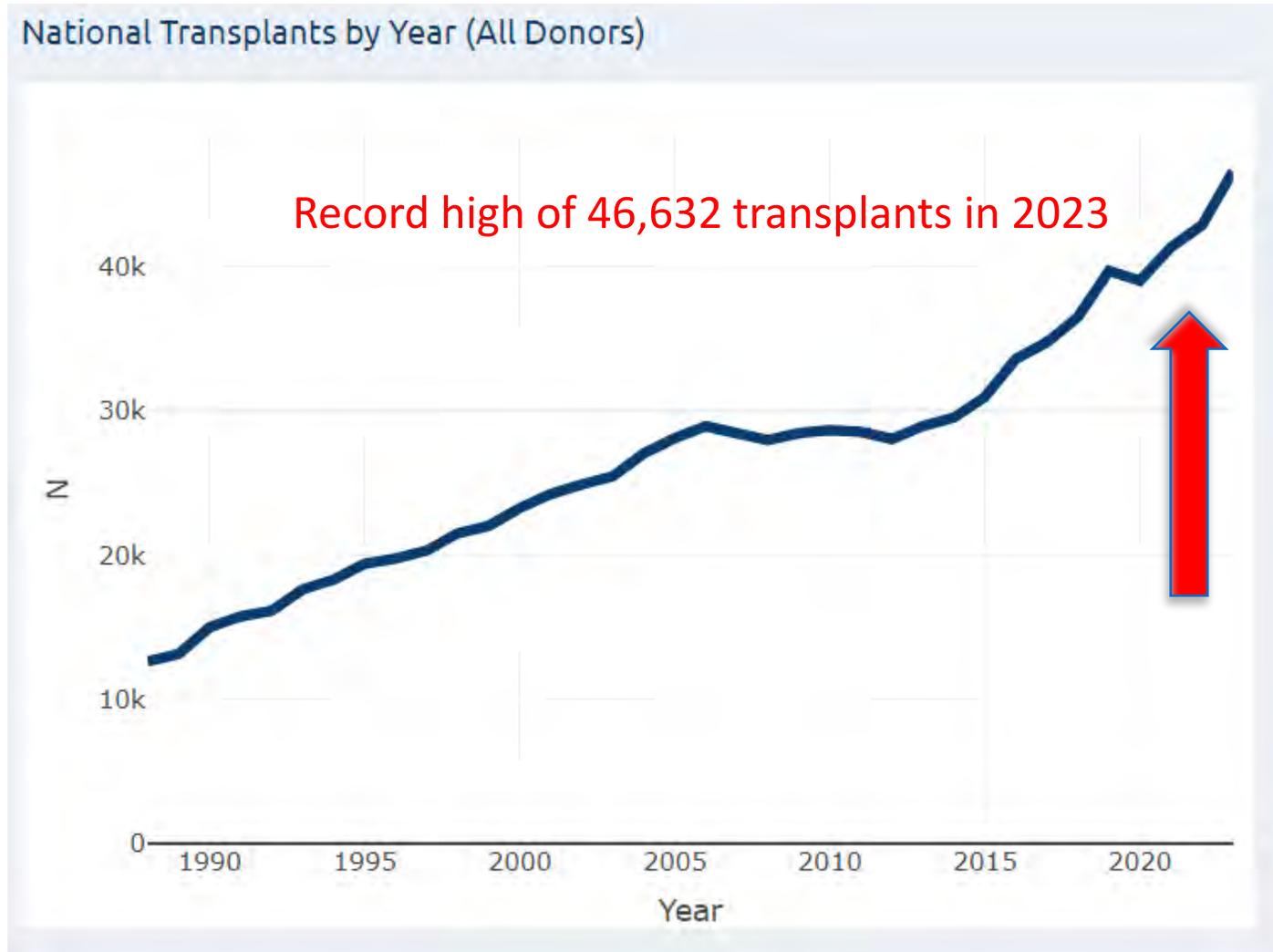
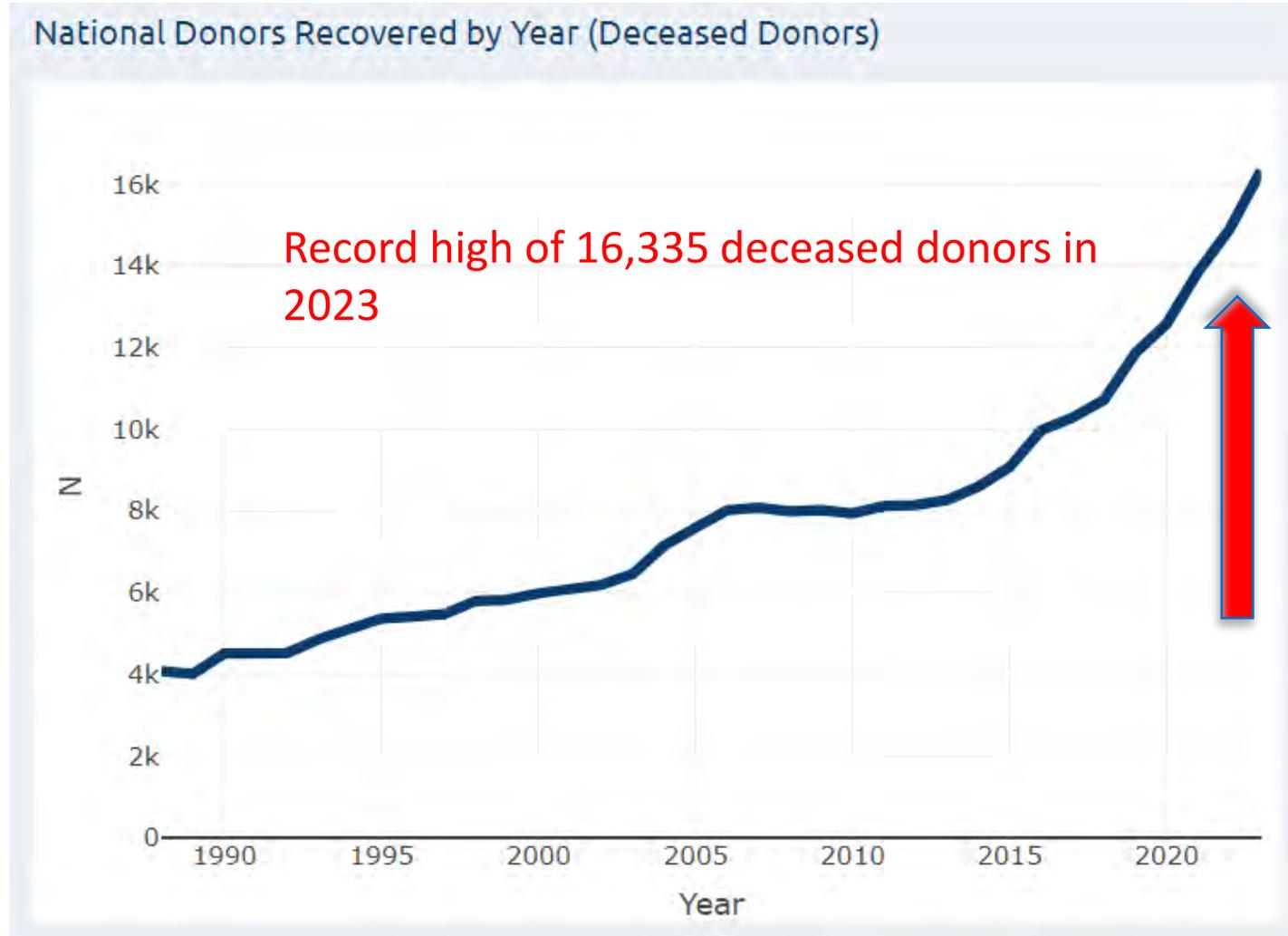


