

**Patient Affairs Committee**  
**July 16, 2024, 3:00 PM Eastern**  
**Teleconference Meeting**

**Chair:** Molly McCarthy

**Vice Chair:** Lorrinda Gray-Davis

**UNOS Primary Point of Contact:** Shandie Covington

**UNOS Support Team:** Desiree Tenenbaum, Kimberly Uccellini, Kaitlin Swanner

| <b>Time (Eastern)</b> | <b>Agenda Item</b>  | <b>Presenter(s)</b>                                       |
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| <b>3:00-3:05</b>      | Welcome and Announcements   | <i>Molly McCarthy, Chair<br/>Shandie Covington, Staff</i> |
| <b>3:05-3:40</b>      | <b>Committee Member Introductions:</b>                                    | <i>All</i>  |
| <b>3:40-3:55</b>      | <b>Patient Awareness of Listing Status (PALS)<br/>Subcommittee Update</b> | <i>Garrett Erdle, Subcommittee<br/>Chair</i>              |
| <b>3:55-4:00</b>      | Public Forum  | <i>Full Committee</i>                                     |
| <b>4:00</b>           | Adjourn   | <i>Molly McCarthy, Chair</i>                              |

**Resources**

**OPTN Expeditious Task Force Update** [Improving organ usage and placement efficiency - OPTN \(hrsa.gov\)](https://www.hrsa.gov/press-releases/2024/07/16/optn-expeditious-task-force-update)

**OPTN Patient Affairs Committee Meeting** [Board & Committees Site](https://www.hrsa.gov/press-releases/2024/07/16/optn-patient-affairs-committee-meeting)

**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/>