#### Performance Potpourri

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#### LAST BUT NOT LEAST.... DONOR ALLIANCE RECOVERY CENTER





# What *Is* The Recovery Center?

16,000 SF state-of-the-art surgical recovery facility in Lowry

#### 3 OR Suites: 600 SF each!

- 1 Tissue Recovery OR
- 1 Organ Recovery OR
- 1 Shared Recovery OR

#### **Donor Care Unit**

**Conference Space** 

Shared Admin area for staff



# Why Did We Build the Recovery Center?

Tissue Recovery had occurred in leased space for 10<sup>+</sup> yrs

Tissue Recovery operations had completely outgrown their space and capacity: ~1200 cases/year

Given the volume, more sensible financially to build a custom space than to continue to lease

Needed conference space for 100+ staff



# Why Did We Build the Recovery Center?

New direction in organ procurement to build non-hospitalbased donor recovery suites

#### Decreases resource burden on donor hospitals:

- Frees up critical care bed
- Frees up nursing and ancillary staff
- No juggling of OR times
- No disruption to electively-scheduled cases
- No getting "bumped" when traumas come in
- No need to call in OR staff and anesthesia
- More expeditious



### Recovery Center: Our Journey

We started from scratch with this vacant building in Lowry....









### Recovery Center: Research & Planning



**Competency Assessments** 

## Donor Alliance Recovery Center:





### Recovery Center Opened June, 2011



First Tissue Recovery Case: June, 2011

>1500 Tissue cases since











### Virtual Tour... Conference Space

Accommodates all staff

Multi-media AV equipment

Camera transmits recoverie from Shared OR for observation in conference room





### Virtual Tour... Admin Space



# Tissue Recovery staff based in this location 24/7

#### Other staff on site prn



## Virtual Tour... Sleeping Space



#### Organ staff

- Monitoring kidney pump parameters
- Waiting for kidney disposition

Surgeons waiting for donors to arrive





### Virtual Tour... Flyout Room

Recovery teams keep jump kits ready for long distance cases







#### Which Organ Donors Will Be Transferred?



#### Only BRAIN DEAD donors. No DCD

No unstable donors

No pediatrics at this time



### What's The Transfer Process?

#### Huddle with hospital staff re: plan

- RN's
- RRT
- Chaplain
- Social Worker

• And....?

• MD's

FSC explains transfer to family during Authorization process Donor Alliance ORC via CCT ambulance w/equipmen t from Recovery Center

Allow family ample time w/donor, give & receive report, transfer







### First Organ Recovery Case









### What's The Transfer Process?

Enroute, ORC has primary responsibility for donor care

# Should donor arrest, EMT-P manages airway and ACLS drugs





### A Virtual Tour... Donor Care Unit

#### ORC's perform all care/interventions

#### Recovery Center time will be up to 20 hrs





## Virtual Tour... Donor Care Unit

#### State-of-the-art equipment

#### Full donor lab capability onsite







# Virtual Tour... Donor Care Unit



# Portable x-ray capability

#### Blood administration





### Virtual Tour... Family Room









### Virtual Tour... OR

#### Ability to handle 2 simultaneous Organ recoveries

High-volume Neptune suction, slush machine, Skytron lights, German surgical instruments, Draeger anesthesia machine







### Virtual Tour... OR

# Donor Alliance staff circulate case and provide ventilation/hemodynamic support







### Virtual Tour... OR

#### Utilize per diem scrub assistance

#### Surgeons enjoy doing cases in the RC





#### **The Result**

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#### Donor hospitals tell us it's been a benefit to transfer, and process goes smoothly

