

**OPTN Lung Review Board  
Meeting Summary  
August 4, 2023  
Conference Call  
Erika Lease, MD, Chair**

## **Introduction**

The Lung Review Board Subcommittee (the Subcommittee) met in closed session via Webex teleconference on 8/4/2023 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Update on blood type
2. Questions and discussion

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

### **1. Update on blood type**

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

### **2. Questions and discussion**

Members discussed themes emerging from their review of exception requests.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

- September 7, 2023, teleconference, 4 PM ET

## Attendance

- **Subcommittee Members**
  - Erika Lease
  - Ahmad Goodarzi
  - Daniel McCarthy
  - Don Hayes
  - Howard Huang
  - John Reynolds
  - Marc Schechter
  - Matthew Pipeling
  - Nirmal Sharma
  - Sanjeev Raman
  - Whitney Brown
  - Shambhu Aryal
- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Jim Bowman
  - Marilyn Levi
- **UNOS Staff**
  - Kaitlin Swanner
  - Chelsea Weibel
  - Holly Sobczak
  - James Alcorn
  - Laura Schmitt
  - Krissy Laurie
  - Samantha Weiss
  - Sara Rose Wells
  - Taylor Livelli