

**Patient Affairs Committee**  
**February 18, 2025, 3:00 PM Eastern**  
**Teleconference Meeting**

**Chair:** Molly McCarthy

**Vice Chair:** Lorrinda Gray-Davis

**UNOS Primary Point of Contact:** Lindsay Larkin

**UNOS Support Team:** Desiree Tenenbaum, Kaitlin Swanner

<b>Time (Eastern)</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
<b>3:00-3:05</b>	Welcome	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair</i>
<b>3:05-3:25</b>	<b>Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Meeting &amp; In-Person Meeting Update</li> <li>• Public Comment Team assignment update and next steps</li> <li>• HOPE Act Update</li> <li>• Committee recruitment status</li> </ul>	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair Lindsay Larkin, Staff Kaitlin Swanner, Staff</i>
<b>3:25 – 3:45</b>	<b>Region 5 and Region 7 meeting debrief</b>	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair Justin Wilkerson, Region 7 Representative</i>
<b>3:45-3:55</b>	<b>March 12<sup>th</sup> Agenda Preview</b>	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair Lindsay Larkin, Staff</i>
<b>3:55</b>	Public Forum	<i>Full Committee</i>
<b>4:00</b>	Adjourn	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair</i>

**Resources**

**OPTN Patient Affairs Committee** [Board & Committees Site](#)

**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/>