

Heart Transplantation Committee
January 21, 2025 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (ET)
Teleconference Meeting

Chair: J.D. Menteer, MD

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Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
5:00 – 5:05 pm	Welcome, introductions, and agenda review	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
5:05 – 5:15 pm	Committee business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment starts 01/21 and ends 03/19 • Regional meetings start 01/28 • Reminder that <i>Escalation of Status</i> proposal is among public comment materials • For awareness, <i>Quarterly Heart Review Board Report</i> (Oct-Dec 2024) is posted on Committee’s Sharepoint site 	Eric Messick, <i>UNOS Policy Staff</i>
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Heart CD: Donor Modifiers – What they are and how they work	Eric Messick
5:30 – 5:50 pm	Heart CD: Match run analysis, and attributes weights and rating scales	J.D. Menteer
5:50 – 5:55 pm	Open Forum	J.D. Menteer
5:55 – 6:00 pm	Closing remarks	J.D. Menteer and Hannah Copeland, MD, <i>Vice Chair</i>

Resources

OPTN Heart Committee SharePoint Site:

<https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/Heart/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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

OPTN Policies: https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/eavh5bf3/optn_policies.pdf

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

Data Element Standard of Review Checklist:

https://unos365.sharepoint.com/sites/bodandcommittees/DAC/Committee%20Reference%20Materials/Data%20Standardization%20Checklist_20210720_v2.pdf

Continuous Distribution Resources: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policies-bylaws/a-closer-look/continuous-distribution/>