

**Patient Affairs Committee
Patient Awareness of Listing Status (PALS) Subcommittee
October 8, 2024 1:00 PM, Eastern
Teleconference Meeting**

Subcommittee Chair: Garrett Erdle, MBA

Committee Chair: Molly McCarthy

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Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1:00 PM	Welcome	<i>Garrett Erdle, Chair</i>
1:05 PM	<p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing one Transplant Coordinator’s experience in this area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How notifications are handled (communication vehicle, frequency (real time, weekly, monthly?)) • Seeking formal project approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project form (POC or Board) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WHY this is needed -HOW that is projected/recommended -WHO supports the concept (including consultation with multiple committees and proposed partnership with Transplant Coordinators Committee) 	<p><i>Cathy Ramage, ARNP Transplant Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Shandie Covington, Policy Analyst All Subcommittee Members</i></p>
1:25PM	Board Support and Recommendations	<i>Rich Formica, MD, OPTN President</i>
1:30PM	Adjourn	<i>Garrett Erdle, Chair</i>

Resources

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OPTN Strategic Plan – <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/strategic-plan/>

OPTN Policies <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

Final Rule <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/about-the-optn/final-rule/>