

**OPTN/UNOS Operations and Safety Committee
Meeting Summary
August 19, 2014
Conference Call**

**Theresa Daly, Chair
David Marshman, Vice Chair**

Discussions of the full committee on August 19, 2014 are summarized below and will be reflected in the committee's next report to the OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors. Meeting summaries and reports to the Board are available at <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>.

Committee Projects

1. ABO Determination, Reporting and Verification

The history and current status of this project was reviewed as nine new members joined the committee on July 1, 2014. A proposal to modify ABO determination, reporting, and verification requirements went out for public comment in March-June 2014. The goal, problem statement, supporting evidence, FMEA results, and proposed changes were outlined. Proposed alignment between several OPTN and Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) requirements were reviewed. Proposed information technology enhancements were discussed. Committee participants received a summary of public comment responses including regional votes, other committee comments, and public comment responses received through the OPTN website.

Members were informed that they will receive detailed comments and proposed responses as well as post public comment changes for review. The committee will vote at their September 23, 2014 in-person meeting on a proposal to send for OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors consideration.

2. Electronic Tracking and Transport (ETT) Application

ETT project staff provided a progress report on application development. A version for beta testing is under development. Training for eight OPOs will be provided in September 2014. Staff are also working to engage transplant hospitals to test the product. Plans are to make the application available for a voluntary deployment later this year. An update will be provided at every committee meeting and to the OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors at their November 12-13, 2014 meeting.

Upcoming Meeting

- September 23, 2014 (in-person meeting)