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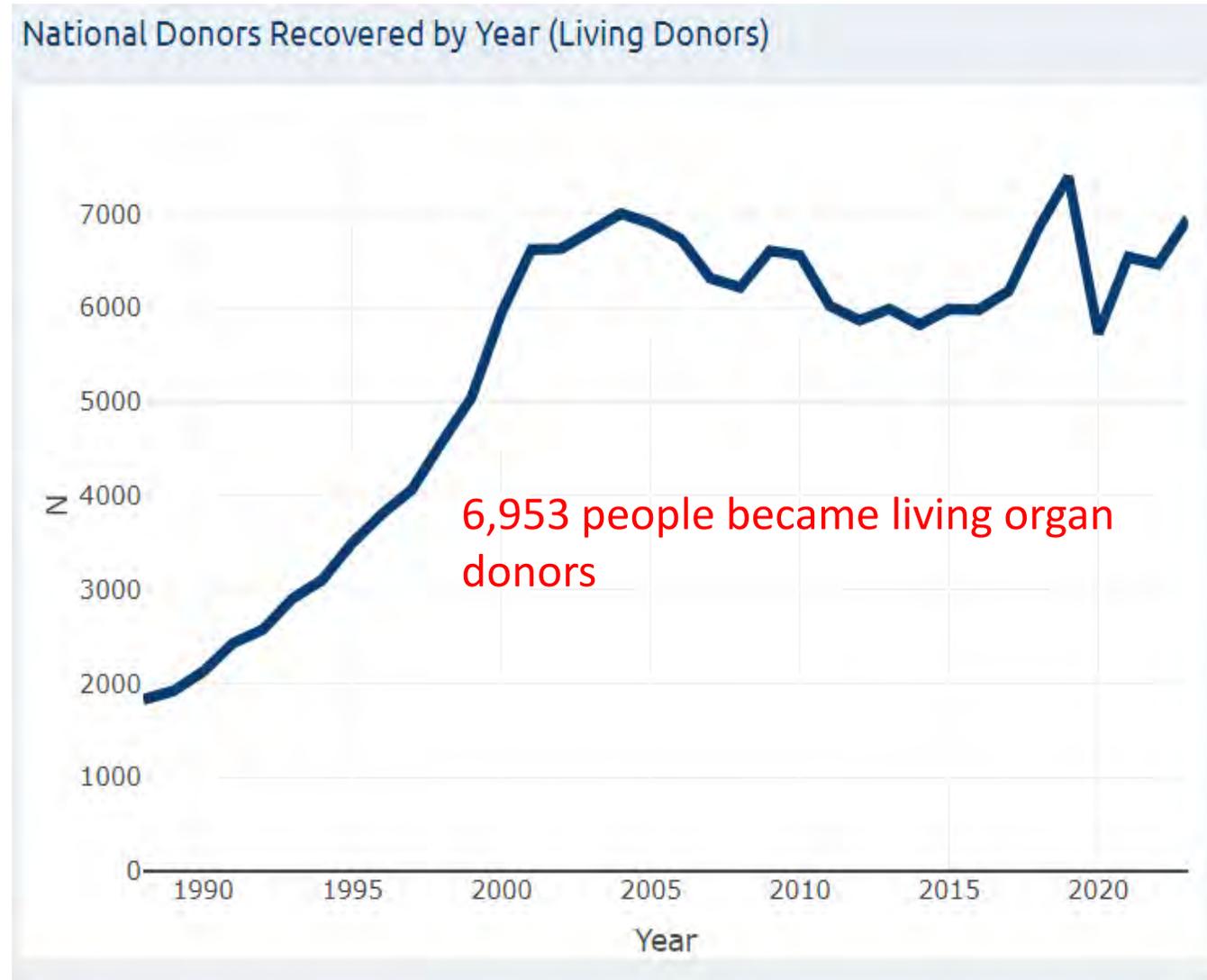
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Number of Deceased Donors by Year



