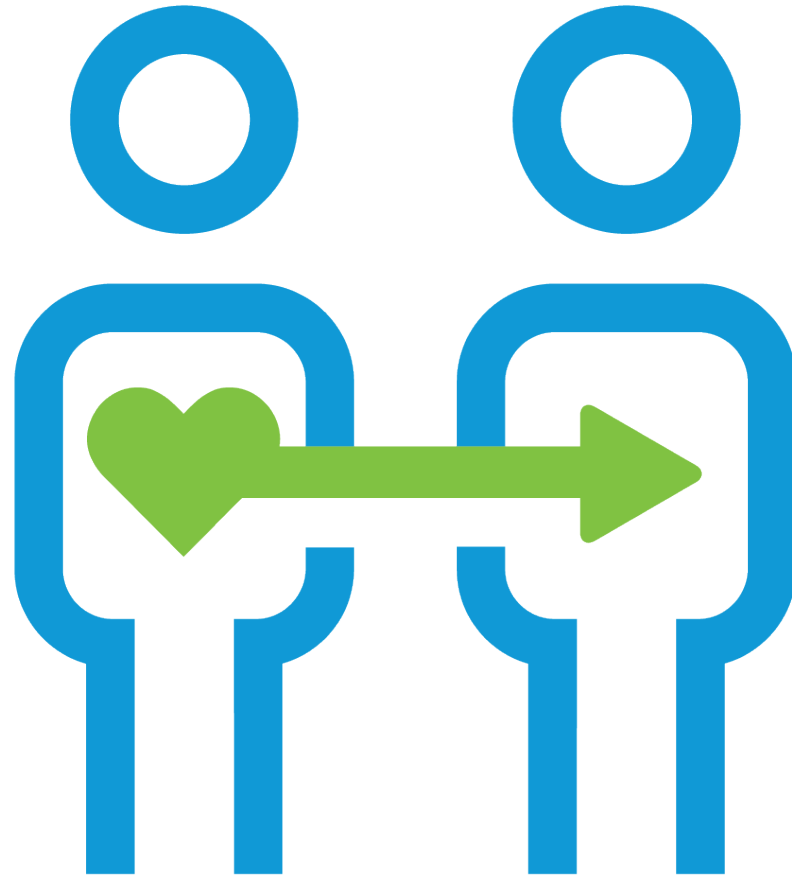


OPTN Update

New York State Transplant Council Meeting
Macey Levan, Vice President of Patient and Donor Affairs

