

Patient Affairs Committee
August 20, 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	Regional Meetings: Feedback on Engaging Patients and Families	<i>All</i>
3:15 – 3:55	Public Comment Preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of selected proposals and PAC leads • Committee homework for 9/10 meeting • Public Comment FAQ 	<i>Molly McCarthy, Chair Shandie Covington</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/2024/08/20/optimizing-organ-usage)

OPTN Patient Affairs Committee Meeting [Board & Committees Site](https://www.hrsa.gov/press-releases/2024/08/20/optimizing-organ-usage)

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/>