

## **OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee**

### **Meeting Summary**

**October 17, 2023**

**Conference Call**

**Richard C. Daly, MD, Chair**

**Jondavid Menteeer, MD, Vice-Chair**

### **Introduction**

The Heart Committee (“Committee”) met via WebEx teleconference on 10/17/2023 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Overview of upcoming Committee Vice Chair selection process
2. Amend Adult Heart Status 2: Mechanical Device Requirements

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

#### **1. Overview of upcoming Committee Vice Chair selection process**

A support staff member highlighted calls for interest and shared the process in which selections are made.

##### Summary of discussion:

The Chair of the Committee made note that the Vice Chair position is a 5-year commitment.

##### Next steps:

The Committee will begin the process of nominating and selecting a Vice Chair.

#### **2. Review proposed post public comment changes to the Amend Adult Heart Status 2: Mechanical Device Requirements policy language and other actions & Closing Remarks**

The Committee reviewed a presentation on the public comment analysis of Amend Adult Heart Status 2: Mechanical Device Requirements. The Committee then reviewed post public comment changes to the policy language and other actions.

##### Summary of discussion:

Members of the Committee asked questions about the proposed policy changes. In particular, the Committee questioned the policy language due to lack of clarity regarding qualifications for status 2 related to ventricular tachycardia and being on inotropic therapy. Due to the time constraint of the meeting, the Committee agreed to provide suggested edits after the call and review the new changes asynchronously.

##### Next steps:

The Committee will re-review the policy changes to Amend Adult Heart Status 2 Mechanical Device Requirements once changes reflecting Committee feedback are incorporated.

## **Upcoming Meeting**

- October 25, 2023

## Attendance

- **Committee Members**
  - Rocky Daly, Chair
  - J. D. Menteeer, Vice Chair
  - Tamas Alexy
  - Amrut Ambardekar
  - Kim Baltierra
  - Jennifer Carapellucci
  - Jennifer Cowger
  - Timothy Gong
  - Eman Hamad
  - Jennifer Hartman
  - Glen Kelley
  - Earl Lovell
  - Cindy Martin
  - Nadar Moazami
  - Fawwaz Shaw
  - Martha Tankersely
  - Dimitri Yaranov
- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Marilyn Levi
- **SRTR Staff**
  - Yoon Son Ahn
  - Katie Audette
  - Monica Colvin
- **UNOS Staff**
  - Alex Carmack
  - Cole Fox
  - Eric Messick
  - Rebecca Murdock
  - Holly Sobczak
  - Sara Rose Wells
  - Laura Schmitt
  - Kelsi Lindblad
  - Emily Howell
  - Alina Martinez
- **Other Attendees**
  - Samantha Taylor
  - Daniel Yip