

Heart Transplantation Committee

June 3, 2025 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (ET)

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: J.D. Menteer, MD

Vice Chair: Hannah Copeland, MD

UNOS Primary Point of Contact: Eric Messick

UNOS Support Team: Matt Cafarella, Melissa Gilbert, Kelsi Lindblad, Laura Schmitt, Sara Rose Wells

Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
4:00 – 4:05 pm	Welcome, introductions, and agenda review	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
4:05 – 4:15 pm	Overview of letter from the Cardiovascular Surgery Center of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Heart Transplant Program (PRCC) requesting Heart Committee consideration of a variance from OPTN heart allocation policy	J.D. Menteer
4:15 – 4:40 pm	Continue discussion and consideration of Heart Committee action associated with pediatric MCS equipment shortage	J.D. Menteer and Eric Messick, <i>UNOS Policy Dept.</i>
4:40 – 4:50 pm	Other Committee business	J.D. Menteer and Eric Messick, <i>UNOS Policy Dept.</i>
4:50 – 4:55 pm	Open Forum	J.D. Menteer
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Closing remarks	J.D. Menteer and Hannah Copeland, MD, <i>Vice Chair</i>

Resources

OPTN Heart Committee SharePoint Site:

<https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/Heart/SitePages/Home.aspx>

OPTN Strategic Plan: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/strategic-plan/>

OPTN Policies: https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/eavh5bf3/optn_policies.pdf

Final Rule: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/final-rule/>

Data Element Standard of Review Checklist:

https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/DAC/Committee%20Reference%20Materials/Data%20Standardization%20Checklist_20210720_v2.pdf

Continuous Distribution Resources: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policies-bylaws/a-closer-look/continuous-distribution/>

Upcoming Meeting Dates (ET)

- July 2, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm
- July 16, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

- ~~August 7, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~August 20, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~September 4, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~September 17, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~October 2, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm – Cancelled~~
- ~~October 9, 2024 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (In-person meeting, Detroit, MI)~~
- ~~October 15, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~November 6, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~November 19, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~December 17, 2024 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~January 21, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~February 4, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~February 18, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~March 4, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~March 18, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~April 1, 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~April 15, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- ~~May 6, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm~~
- ~~May 20, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- June 3, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- June 17, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm