

**OPTN Minority Affairs Committee
Socio-Economic Status Workgroup
Meeting Minutes
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Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Socio-Economic Status Workgroup met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 07/09/2019 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Guidance Document vs. Data Collection Proposal

The following is a summary of the Workgroup's discussion.

1. Guidance Document vs. Data Collection Proposal

Summary of discussion:

Since only one workgroup member joined the call, nothing was decided on. UNOS staff informed the workgroup member about the option of changing the direction of the project from a guidance document to a data collection project. The workgroup member was onboard with the proposed change, but would like to hear the rest of the workgroup's opinions before changing direction of the project. Additionally, it would be beneficial to include members from the Data Advisory Committee to assist in determining what new proposed data should be collected. UNOS staff commented that if the project is to continue moving forward there will need to be more workgroup engagement in the project. The workgroup member agreed and suggested opening the workgroup up to the new committee members on Minority Affairs.

Next steps:

The Committee will discuss the option of a data collection proposal to the workgroup on the next full committee call, and solicit new workgroup members from the new Minority Affairs Committee members.

The Workgroup will reach out to Data Advisory Committee to see if they have members interested in joining the workgroup.

Upcoming Meeting

- August 5, 2019 – SES Workgroup Meeting