

OPTN Transplant Administrators Committee

Meeting Summary

December 09, 2024

Conference Call

Susan Zylicz, MHA, BSN, CCTC, Chair
Jason Huff, MSN, RN, FNKF, Vice Chair

Introduction

The OPTN Transplant Administrators Committee (“Committee”) met via WebEx on 12/09/2024 to discuss the following agenda items:

- 1. Welcome and Board Recap**
- 2. Meeting Planning**

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

1. Welcome and Board Recap

No decisions were made.

Summary of Presentation:

The Chair reviewed items from the Board meeting, which included:

- Expedited placement updates
 - Pending contract updates
- Board vacancies
 - Creation of nominating committee
- Contract updates
- Organ procurement organization data collection updates
 - Chair stated that performance monitoring from OPO side has not yet moved forward
- Patient safety event update
 - 250 reported events, 281 membership applications
- eGFR policy update impacts
 - Inquiries on programs with little/no waiting time updates

Summary of discussion:

A member asked for elaboration regarding Expeditious Task Force. The Chair responded that Board attendees were indicating wanting modernization changes. She also stated that the task force work is currently in flux.

Next steps:

None

2. Meeting Planning

No decisions were made.

Summary of Presentation:

The Chair presented options for upcoming meeting planning, which includes public comment presentations, along with internal presentations.

Summary of discussion:

The Committee decided they would like to hear presentations in January and February during extended meetings. They also decided that they would like to have updates from TAC members on workgroups, as well as possible future updates around normothermic regional perfusion/machine perfusion. A member said that they would be interested in hearing about how machine perfusion is impacting organ outcomes and the future of transplantation. A member mentioned discussing administration payer items, which are outside of the scope of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) but would have outside avenues for discussion.

Next steps:

None

Upcoming Meetings:

- January 27th, 2025

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Laura Droll
 - Brian Cruddas
 - Emily Warren
 - Jamie Bucio
 - Katie Dokus
 - Ashley Frazier
 - Kristin Smith
 - Chris Wood
 - Heidi Monroe
 - Kay Shield Ragan
 - Luke Preczewski
 - Shelley Zomak
 - Susan Stockemer
 - Susan Zylicz
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Arjun Naik
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Jamie Panko