Number of Living Donors by Year

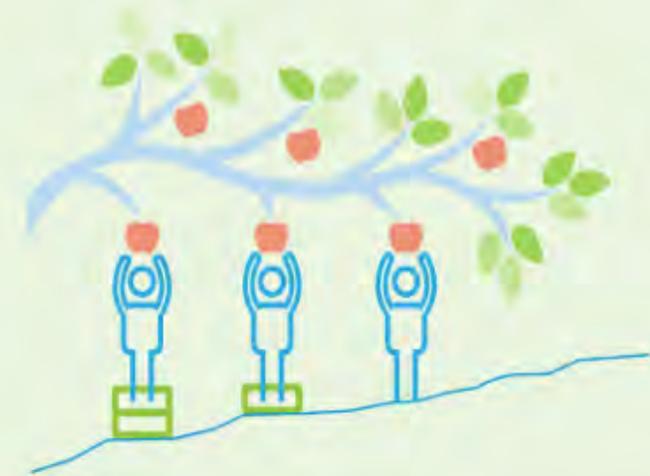


Equity in Access to Transplant

A [key goal](#) of the OPTN is providing equity in access to transplants. OPTN committee volunteers work to increase equity in access to transplant by developing data-driven, patient-centric organ allocation policies that go through a transparent public comment process.

This dashboard shows how the OPTN monitors trends related to equitable access to deceased donor transplants among active waiting list candidates in the U.S.

[Kidney](#) | [Liver](#) | [Heart](#) | [Lung](#) | [System-level](#)



Differing from equality, equity seeks to provide opportunities needed for individuals to reach an equal outcome.

What is health equity?

Health equity is the ability for everyone to have a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible, no matter their social position. Multiple factors, including biological, interpersonal, community, and societal factors, contribute to a person's social position.

