

Heart Transplantation Committee

August 5, 2025 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (ET)

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: J.D. Menteer, MD

Vice Chair: Hannah Copeland, MD

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Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
4:00 – 4:05 pm	Welcome, agenda review, and reminders	J.D. Menteer, MD, <i>Chair</i>
4:05 – 4:20 pm	Evaluating pediatric MCS device and supply shortage associated with <i>Guidance for Pediatric Heart Exception Requests</i>	J.D. Menteer
4:20 – 4:50 pm	Next project considerations	J.D. Menteer
4:50 – 4:55 pm	Open forum	J.D. Menteer
4:55 – 5:00 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

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

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates (ET)

- ~~July 1, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm~~
- ~~July 15, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm~~
- August 5, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- August 19, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- September 2, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- September 16, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- October 7, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

- October 21, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- November 4, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- November 18, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- December 2, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- December 16, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- January 6, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- January 20, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- February 3, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- February 17, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- March 3, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- March 17, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- April 7, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- April 21, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- May 5, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- May 19, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- June 2, 2026 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- June 16, 2026 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm