

# Meeting Agenda

## Region 4 Meeting

Virtual Meeting Link: [GoToWebinar Meeting Link](#)

Friday, February 11, 2022, 9:00am-1:45pm, CST

**Councillor:** Jeffrey Orlowski, MS, CPTC

**Associate Councillor:** Steven Potter, MD

**Transplant Community Administrator:** Betsy Gans

**Board Members:** Maryjane Farr, MD; Pamela Gillette, MPH, RN, FACHE; William Hildebrand, PhD; Valinda Jones, MSN, RN; Jeffrey Orlowski, MS, CPTC; James Sharrock, JD, BA; R. Patrick Wood, MD

Central Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
9:00-9:10 am	Regional Councillor Welcome & Update	Jeffrey Orlowski, MS, CPTC LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma
9:10-9:15 am	Non-Discussion Agenda	Rebecca Murdock, JD UNOS
9:15-9:45 am	Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B</a>	Gregory McKenna, MD Baylor University Medical Center  Evelyn Hsu, MD Seattle Children's Hospital Chair, OPTN Pediatric Transplantation Committee
9:45-10:05 am	Liver Committee Update	Gregory McKenna, MD
10:05-10:25 am	Kidney Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy</a> and <a href="#">Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection</a>	P. Stephen Almond, MD Driscoll Children's Hospital
10:25-10:35 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:35-11:05 am	Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee: <a href="#">Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata Request for Feedback</a>	Luke Shen, MD Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital
11:05-11:25 am	Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation: <a href="#">Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation</a>	Nicole Turgeon, MD Dell Children's Medical Center

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11:25-11:45 am	Living Donor Committee: <a href="#">Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria</a>	Stevan Gonzalez, MD Baylor Scott and White All Saints Medical Center- Fort Worth
11:45 am-12:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:15-12:45 pm	OPTN Update	Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP Vice President, OPTN Board of Directors
12:45-1:05 pm	Executive Committee: <a href="#">Redesign Map of OPTN Regions</a>	Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP
1:05-1:20 pm	Predictive Analytics	Alesha Henderson, PhD Darren Stewart, MS Lloyd Board UNOS
1:20-1:35 pm	Policy Oversight Committee Update	Nicole Turgeon, MD Dell Children's Medical Center Chair, OPTN Policy Oversight Committee
1:35-1:40 pm	Councillor Closing Remarks	Jeffrey Orłowski, MS, CPTC
1:40-1:45 pm	Regional Sentiment and Reminders	Betsy Gans UNOS
1:45 pm	<b>OPTN Meeting Adjourns</b>	

## Winter 2022 Public Comment

### Non-Discussion – *Sentiment collection only; no presentation or discussion*

- Pediatric Candidate Pre-Transplant HIV, HBV, HCV Testing, *OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee*
- Proposal to Revise the OPTN Charter, *OPTN Executive Committee*
- Establish OPTN Requirement for Race-Neutral eGFR Calculations, *OPTN Minority Affairs & Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Change Calculated Panel Reactive Antibody (CPRA) Calculation, *OPTN Histocompatibility Committee*
- Ongoing Review of National Liver Review Board (NLRB) Diagnoses, *OPTN Liver & Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*

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- Modify Graft Failure Definition for VCA, *OPTN Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee*
- Reinstatement of Updates to Candidate Data During the COVID-19 Emergency, *OPTN Executive Committee*

## Discussion

- Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata Request for Feedback, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee and Pancreatic Transplantation Committee*
- Establish Minimum Kidney Donor Criteria to Require Biopsy, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Standardize Kidney Biopsy Reporting and Data Collection, *OPTN Kidney Transplantation Committee*
- Redesign Map of OPTN Regions, *OPTN Executive Committee*
- Improving Liver Allocation: MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B, *OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee*
- Modify Living Donor Exclusion Criteria, *OPTN Living Donor Committee*
- Establish Eligibility Criteria and Safety Net for Heart-Kidney and Lung-Kidney Allocation, *OPTN Ad Hoc Multi-Organ Transplantation*

## Resources

Regional Meeting Materials: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/members/regions/regional-meetings/>

Public Comment: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policies-bylaws/public-comment/>

OPTN Policies: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

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