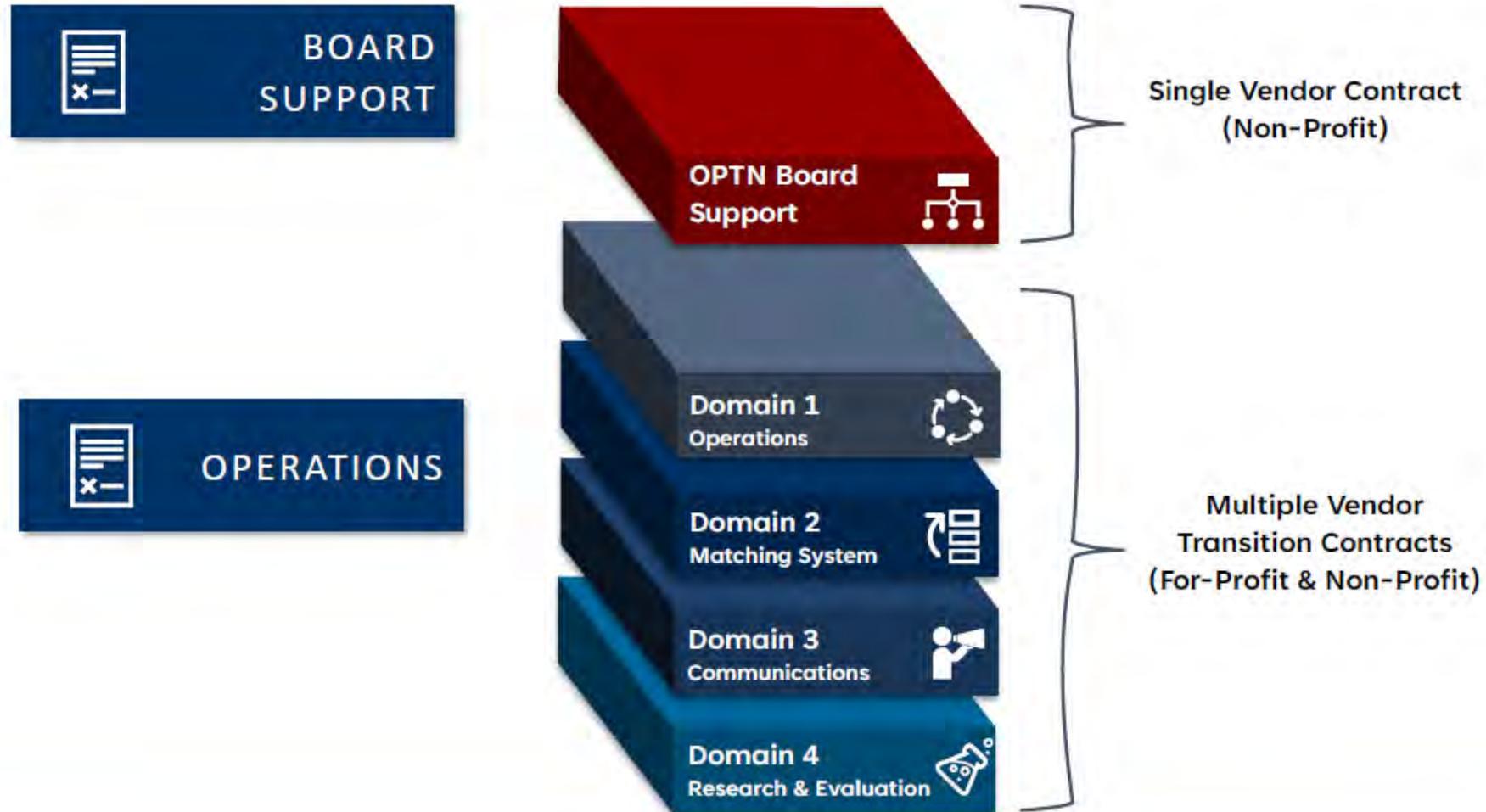
Increasing Equity



Race-Neutral eGFR Waiting Time Modifications

- As of January 4, 2024, every kidney transplant program has attested to completing the process.
- Organ Center has processed over 14,000 eGFR waiting time modifications.
- More than 2,250 patients who received a waiting time modification have received a transplant.

OPTN Contracts Update



OPTN Strategic Plan

Goals

- **Improve Offer Acceptance Rate:** Increase transplants by enhancing offer acceptance.
- **Optimize Equitable Organ Use:** Maximizing the use of organs for transplantation, while maintaining past equity gains.
- **Enhance OPTN Efficiency:** Increase the efficiency of the OPTN through improvement and innovation.



