

## **OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee**

### **Meeting Summary**

**October 25, 2023**

**Conference Call**

**Richard C. Daly, MD, Chair**

**Jondavid Menteer, MD, Vice-Chair**

### **Introduction**

The Heart Committee (“Committee”) met via WebEx teleconference on 10/25/2023 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Committee vote regarding proposed policy changes to submit to the OPTN Executive Committee and OPTN Board of Directors

The following is a summary of the Committee’s discussions.

#### **1. Committee vote regarding proposed policy changes to submit to the OPTN Executive Committee and OPTN Board of Directors**

The Committee reviewed and voted on the proposed policy changes to Amend Adult Heart Status 2: Mechanical Device Requirements.

#### Summary of discussion:

The Chair discussed the proposed policy language with the Committee. The Committee voted unanimously in support of the proposed policy language changes, which were updated to incorporate Committee feedback following an October 17<sup>th</sup> call to close the loop on qualifications for status 2 related to ventricular tachycardia and inotropic therapy.

#### Next steps:

The OPTN Board of Directors will review the proposed changes at its December 4<sup>th</sup> in-person meeting and consider whether to approve the proposal.

### **Upcoming Meeting**

- November 1, 2023

## Attendance

- **Committee Members**
  - Rocky Daly, Chair
  - J. D. Menteer, Vice Chair
  - Tamas Alexy
  - Amrut Ambardekar
  - Kim Baltierra
  - Jennifer Carapellucci
  - Jennifer Cowger
  - Timothy Gong
  - Eman Hamad
  - Jennifer Hartman
  - Glen Kelley
  - Cindy Martin
  - Nadar Moazami
  - Fawwaz Shaw
  - Cristy Smith
  - Martha Tankersely
  - Dimitri Yaranov
- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Jim Bowman
  - Marilyn Levi
- **SRTR Staff**
  - Yoon Son Ahn
  - Katie Audette
  - Monica Colvin
  - Grace Lyden
- **UNOS Staff**
  - Alex Carmack
  - Cole Fox
  - Eric Messick
  - Rebecca Murdock
  - Holly Sobczak
  - Sara Rose Wells
  - Kelsi Lindblad
  - Emily Howell
  - Alina Martinez
- **Other Attendees**
  - Daniel Yip