

**OPTN Pediatric Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
July 25, 2024
Conference Call**

**Rachel Engen, MD, Chair
Neha Bansal, MD, Vice Chair**

Introduction

The OPTN Pediatric Transplantation Committee (Committee) met via Webex teleconference on 07/25/2024 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Committee Orientation
2. Pediatric loss to follow-up: Review prep work
3. Open Forum

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

1. Committee Orientation

The Committee received orientation information, including an overview of the OPTN governance structure, policy development process, and research/data requests.

2. Pediatric loss to follow-up: Review prep work

The Committee will review the OPTN [Guidance on Pediatric Transitions and Transfers](#) and a journal article on pediatric loss to follow-up in preparation for their next discussion on the topic.

3. Open Forum

There were no open forum speakers.

Upcoming Meeting

- August 22, 2024, 4 PM ET, teleconference

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Rachel Engen
 - Neha Bansal
 - Emily Perito
 - Aaron Wightman
 - Gonzalo Willis
 - Jennifer Vittorio
 - Jill McCardel
 - JoAnn Morey
 - Sonya Kirmani
 - Katrina Fields
 - Meelie DebRoy
 - Melissa McQueen
 - Namrata Jain
 - Daniel Ranch
 - Reem Rafaat
 - Shawn West
 - Woodlhey Ambroise
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Marilyn Levi
 - James Bowman
- **SRTR Representatives**
 - Avery Cook
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Leah Nunez
 - Kaitlin Swanner
 - Dzhuliyana Handarova
- **Other Attendees**
 - Jennifer Lau (visiting member of OPTN Boards of Directors)