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# Meeting Agenda

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**2025 Winter Region 7 Meeting**  
**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9:30am-2:15pm CT**  
**Virtual**

**Virtual Meeting Link:** [WebEx](#)

**Councillor:** Bhargav Mistry, MD

**Associate Councillor:** Michelle James, MS, RN, CNS, CCTN

**Board Members:** Luis Hidalgo, Ph.D, F(ACHI); Jennifer Lau; Colleen McCarthy, RN,BSN; Bhargav Mistry, MD; George Surratt

**Transplant Community Administrator:** Alex Carmack

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker(s)
9:30-9:45 am	Councillor Update	Bhargav Mistry, MD Sanford Medical Center Fargo
9:45-10:00 am	Patient Affairs Committee Update	Justin Wilkerson OPTN Patient Affairs Committee
10:00-10:30 am	OPTN Update	Richard Formica, MD President, OPTN Board of Directors
10:30-10:50 am	Membership & Professional Standards Committee Update	Michelle James, M.S., RN, CNS, CCTN University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
10:50-11:05 am	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee: <a href="#">Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential Disease Transmission</a>	Anna Hughart, RN Mayo Clinic Hospital Minnesota
<b>11:05-11:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
11:30-11:45 am	Heart Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device</a>	Tamas Alexy, MD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
11:45 am-12:00 pm	Lung Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Modify Lung Donor Data Collection</a>	Stephen Huddleston, MD, PhD University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
12:00-1:00 pm	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Establish Comprehensive Multi- Organ Allocation Policy – Request for Feedback</a>	Richard Daly, MD Mayo Clinic Hospital Minnesota

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1:00-2:00 pm	Feedback Session on OPTN Modernization	HRSA's Division of Transplantation
2:00-2:15 pm	Closing Remarks & Poll Everywhere Results	Alex Carmack

## Winter 2025 Public Comment

### Non-Discussion – *Sentiment collection only; no presentation or discussion*

- Barriers Related to the Evaluation and Follow Up of International Living Donors, *OPTN International Relations Committee*
- Monitor Ongoing eGFR Modification Policy Requirements, *OPTN Minority Affairs Committee*
- Updates to National Liver Review Board Guidance and Further Alignment with LI-RADS, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Kidneys, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Continuous Distribution of Pancreas, *OPTN Pancreas Transplantation Committee*

## Discussion

- Establish Comprehensive Multi-Organ Allocation Policy: Request for Feedback, *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Allocation Committee*
- Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential Disease Transmission, *OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- Modify Lung Donor Data Collection, *OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee*
- Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device, *OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee*

## Resources

- Regional Meeting Materials: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/members/regions/regional-meetings/>
- OPTN Policies: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>
- Final Rule: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/final-rule/>