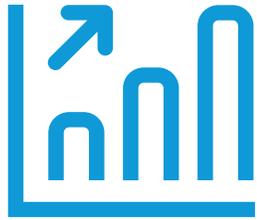
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TASK FORCE

Organ Usage through Placement Efficiency

What is the Expeditious Task Force?

- A group of donation and transplant community members committed to:
 - Increasing the number of successful deceased donor transplants and improving the efficiency with which organs are allocated
 - Utilizing effective quality improvement methods such as Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) to quickly test potential improvements
 - Utilizing effective collaborative improvement methodologies such as a bold aim to spread effective practices and drive improvement
 - Engaging with the community in new ways to solicit feedback, encourage participation and share findings
- Task force membership includes:
 - Patients and donor family members
 - Current OPTN Board of Directors and Committee members
 - Individuals who are not currently or have never served on an OPTN Board or Committees

The Bold Aim



Growth

Save more patient lives through increased growth of successful deceased donor organ transplants.



Efficiency

Remove friction by increasing transplant professionals' ability to efficiently allocate organs.



Utilization

Honor the precious gift from donors and donor families by increasing utilization of deceased donor organs.

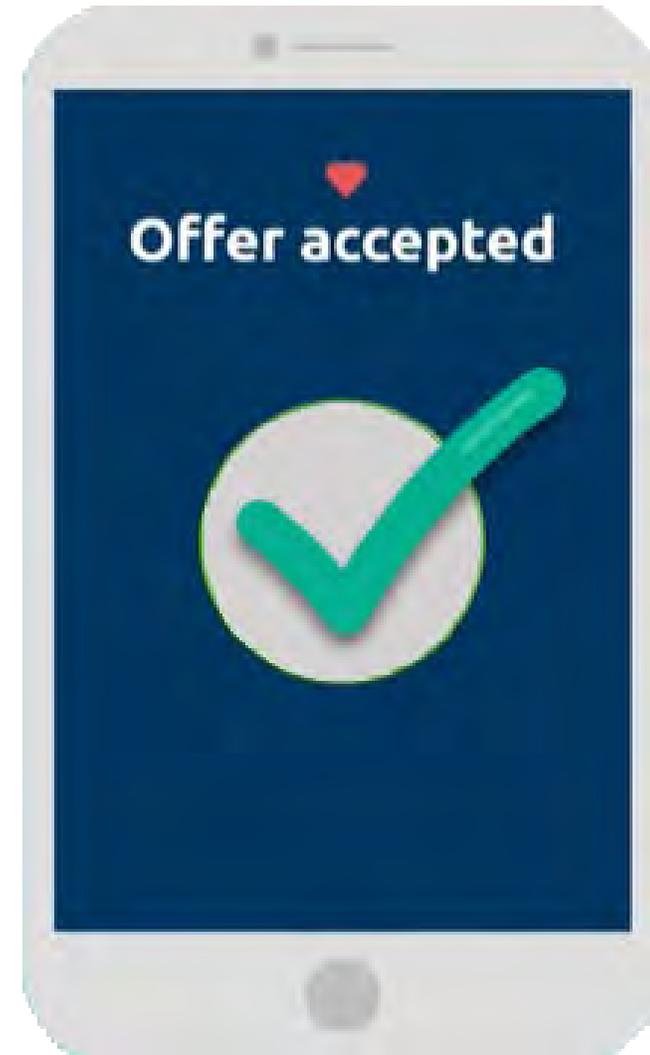
Bold Aim



60,000 successful, lifesaving deceased donor transplants annually in the U.S. by the end of 2026

Offer Filters

- January 31, 2024: Lung Offer Filters launched
- First half of 2024: Liver and Heart Offer Filters launch
- 2024: Optimization of Offer Filters project launch
- Educational courses available on unosconnect.unos.org



Network Operations Oversight Committee (NOOC) Update

- NOOC proposed to establish system access, a security framework, and incident management and reporting requirements.
 - HRSA is reviewing the required user training; expect implementation in March.
 - Once implemented, all OPTN Computer System users will have 45 days to complete the training.
- NOOC will release a policy proposal to that will include a requirement for Data Use Agreements to access OPTN data through the OPTN Computer System.
 - Requirements are intended to more clearly establish expectations around securing OPTN data.
 - Will be available for review under a special public comment period.

Data Collection Update



Questions and Discussion