

**Heart Transplantation Committee**  
**March 18, 2025 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (ET)**  
**Teleconference Meeting**

**Chair:** J.D. Menteer, MD

**Vice Chair:** Hannah Copeland, MD

**UNOS Primary Point of Contact:** Eric Messick

**UNOS Support Team:** Matt Cafarella, Melissa Gilbert, Shaina Kian, Kelsi Lindblad, Laura Schmitt, Holly Sobczak, Sara Rose Wells

Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
5:00 – 5:05 pm	Welcome and Agenda Review	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
5:05 – 5:20 pm	Update: Heart Offer Filters Usage	Carlos Martinez, <i>UNOS Research Staff</i>
5:20 – 5:35 pm	Update regarding Heart Committee’s public comment proposal: “Escalation of Status for Time on Left Ventricular Assist Device” and regional meeting feedback	Eric Messick, <i>UNOS Policy staff</i>
5:35 – 5:45 pm	Other Committee Business	Eric Messick, <i>UNOS Policy staff</i>
5:45 – 5:50 pm	Open Forum	J.D. Menteer, <i>Chair</i>
5:50 – 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](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](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/>