The National Organ Transplant Act

Global Leader in Donation & Transplant



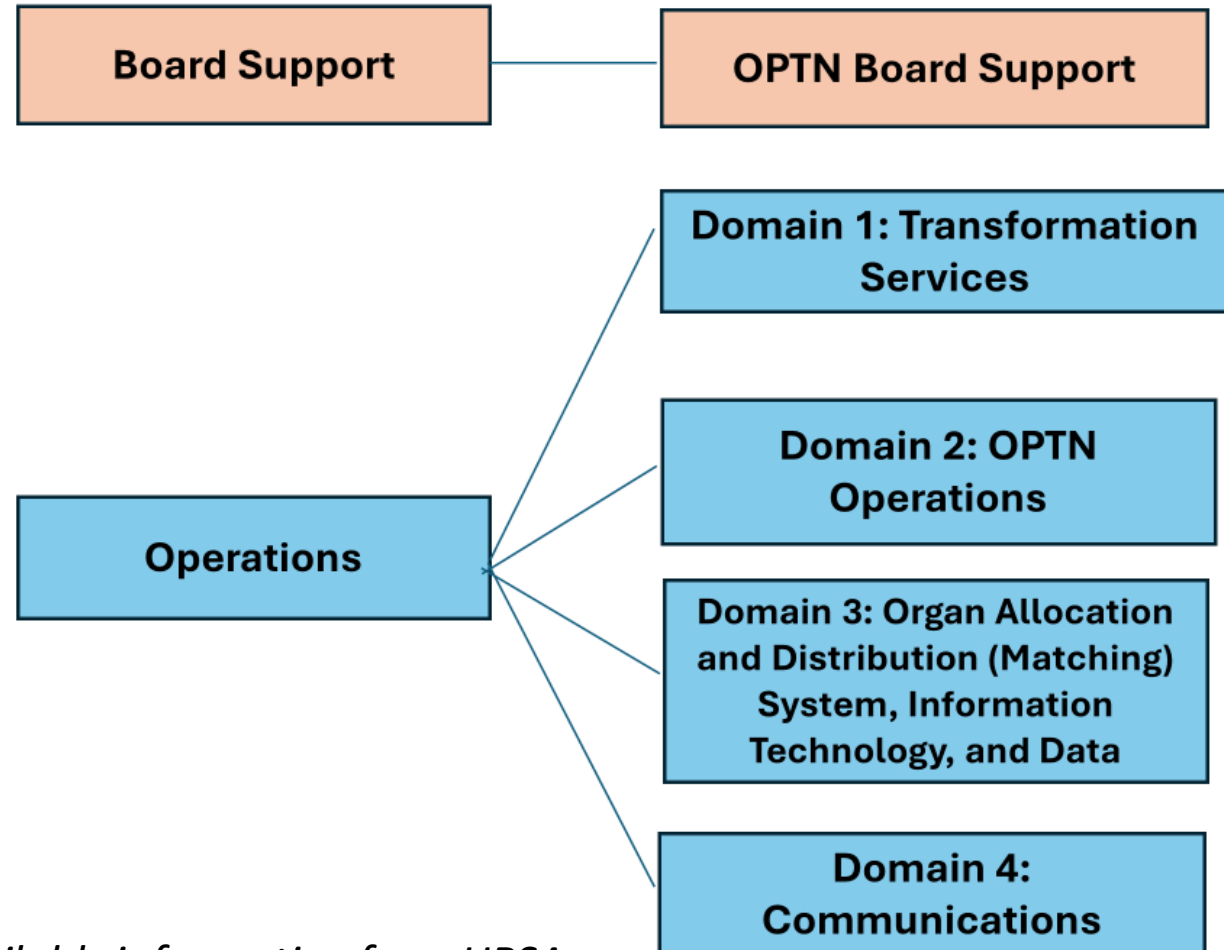
Opportunities to Strengthen the System

103,000+

Impact of Recent NOTA Changes

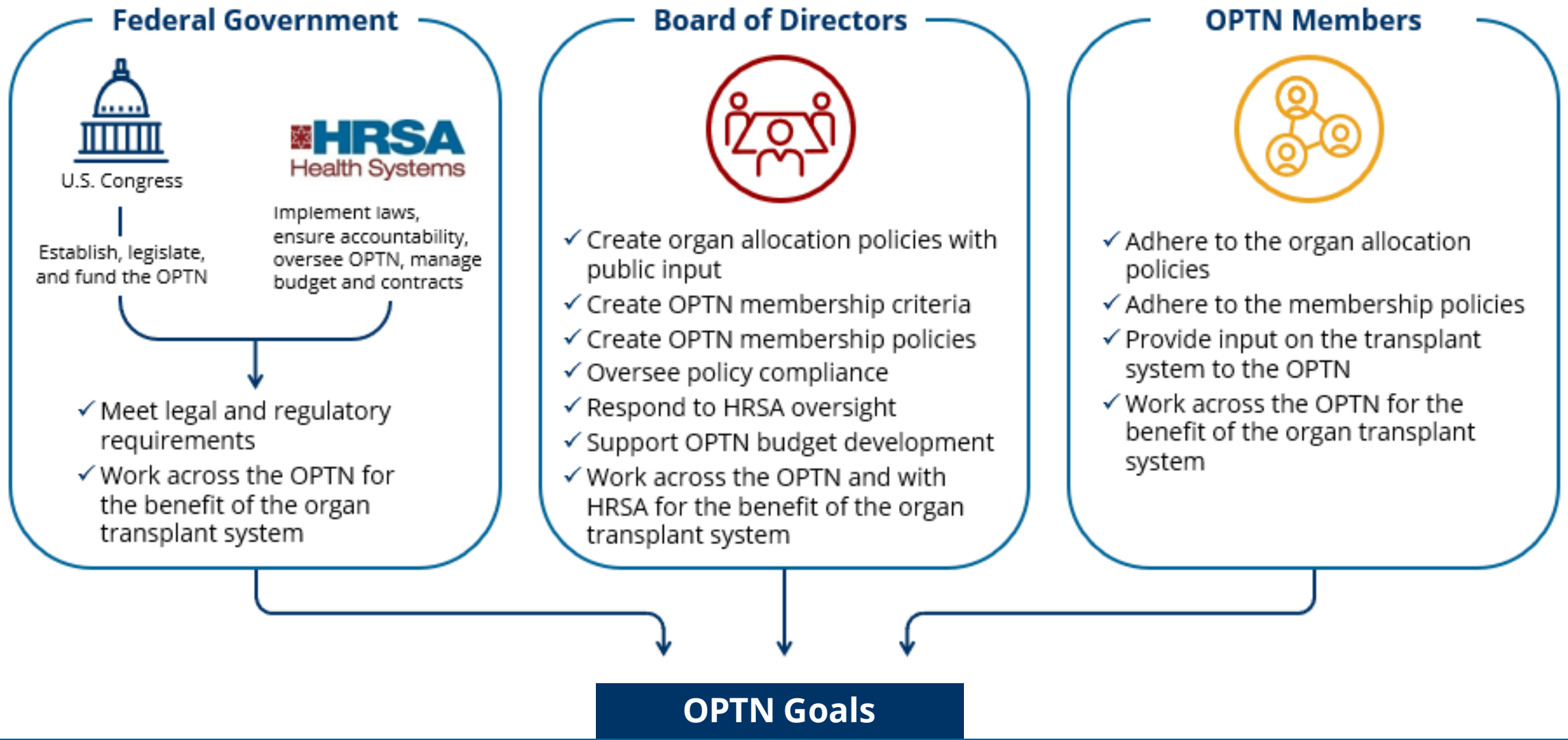
BEFORE	AFTER
<p>OPTN = Label placed on an entity</p> <p>“The HHS Secretary shall designate an entity to serve as the OPTN throughout the term of the contract...”</p>	<p>OPTN is now a set of functions, a “program” or “Network”</p> <p>“The Secretary shall provide for the continued operation of an Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network which meets the requirements of subsection (b). The Secretary may award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, as the Secretary determines appropriate, for purposes of carrying out this section.”</p>

