

OPTN Operations and Safety Committee

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 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: Kaitlin Swanner, Susan Tlusty, Tory Boffo, Cass McCharen, Niyati Upadhyay

Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenters
1:00 – 1:05 pm	Welcome/Announcements	Kim Koontz Steve Potter
1:05 – 2:25 pm	Review and Discussion: Re-evaluate Deceased Donor Testing Requirements (<i>Voting Item*</i>)	All
2:25 – 2:30 pm	Open Forum (if needed)	
2:30 pm	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

- January 22, 2026 (Teleconference)