

**Heart Transplantation Committee**  
**August 20, 2024, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (ET)**  
**Teleconference Meeting**

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

**Vice Chair:** Hannah Copeland, MD

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Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
5:00 – 5:05 pm	Welcome and agenda review	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
5:05 – 5:30 pm	Escalation of Status for Time on LVAD: Confirm timeframes for transitioning to statuses 2 and 3	J.D. Menteer
5:30 – 5:55 pm	CD of Hearts: Proximity efficiency attribute and costs associated with travel and/or perfusion technology	J.D. Menteer and Hannah Copeland, MD, <i>Vice Chair</i>
5:55 – 6:00 pm	Open Forum	J.D. Menteer
6:00 – 6:00 pm	Closing remarks	J.D. Menteer

**Resources**

**OPTN Heart Committee SharePoint Site:** <https://bodandcommittees.unos.org/Heart/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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

**OPTN Policies:** (<http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/policies.asp>)

**Final Rule:** ([http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/final\\_rule.asp](http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/final_rule.asp))

**Data Element Standard of Review Checklist:**

[https://bodandcommittees.unos.org/DAC/OPTNMaterials/Committee%20Resources/2019\\_DAC\\_StandardOfReviewChecklist\\_v.1.13.2020.pdf](https://bodandcommittees.unos.org/DAC/OPTNMaterials/Committee%20Resources/2019_DAC_StandardOfReviewChecklist_v.1.13.2020.pdf)

**Continuous Distribution Resources:**

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