HRSA's Modernization Initiative



Publicly available information from HRSA

How the OPTN Works Together



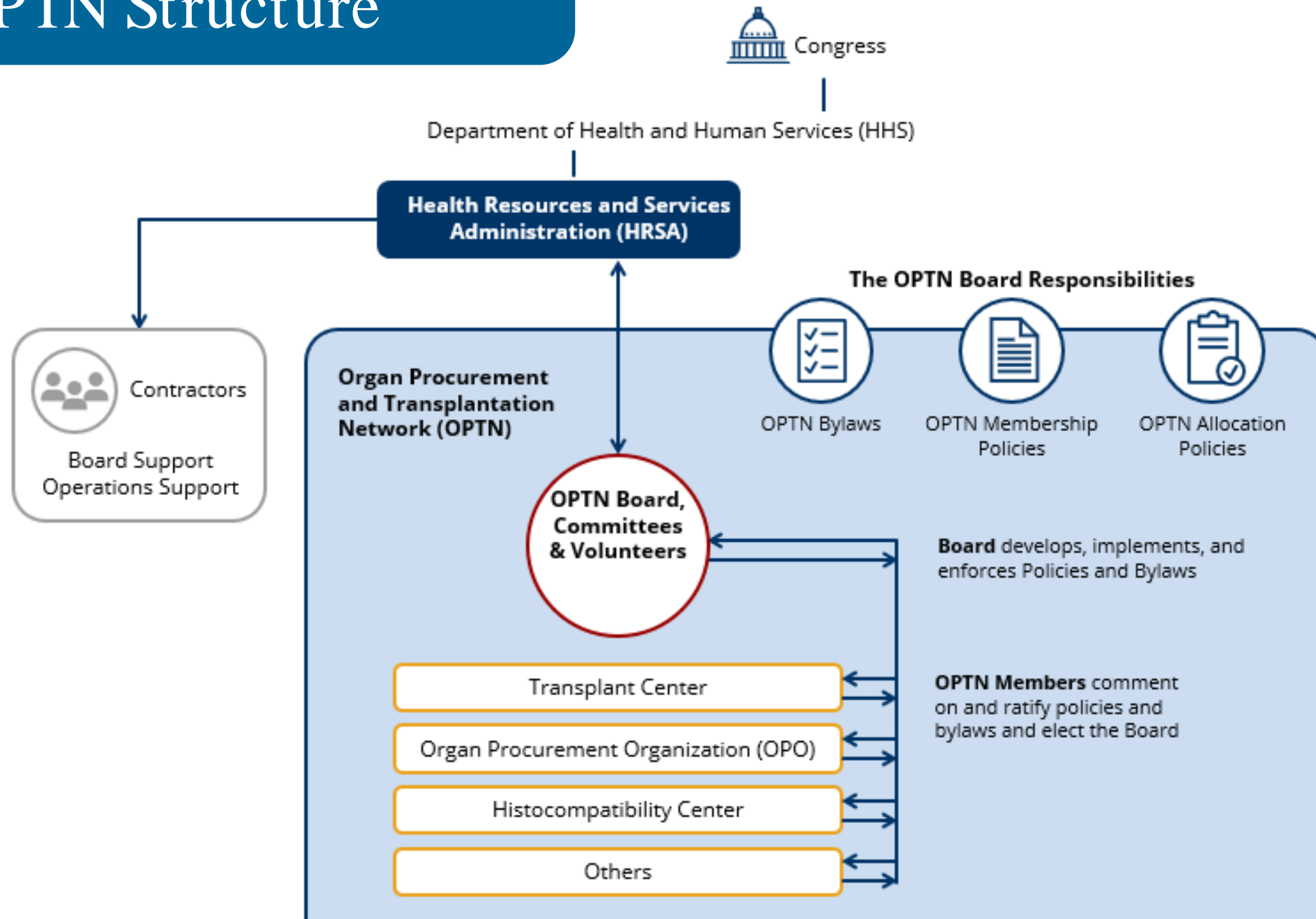
↑ Transplants & Donations

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↑ Waitlist, Donor & Recipient Outcomes

