

HRSA Directive for OPTN DCD Policy Development

August 14, 2025

2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Teleconference Meeting

Co-Chair: PJ Geraghty, MBA, CPTC

Co-Chair: Lori Markham, RN, MSN, CCRN

UNOS Primary Point of Contact: Robert Hunter

UNOS Support Team: Kaitlin Swanner, Ethan Studenic, Matt Cafarella, Susan Tlusty

Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
2:00 – 2:05 PM	Welcome & Agenda	PJ Geraghty
2:05 – 2:10 PM	Project Overview	PJ Geraghty
2:10 – 2:55 PM	Breakout #1: Pause Subgroup Policy development: Process for “pause” in procurement efforts and related data collection	PJ Geraghty Pause Subgroup
	Breakout #2: Family Subgroup Policy development: Requirements for family information about DCD organ procurement	Lori Markham Family Education Subgroup
2:55 – 3:00 PM	Next steps	PJ Geraghty

Resources

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/>

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- September 11, 2:00 – 3:00 pm ET
- October 9, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET
- November 13, 10:00 – 11:00 am ET