

HRSA Directive for OPTN DCD Policy Development

October 9, 2025

3:00 – 4:00 PM ET

Teleconference Meeting

Co-Chair: PJ Geraghty, MBA, CPTC

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

UNOS Primary Point of Contact: Kaitlin Swanner

UNOS Support Team: Robert Hunter, Ethan Studenic, Susan Tlusty

Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
3:00 – 3:05 PM	Welcome & Agenda	PJ Geraghty
3:05 – 3:10 PM	Project Timeline	PJ Geraghty
3:10 – 3:20 PM	Review approach for reporting unplanned DCD pause and data standardization checklist	PJ Geraghty
3:20 – 3:30 PM	Review family education requirements	Lori Markham
3:30 – 3:55 PM	Review draft policy language	PJ Geraghty
3:55 – 4:00 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 Date

- November 13, 10:00 – 11:00 am ET