

OTC Hangzhou Resolution

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On November 1st, 2013, the Human Organ Transplant Clinical Technology Applications Committee (OTC) of National Health and Family Planning (NHFPC) held the 12th OTC meeting in Hangzhou, Zhejiang China. The committee members and NHFPC officials conducted thorough discussions on the current status and challenges that faced by organ donation and transplantation in China. The meeting reached consensus on OTC *Hangzhou Resolution* on human organ transplantation.

On November 2nd, 2013, Professor Jiefu Huang, the director of OTC, announced the resolution while he was delivering the keynote speech “New Era for Organ Transplantation in China” on 2013 China National Transplantation Congress, which was organized by China Organ Transplant Association.

(I) The Resolution requires all the transplant professionals strictly comply with a series of policies and measures that has been developed by NHFPC and Red Cross of China for the implementation of the “Regulation on Human Organ Transplantation” and pledged to promote and improve the organ transplantation course in China in accordance with the law.

(II) The resolution highly affirmed the National Organ Transplantation System that China has been developed which is rooted on Chinese culture and socioeconomic reality and consistent with the World Health Organization guiding principles and the Declaration of Istanbul on Organ Transplantation. The National Organ Donation and Transplantation System consists of five working components: (i) Human Organ Donation System; (ii) Human Organ Procurement and Allocation System; (iii) Human Organ Transplant Clinical Service System; (iv) Scientific Registry System for Human Organ Transplantation; and the (v) Human Organ Transplant Regulatory System.

In particular, the nation scale’s implementation of the new deceased organ donation program, which has been established by the NHFPC and the Red Cross Society, marked the new era for organ transplantation in China.

(III) The Resolution requires all organ transplant hospitals must strictly comply with the “Regulation on Human Organ Procurement and Allocation (Interim)” that was promulgated by NHFPC on August 15, 2013 to ensure the source of the organs for transplantation meeting the commonly accepted ethical standards in the world. The organ donation process must strictly following the national standard protocol for three Chinese Categories of Deceased Organ Donation [(i) China Category I (C-I): organ donation after brain death. (ii) China Category II (C-II): Organ donation after circulatory death. (iii) China Category III (C-III): organ donation after brain death followed by circulatory death]. The organ procurement organization (OPO) and professional teams of human organ donation coordinators must be established. The regulation mandates the use of China Organ Transplant Response System (COTRS) to ensure the fairness, justice and transparency of organ procurement and organ allocation. The Red Cross Society of China, should be fully utilized to safeguard a sensible, reasonable, legitimate humanitarian and high-quality organ transplant services for Chinese people in the process of organ donation and transplantation.

All the organ transplantation professionals shall realized the development of a mature and ethical organ donation and transplantation system will be a long and arduous journey and will face numerous difficulties and challenges. However, the need of the Chinese people for high-quality and organ transplant services is our obligatory mission. We are determined to work hard and innovatively for the development of a healthy and sustainable Chinese transplant system in the process of achieving our “China Dream”—the

great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

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