

OPTN Operations and Safety Committee

Thursday, August 28, 2025

Time: 2 – 3 pm (ET)

Teleconference

Chair: Kim Koontz, MPH, CTBS

Vice Chair: Steve Potter, M.D., FACS

UNOS Primary Point of Contact: Joann White

UNOS Support Team: Betsy Gans, Kaitlin Swanner

Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenters
2:00 – 2:05 pm	Welcome	Kim Koontz Steve Potter
2:05 – 2:35 pm	Public Comment Presentation: <i>Require West Nile Virus Seasonal Testing for Donors</i> Proposal (OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC))	Stephanie Pouch
2:35 – 2:45 pm	Project Update: Re-evaluation of Deceased Donor Testing Requirements	Annemarie Lucas Kaitlyn Fitzgerald
2:45 – 2:50 pm	Open Forum	
2:50 – 2:55 pm	Closing Remarks/Adjourn	Kim Koontz Steve Potter

Resources

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

OPTN Policies (<http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/policies.asp>)

Final Rule (http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/policiesAndBylaws/final_rule.asp)

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Thursday, September 25th, 2-3pm ET (Teleconference)