

OPTN Executive Update

2024 | More transplants than ever before



3.3%
increase
over 2023*

Exceeded

48,000

lifesaving transplants total*



23.3%
increase
since 2020*

 **Thanks to generous organ donors!**

*Based on OPTN data as of Jan. 10, 2025.
Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction

OPTN Organ Procurement & Transplantation Network

2024 Donation and Transplant Trends

- More than 41,000 transplants from deceased donors
- More than 7,000 transplants from living donors
- 10.4% more lung transplants than in 2023 – 3,340 total
- 7,280 DCD donors – 23.5% increase from 2023



OPTN Interim Executive Director: Rexanah Wyse Morrissette



OPTN Board Support Contractor



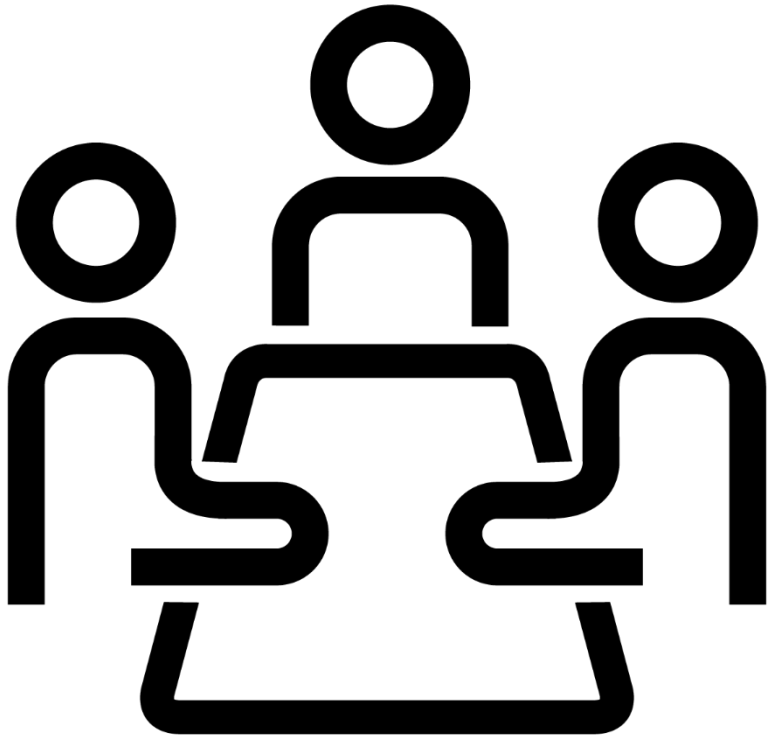
- HRSA awarded The American Institutes for Research a 5-year contract
- Responsibilities include:
 - Facilitate board nomination and election process
 - Support governance, oversight, management and strategic planning
 - Update OPTN structure, composition, policies and processes

OPTN Bylaws, Structure

- December: OPTN board of directors approved bylaws revisions
- Updated bylaws ensure OPTN board is independent from OPTN contractors
- Updated OPTN governance documents:
 - Bylaws: Governance structure and roles
 - Management and Membership Policies: Operational details of the OPTN



Transitional Nominating Committee



- Committee will select a new OPTN board of directors through a special election
- Timing
 - December 2024: Applications opened
 - January 2025: Committee members announced
 - Spring 2025: Special election

HRSA Modernization Contract Strategy



Program Management



Transition

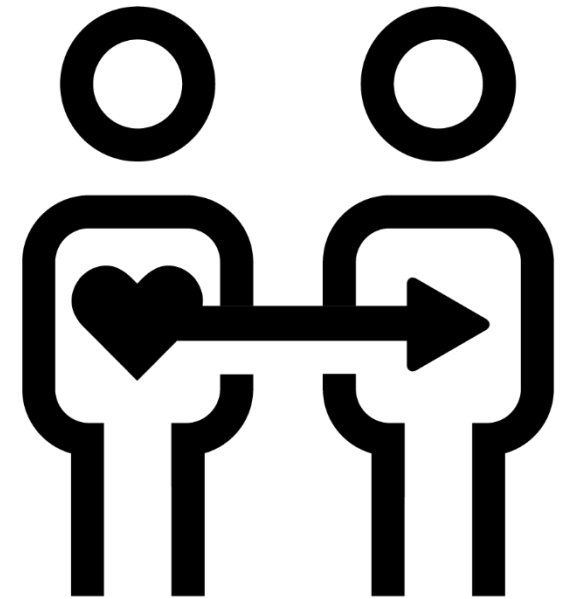


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Publicly available information from HRSA

HOPE Act Update

- November 2024: HHS issued final rule to remove clinical research requirements for kidney, liver and liver-kidney transplants performed with donors living with HIV and recipients living with HIV.
- HHS directed the OPTN to develop new policy and standards of care to enable the final rule.
- Once in effect, the OPTN will update OPTN member institutions.



Data Directive Update

- February 2024: HRSA issued secretarial directive for the OPTN to collect data on:
 - Patients prior to being added to the waitlist
 - Ventilated patients being referred to an OPO
- November 4, 2024 – January 3, 2025: Federal Register publication; 60-day public comment
- December 13, 2024: OPTN submitted its response
- Next: HRSA reviewing; another 30-day public comment period will open before the directive is finalized

18-Month Monitoring Report: CD Lung



- 26.3% decrease in waitlist mortality rate
- 28.9% increase in transplant rate
- Utilization rate remained stable at 18%
- Patient 6-month post-transplant survival remained stable at 93.2%

Questions and Discussion