

**OPTN Lung Review Board  
Meeting Summary  
September 7, 2023  
Conference Call  
Erika Lease, MD, Chair**

## **Introduction**

The Lung Review Board Subcommittee (the Subcommittee) met in closed session via Webex teleconference on 9/7/2023 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Update on exception request data
2. Themes emerging from cases reviewed to date

The following is a summary of the Subcommittee's discussions.

### **1. Update on exception request data**

Members discussed operational concerns related to the Lung Review Board and exception request volume under the lung composite allocation score (CAS).

### **2. Themes emerging from cases reviewed to date**

Members discussed themes emerging from their review of exception requests.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

- October 5, 2023, teleconference, 4 PM ET

## Attendance

- **Subcommittee Members**
  - Erika Lease
  - Daniel McCarthy
  - Dennis Lyu
  - Erin Lowery
  - Heather Strah
  - Howard Huang
  - John Reynolds
  - Matthew Pipeling
  - Nirmal Sharma
  - Norihisa Shigemura
  - Whitney Brown
- **HRSA Staff**
  - Jim Bowman
- **UNOS Staff**
  - Kaitlin Swanner
  - Chelsea Weibel
  - Jennifer Musick
  - Laura Schmitt
  - Samantha Weiss
  - Sara Rose Wells
  - Susan Tlusty
  - Taylor Livelli