

**OPTN Policy Oversight Committee
Meeting Summary
August 21, 2024
Teleconference Call**

**Jennifer Prinz, BSN, MPH, Chair
Erika Lease, MD, Vice Chair**

Introduction

The OPTN Policy Oversight Committee (POC) met via teleconference on 08/21/2024 to discuss the following agenda items:

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The Committee reviewed a proposal going out for special public comment.

Voting Results:

Update Criteria for Post-Transplant Graft Survival and Offer Acceptance Metrics: 16 yes; 0 no; 0 abstain

Summary of discussion:

Update Criteria for Post-Transplant Graft Survival and Offer Acceptance Metrics

- Members commented the proposal addresses an important issue. Members also suggested language in certain sections of the proposal should be clarified. For example, members commented the use of the word “raise” for disparate metrics could be confusing to the broader community. Members further commented messaging and education of what a threshold means is critical, especially for the patient community and general public and encouraged the committee to carefully consider terminology so the proposal is understandable and communicated well.

Next steps:

The Committee will send their recommendations to the Executive Committee for final approval.

Upcoming Meeting (s)

- September 12, 2024
- October 10, 2024

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Jennifer Prinz
 - Aneesha Shetty
 - Dennis Lyu
 - Cynthia Forland
 - Hannah Copeland
 - Jason Huff
 - Kelley Hitchman
 - Lorrinda Gray-Davis
 - Macey Levan
 - Neha Bansal
 - Paige Porrett
 - Rachel Miller
 - Scott Lindberg
 - Shimul Shah
 - Steven Potter
 - Ty Dunn
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Adriana Alvarez
- **SRTR Representatives**
 - Jon Snyder
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Lindsay Larkin
 - Viktoria Filatova
 - Darby Harris
 - James Alcorn
 - Krissy Laurie
 - Laura Schmitt
 - Rebecca Goff
 - Roger Brown
 - Sharon Shepherd