

Heart Transplantation Committee
February 4, 2025 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (ET)
Teleconference Meeting

Chair: J.D. Menteer, MD

Vice Chair: Hannah Copeland, MD

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Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
4:00 – 4:05 pm	Welcome, introductions, and agenda review	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
4:05 – 4:35 pm	Public comment presentation, Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: Request for Feedback: Establish Comprehensive Multi-Organ Allocation Policy	To be determined
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Update regarding Heart’s public comment proposal: Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device	Eric Messick, <i>UNOS Policy staff</i>
4:50 – 4:55 pm	Open Forum	J.D. Menteer
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Closing remarks	J.D. Menteer and Hannah Copeland, MD, <i>Vice Chair</i>

Resources

OPTN Heart Committee SharePoint Site:

<https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/Heart/SitePages/Home.aspx>

OPTN Strategic Plan: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/strategic-plan/>

OPTN Policies: https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/eavh5bf3/optn_policies.pdf

Final Rule: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/final-rule/>

Data Element Standard of Review Checklist:

https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/DAC/Committee%20Reference%20Materials/Data%20Standardization%20Checklist_20210720_v2.pdf

Continuous Distribution Resources: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policies-bylaws/a-closer-look/continuous-distribution/>