

**OPTN Data Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2019
Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Data Advisory Committee (DAC) met via teleconference on 07/08/2019 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Modify Data Submission Policy Next Steps and Outreach Plan

The following is a summary of the DAC's discussions.

1. Modify Data Submission Policy Next Steps and Outreach Plan

UNOS staff reviewed the outreach plan for the DAC's public comment proposal.

Summary of discussion:

UNOS staff noted that they will be reaching out to other OPTN Committees, as well as transplant societies and organizations for feedback on the DAC's public comment proposal. UNOS staff also reminded the DAC about the national public comment webinar and asked for other groups that they could reach out to for feedback.

UNOS staff presented the regional meeting schedule. UNOS staff noted which OPTN Committees have requested to hear a presentation on the DAC's public comment proposal and the OPTN Committees that should hear the proposal.

UNOS staff presented the questions for the community that will be included in the public comment proposal. A DAC member asked for an example of a data quality-related resource. UNOS staff stated that this would be something that would help programs submit more accurate and timely data.

UNOS staff presented a timeline for the DAC through public comment and the OPTN Board of Directors meeting.

Next steps:

UNOS staff will send a follow-up e-mail to the DAC and will schedule regional meeting preparatory calls.

Upcoming Meetings

- August 12, 2019 – Teleconference
- September 16, 2019 – Teleconference
- October 10, 2019 – Chicago, Illinois