:00 – 2:15 PM
Lisa Battat

Partner Updates
2:15 – 3:15 PM
- Hospital Challenge
  Mary Marshall
- College Initiatives
  Brittany Grimm/Ron Gooden
- Education
  Sue Howes
- Transportation
  Alexis Campbell
- Health
  Christine Bayuk
- HRSA Grant/Pharmacy Pilot
  Lisa Battat

Next Steps
3:15 – 3:30 PM
Lisa Battat

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at the Camp Hill Giant.
ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, June 26, 2018
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Giant Community Center
3301 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17111

All are welcome for coffee and conversation from 9:00 – 9:30 am

Introductions and Welcome  
9:30 – 9:45 AM  
Lisa Battat

Conflict of Interest Statement  
9:45 – 9:50 AM  
Christine Bayuk

Review and Adoption of Minutes  
9:50 – 10:00 AM  
Lisa Battat

Legislative Update  
10:00 – 11:30 AM  
David Tive/Jan Weinstock

Marketing Agency – Next 3 Years  
11:30 AM – Noon  
OPO Representatives

Lunch Break  
Noon – 1:00 PM

Updates  
1:00 – 3:00 PM
– Pennsylvania Masons  
Bill Soloway/Dwendy Johnson
– Transportation  
Alexis Campbell
– Education  
John Kashatus
– Hospital Challenge  
Mary Marshall
– Health  
Christine Bayuk

Next Steps  
3:00 – 3:30 PM  
Lisa Battat
**ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**  
9:30 am – 3:00 pm  
Giant Community Center  
3301 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17111

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ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, February 7, 2019
9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Central Penn College Conference Center
600 Valley Road, Summerdale, PA 17093

Introductions and Welcome
9:30
Lisa Battat

Conflict of Interest Statement
9:45
Amy Flaherty

Review and Adoption of Minutes
9:50
Lisa Battat

Act 90 Implementation
10:00
DOH

Marketing & Communications
10:30
Tierney

Q&A for Media Campaign
11:00
Tierney/All

PennDOT Update
11:15
Alexis Campbell

Lunch
11:30

National Kidney Foundation
12:00
Michele Toy

Updates
1:00
– Trust Fund Budget/Health
  Tomas Aguilar/Amy Flaherty
– Education
  John Kashatus
– Hospital Challenge
  Report in meeting packet

25th Anniversary Discussion
2:00
Lisa Battat
ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, May 2, 2019
9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Gift of Life Program Harrisburg Office
800 North 3rd Street, Suite 504 Harrisburg, PA 17012

Introductions and Welcome
9:30
Lisa Battat

Conflict of Interest Statement
9:35
Amy Flaherty

Review and Adoption of Minutes
9:40
Lisa Battat

Marketing & Communications
9:45
Tierney

25th Anniversary Discussion
10:30
Lisa Battat

Lunch
12:00

Act 90 Implementation
12:45
DOH/OPOs

Updates
1:30

– Hospital Challenge
  Mary Marshall
– PennDOT
  Melanie Baldwin
– Trust Fund Budget/Health
  Tomas Aguilar/Amy Flaherty
– Education
  Report in meeting packet

Next Steps
2:15

Upcoming Meetings

– Thursday, August 1, 2019
– Thursday, November 7, 2019
ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, August 1, 2019
9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Gift of Life Program Harrisburg Office
800 North 3rd Street, Suite 504 Harrisburg, PA 17012

Introductions and Welcome  Lisa Battat
9:30

Conflict of Interest Statement  Amy Flaherty
9:35

Review and Adoption of Minutes  Lisa Battat
9:40

Act 90 Implementation  DOH/OPOs
9:45

President’s “Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative”  Discussion
10:15

Marketing and Communications Update  Tierney
10:45

Lunch
11:45

Updates
12:15
- Education  Karen Herr
- PennDOT  Melanie Baldwin
- Trust Fund Budget  Tomas Aguilar
- Health  Amy Flaherty
- Hospital Challenge

25th Anniversary Celebration  Discussion
1:15
- Save the Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Meeting Wrap-up/Next Steps/2020 Meeting Dates  Lisa Battat
2:15
- Proposed Meeting Dates for 2020
  ➢ February 6
  ➢ May 7
  ➢ August 6
  ➢ November 5

Next Meeting -Thursday, November 7, 2019
ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, November 7, 2019
9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Gift of Life Program - Harrisburg Office
800 North 3rd Street, Suite 504 Harrisburg, PA 17012

Introductions and Welcome
9:30
Lisa Battat

Conflict of Interest Statement
9:35
Amy Flaherty

Review and Adoption of Minutes
9:40
Lisa Battat

Act 90 Implementation
9:45
DOH/OPOs

Trust Fund Budget
10:15
Amy Flaherty

Marketing and Communications Update
10:45
Tierney

Lunch
11:30

Updates
12:00
Karen Herr
– Education
– PennDOT
– Hospital Challenge
– Health/Organ Donation Program Staffing
Amy Flaherty

25th Anniversary Celebration
12:45
Discussion
– Postponed from date of December 17, 2019
– Continue with planning/momentum (collect invitee names(addresses, secure donations, etc.)

Meeting Wrap-up/Next Steps
1:00
Lisa Battat

Next Meeting
– Thursday, February 6, 2020
– Additional meeting dates for 2020 are: May 7, August 6 and November 5
ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, February 6, 2020
9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Gift of Life Program - Harrisburg Office
800 North 3rd Street, Suite 504 Harrisburg, PA 17012

Introductions and Welcome  Lisa Battat
9:30

Conflict of Interest Statement  Amy Flaherty
9:35

Review and Adoption of Minutes  Lisa Battat
9:40

Act 90 Implementation/ODAC Progress Report  DOH/OPOs
9:45

Trust Fund Budget  Amy Flaherty
10:00

Marketing and Communications Update  Tierney
10:30

Lunch
11:30

25th Anniversary Celebration  Discussion
12:15

Updates
1:00
- Education  Karen Herr
- Hospital Challenge  Mary Marshall
- Health  Amy Flaherty
- PennDOT

Meeting Wrap-up/Next Steps  Lisa Battat
1:45

Next Meeting
- Thursday, May 7, 2020
- Additional meeting dates for 2020 are:
  August 6 and November 5
ORGAN DONATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, August 6, 2020
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Skype Conference Call

Introductions and Welcome
10:00
Lisa Battat

Introduction to New Bureau Director
10:05
Kelly Holland

Conflict of Interest Statement
10:10
Amy Flaherty

Review and Adoption of Minutes
10:15
Lisa Battat

Update on COVID-19 Related to Organ Donation
10:20
OPOs

Act 90 Implementation
10:50
DOH/OPOs

Adoption of Biannual Report
11:00
DOH/ODAC

Marketing and Communications Update/Year 3 Plan
11:15
Tierney

Trust Fund Budget
12:15
Amy Flaherty

Updates
12:30
Karen Herr
- Education
- Hospital Challenge
- Health
  - ODAC Bylaws
- PennDOT

Meeting Wrap-up/Next Steps
12:45
Lisa Battat

Next Meeting
- Thursday, November 5, 2020