

Patient Affairs Committee
September 10, 2024 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM ET
In-Person Meeting; Detroit, Michigan

Chair: Molly McCarthy

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Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
8:30-9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair</i>
	<i>F2F intros, review agenda and set context/expectation for the day, logistics</i>	<i>Lorrinda Gray-Davis, Vice Chair</i>
9:00-9:45 AM	Public Comment: Revise Conditions for Access to OPTN Computer System	<i>Jenny Templeton, PAC Team Lead</i>
	<i>Discuss presentation and any outstanding questions from 8/20 meeting, review survey feedback, and begin to formalize comments for committee response.</i>	<i>Network Operations Oversight Committee (NOOC) Staff Support</i>
9:45-10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00-11:15 AM	Continuous Distribution Update- Reviewing the Impact: Lung Continuous Distribution Update (how CD is performing for lungs based on the first annual report of the data and insights gathered that will be applied to other organs moving to CD.	<i>Dr. Dennis Lyu, Vice Chair, Lung Transplantation Committee</i>
	Public Comment: Promote Efficiency of Lung Donor Testing <i>Receive and discuss presentation, review survey feedback, and begin to formalize comments for committee response.</i>	<i>Samantha Weiss, OPTN Contractor Staff, Research Department</i> <i>Andreas Price, PAC Team Lead</i>
11:15-11:25 AM	BREAK	
11:25–11:45 AM	Continuous Distribution Update: <i>Brief update on current policy development efforts for other organs.</i>	<i>Kaitlin Swanner, OPTN Contractor Staff</i>

11:45-12:30 PM	Lunch	
12:30-1:15 PM	Guest Speaker: CMS Update on IOTA <i>Receive introduction to Increasing Organ Transplant Access (IOTA) Model</i>	<i>Tom Duvall, Director of Special Populations and Projects (IOTA)</i>
1:15-1:25 PM	Break	
1:25-2:10 PM	OPTN Modernization and Independence Update <i>Receive any updates from HRSA or OPTN on modernization efforts, OPTN independence and creation of INVEST and receive related questions.</i>	<i>Rich Formica, MD, OPTN President</i> <i>Frank Holloman, HRSA</i>
2:10-2:40PM	Patient Awareness of Listing Status (PALS) Subcommittee Update <i>Update full committee on activity and discuss potential next steps.</i>	<i>Garrett Erdle, Subcommittee Chair</i>
2:40-2:55 PM	Closing: Review next steps, key areas of interest/action for PAC, assign ownership	<i>Molly McCarthy</i> <i>Lorrinda Gray-Davis</i>
2:55-3:00 PM	Public Forum	<i>Shandie Covington</i>
3:00 PM	Adjourn	<i>Molly McCarthy</i>

Resources

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

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

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