Meeting Notes

OPTN
Organ Procurement & Transplantation Network

Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP) Workgroup: Meeting Summary

Date: 8/17/2026
Time: 1:00–2:00 p.m. ET

Host: OPTN Board Support
Purpose: Discuss and refine NRP policy language

Meeting Attendees

Organization	*Name(s)*
NRP Workgroup	John Magee, Rachel Beekman, Kris Croome, David Foley, Sarah Koohmaraie, Lori Markham, Kara Monday, Bill Ryan, Steve Weitzen
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	Raymond Lynch, Annie Tor
OPTN Board Support	Rebecca Fritz, Amy Lin, Taylor Melanson, Rachel Shapiro

Action Items

Action Item	*Owner(s)*	*Due Date*
Send proposed NRP policy to legal review	Board Support	8/17/2026
Cancel NRP meetings for the coming month	Board Support	8/17/2026
Send updates to NRP Workgroup about policy review status	Board Support	Ongoing

Meeting Notes and Key Decisions

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Opening Remarks

OPTN President John Magee welcomed the workgroup and reviewed the agenda.

Review Revised Proposed Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP) Policy

OPTN President provided an overview of the remaining process to finalize the proposed NRP policy, which includes legal review, review by Board officers and HRSA, followed by review and approval by the full Board to proceed to public comment, the public comment period, adjudication of public comments, and revision of the proposed policy based on the adjudication process. The workgroup did not have any remaining questions about the proposed policy. A workgroup member suggested providing a link to the DCD policy in the NRP policy notice so that individuals can access both polices during their review.

Vote on Proposed NRP Policy

A quorum (9 of 12 members) of the workgroup was in attendance. At the meeting, eight workgroup members voted to approve the proposed NRP policy moving forward to legal review. Two workgroup members who were unable to attend the meeting submitted their written approval via email in advance of the meeting.

Next Steps

The Board Support team will move the proposed NRP policy forward in the process and will provide updates to the NRP Workgroup on policy review status. The NRP Workgroup will have the opportunity to address any feedback before finalizing the policy for public comment. The Workgroup will meet again when legal and Board review of the proposed NRP policy is concluded.