

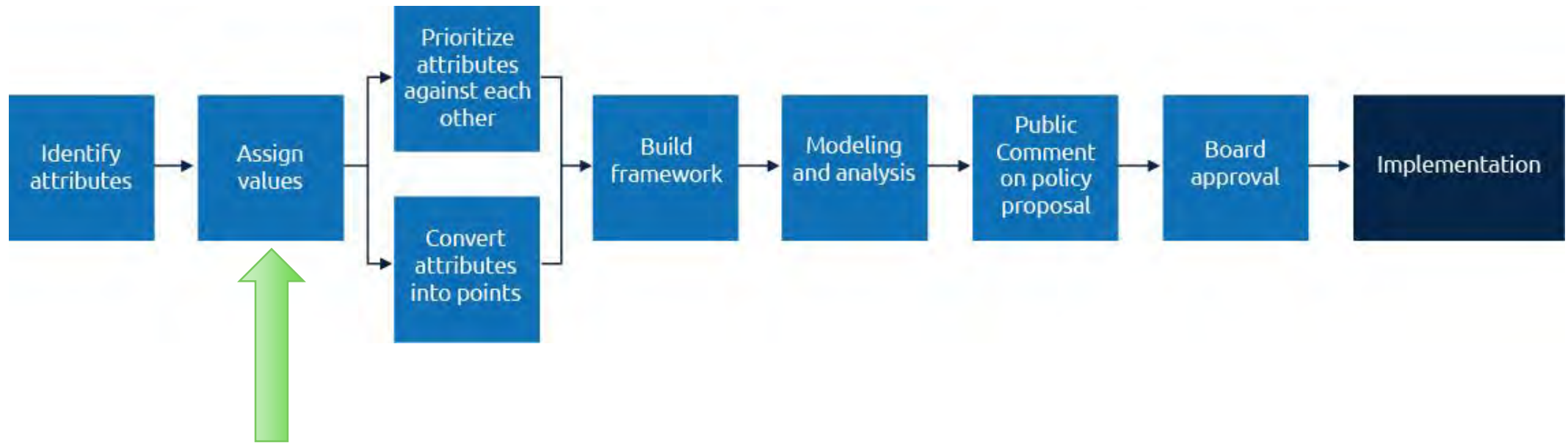
# OPTN Kidney & Pancreas Transplantation Committees

*Winter 2021*

# Update: Kidney and Pancreas Allocation Policies

- HRSA directed the OPTN to postpone the implementation scheduled for December 15, 2020 for 60 days to review critical comments
- Implementation is scheduled for March 15, 2021, absent court intervention
  - Eliminate the use of DSA and Region in Kidney and Pancreas allocation policies
  - Addressing Medically Urgent Candidates in New Kidney Allocation Policy
  - Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation
  - Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata from Alaska
- Medical Urgency data collection period will open on March 8
  - Provides kidney transplant staff one week to update candidate data ahead of implementation
- Implementation toolkits can be found on the OPTN website and professional education is available on UNOS Connect

# Continuous Distribution Policy Development



# Identified attributes

	Medical Urgency	Post-Transplant Survival	Candidate Biology	Patient Access	Placement Efficiency	Non-Utilization
<b>Kidney</b>	Medical Urgency Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HLA Matching</li> <li>EPTS</li> <li>Ischemic time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood type</li> <li>CPRA</li> <li>Single v Dual Kidney</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior Living Donors</li> <li>Pediatrics</li> <li>SLK Safety Net</li> <li>Waiting Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel (cost) efficiency</li> <li>Placement efficiency</li> <li>Dual &amp; En Bloc</li> </ul>	
<b>Pancreas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KP v Pancreas v Islets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HLA Matching</li> <li>Ischemic time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood type</li> <li>CPRA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior Living Donors</li> <li>Pediatrics</li> <li>PAK</li> <li>Waiting Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel (cost) efficiency</li> <li>Placement efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islets</li> <li>Facilitated Pancreas</li> </ul>
<b>Kidney-Pancreas</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood type</li> <li>CPRA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior Living Donors</li> <li>Pediatrics</li> <li>Waiting Time</li> </ul>		

# Next Steps: Kidney & Pancreas Continuous Distribution

- The Kidney and Pancreas Continuous Distribution Workgroup will assign values to identified attributes
- Concept papers for Kidney and Pancreas Continuous Distribution are scheduled to be released for public comment in August 2021

# Feedback and Questions?