

Patient Affairs Committee
December 17, 2024, 3:00 PM Eastern
Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Molly McCarthy

Vice Chair: Lorrinda Gray-Davis

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Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
3:00-3:02	Welcome and Announcements	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair</i>
3:02-3:15	Public Comment Preview	<i>Kaitlin Swanner</i>
3:15-3:25	OPOs and the Future of Transplantation	<i>Dr. Harry Wilkins, President and CEO, Gift of Hope</i>
3:25-3:55	Discussion	<i>Full Committee</i>
3:55	Public Forum	<i>Full Committee</i>
4:00	Adjourn	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair</i>

Resources

OPTN Expeditious Task Force Update [Improving organ usage and placement efficiency - OPTN \(hrsa.gov\)](https://www.hrsa.gov/press-releases/2024/12/17/optn-expeditious-task-force-update)

OPTN Patient Affairs Committee Meeting [Board & Committees Site](https://www.hrsa.gov/press-releases/2024/12/17/optn-patient-affairs-committee-meeting)

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

OPTN Policies <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

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