

OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee

August 2, 2024, 2:00 PM ET

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Scott Biggins, MD

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Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
2:00 PM	Welcome & Announcements	Scott Biggins, Chair
2:02 PM	6-Month Monitoring Report: MELD 3.0, PELD Ct, Status 1A, and Status 1B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee will review the 6-month monitoring report for the updates to MELD, PELD, Status 1A and Status 1B. 	Erin Schnellinger, Biostatistician, OPTN Contractor
2:10 PM	Continuous Distribution: Utilization Efficiency Attribute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pros and cons of a potential rating scale that utilizes transplant organ acceptance ratio as an input will be presented for Committee discussion. 	Scott Biggins, Chair Shimul Shah, Vice Chair Chris Sonnenday, Region 10 Representative
2:30 PM	Continuous Distribution: Geographic Equity Attribute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee will review progress to date on the development of the geographic equity attribute. The Committee will then review a data report analyzing population density to help inform the development of a rating scale. 	Scott Biggins, Chair Erin Schnellinger, Biostatistician, OPTN Contractor
2:55 PM	Open Forum	
3:00 PM	Adjourn	

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/>