↑ Donor & Recipient Safety

OPTN Structure

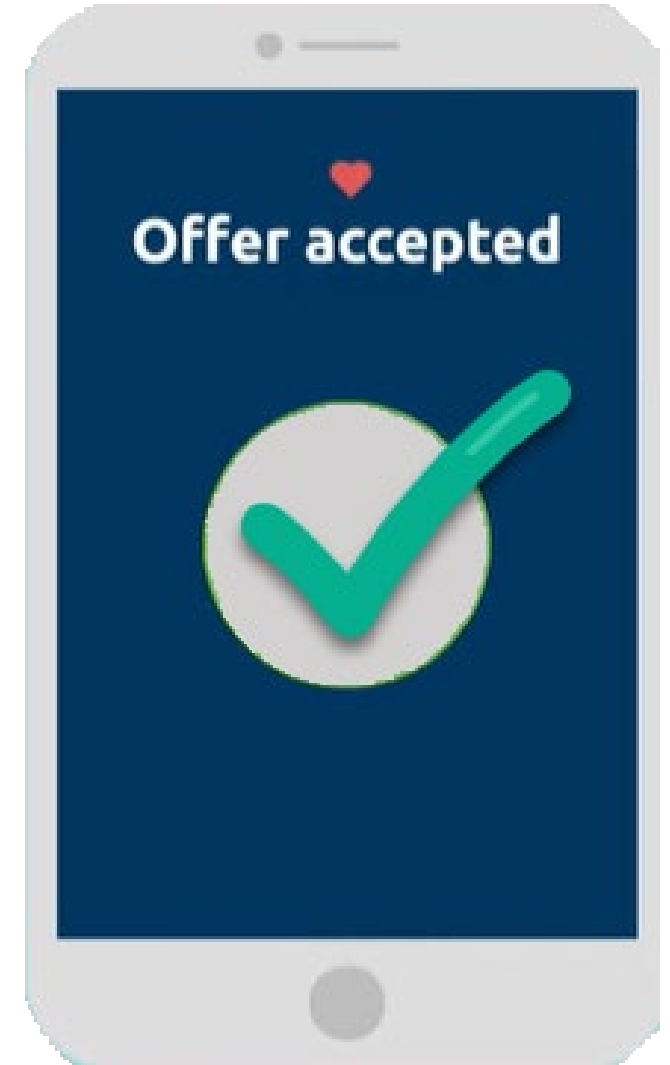


2025 OPTN Board Committee Nominations Election Process

- May 2024: The spring Nominating Committee completed the Needs Assessment
- June 11: HRSA notified the OPTN contractor and the Nominating Committee Chair that the Needs Assessment had been accepted as a contract deliverable, but HRSA did not approve the publishing of the document or opening the Call for Nominations
- June 21: The OPTN contractor sent a notice to the OPTN community that the Annual Call for Nominations and Needs Assessment will be posted at a later date

Offer Filters

- Lung offer filters launched in January
- Heart and liver offer filters launched June 13
- Kidney offer filters optimization this fall
- With kidney offer filters, we've seen that 48.7% of offers are bypassed, saving transplant teams from reviewing offers they never intended to accept



Directive on Pancreas and Islet Cell

- New codes to be implemented for pancreas recovered from deceased donors that are sent for research
- Once live, OPOs will need to clarify disposition of research pancreas since 2022 using the new codes



Removal of Race in KDPI



- OPTN Board of Directors approved removal of donor race and positive donor hepatitis C status from KDPI calculation
- The calculation will be automatically updated this fall; no member action will be needed



OPTN
EXPEDITIOUS
TASK FORCE

Organ Usage through Placement Efficiency

Allocation Out Of Sequence



- Approximately 12-14% of deceased donor organs were allocated out of sequence in 2023
- Approximately 15-20% of deceased donor kidneys were allocated out of sequence in 2023

OPTN Member Security Policies

- OPTN Board approved in June 2023
- Purpose: Increase security of broader OPTN Computer System ecosystem by increasing member security and establishing incident response requirements
- Required by HRSA modification to the OPTN Contract

OPTN Member Security Policies

- Establishes information security contact
- Establishes required security framework for all members accessing the OPTN Computer System
- Requires OPTN training for all staff accessing the OPTN Computer System at a member institution
- Requires readiness assessment and annual attestations
- Establishes information security audits on a three-year cadence

Questions and Discussion