

OPTN Transplant Coordinators Committee

Meeting Summary

May 22, 2025

Conference Call

Christine Brenner, RN, BSN, CPTC, CCTC, Chair

Heather Bastardi, RN, MSN, CPNP, Vice Chair

Introduction

The Transplant Coordinators Committee (“the Committee”, “TCC”) met via Webex on 05/22/25 to discuss the following agenda items:

The following is a summary of the Committee’s discussions.

1. Inactive Waitlist Status Project Language discussion

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The Committee decided to vote to send their policy language to OPTN Public Comment

Summary of Discussion:

A member of research staff discussed the key project metric with the Committee. Staff mentioned that creating a key metric for this project may be difficult because there is no new data collection associated with it. Members discussed that patients are typically only put into inactive status for non-extended periods for insurance and/or medical stability reasons. Member said insight into time in inactive status may be informative for future policies. Based on this feedback, the research staff decided to keep the evaluative metric of “time candidates spend in inactive status, by inactive reason and/or organ.”

Next, members discussed including language for patient notifications of “inactive to active status” into the policy. Members agreed that this was important, and some members said their programs already do this.

Upcoming Meeting

- June 26, 2025

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Kati Robinson
 - Robin Petersen-Webster
 - Ashley Cardenas
 - Karl Neumann
 - Whitney Holland
 - Brandy Baldwin
 - Eve Cabatan
 - Christine Brenner
 - Amy Olsen
 - Courtney Risley
 - Katherine Meneses
 - Heather Bastardi
 - Gertrude Okelezo
 - Stacy McKean
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Jamie Panko
 - Lindsay Larkin
 - Jesse Howell
 - Houlder Hudgins
 - Ross Walton