

OPTN Pediatric Transplantation Committee

Lost to Follow-up & Transfers Workgroup

August 28, 2025, 4:00-5:00 PM ET

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Rachel Engen, MD

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Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
4:00 PM	Welcome & Agenda Overview	Rachel Engen, Chair
4:02 PM	Policy Recommendations: Lost to follow-up reporting criteria - Define “Not Seen” TRF Component - Define Outreach Component - o Establish timeframes - o “Successful” vs. “unsuccessful” outreach	Rachel Engen, Chair
4:25 PM	Policy Recommendations: Follow-up data submission following transfer to non-OPTN provider	Rachel Engen, Chair
4:45 PM	Data Collection Changes: Reasons for lost to follow-up designation	Rachel Engen, Chair
5:00 PM	Adjourn	Rachel Engen, Chair

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

- September 25, 2025, 4-5 PM ET, teleconference