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PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION

**The Committee on A Fairer and More Equitable, Cost-Effective, and
Transparent System of Donor Organ Procurement, Allocation, and
Distribution**

Thursday, July 15, 2021

11:00 AM – 3:15 PM ET

PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION OBJECTIVE

Give members of the public and stakeholders in the transplant community an opportunity to share their comments and ideas with the committee for creating a fairer, more equitable, cost-effective, and transparent system of donor organ procurement, allocation, and distribution.

11:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

KENNETH W. KIZER, *Committee Chair*
Chief Healthcare Transformation Officer
Senior Executive Vice President
Atlas Research

11:05 a.m. **Creating a Fairer and More Equitable System: Are There Structural Barriers
Embedded in the Path to an Organ Transplant in the U.S.? (5 minutes each)**

- **Donna Handy**, Patient, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Ashley Helsing**, Director of Government Relations, National Down Syndrome Society
- **Robert Higgins**, Director of the Department of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- **Kelly Israel**, Policy Associate, Autistic Self Advocacy Network
- **Jayne Locke**, Director, UAB Comprehensive Transplant Institute
- **Jerry McCauley**, Medical Director of Transplantation Services, Thomas Jefferson University; Vice President, United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
- **Brian Shepard**, CEO, UNOS

- **Sridhar Tayur**, University Professor of Operations Management, Carnegie Mellon University
- **Fanny Vlahos**, attorney; double lung transplant recipient; member of the Lung Transplant Initiative and Guidelines Committee, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- **Janet Weiner**, Board Member, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Washington, DC chapter)
- **Charlotte Woodward**, Community Outreach Associate, National Down Syndrome Society

12:00 p.m. **Clarifying Questions from the Committee**

12:10 p.m. **Maximizing Public and Professional Trust: What Steps Can Be Taken to Build a More Transparent and Accountable System? (5 minutes each)**

- **David Goldberg**, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Miami
- **Martin Hatlie**, President and CEO, Project Patient Care
- **Emily Largent**, Emanuel & Robert Hart Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania
- **Raymond Lynch**, Associate Professor of Surgery and Director of Public Policy and Community Relations, Emory Transplant Center
- **Virginia (Ginny) McBride**, Executive Director, OurLegacy
- **Constance Mobley**, Associate Director of Liver Transplantation, Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center
- **Blair Sadler**, Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- **Greg Segal**, CEO, Organize
- **Marion Shuck**, President, Association for Multicultural Affairs in Transplant (AMAT)

12:55 p.m. **Clarifying Questions from the Committee**

1:05 p.m. **BREAK**

1:25 p.m. **Aligning Incentives: What Can Be Done to Increase the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Organ Transplant System? (5 minutes each)**

- **Clive Callender**, Professor of Surgery, Howard University of Medicine
- **A. Osama Gaber**, Chair, Houston Methodist Department of Surgery and Incoming President, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS)
- **Michele Bratcher Goodwin**, Director, Center for Biotechnology & Global Health Policy, University of California, Irvine School of Law
- **Paul Myoung**, Senior Administrative Director, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Howard Nathan**, President, Gift of Life Donor Program
- **Marty Sellers**, Associate Professor of Surgery, Emory University; Associate Medical Director, LifeLink
- **Janice Starling**, Founder, All Kidney Patients Support Group

2:00 p.m. **Clarifying Questions from the Committee**

2:10 p.m. **Increasing Rates of Organ Donation and Acceptance: What Steps Would Save More Lives of Those On the Waitlist? (5 minutes each)**

- **Jennifer Erickson**, Innovation Fellow, Federation of American Scientists
- **Richard Formica**, Past President, American Society of Transplantation
- **Kevin Fowler**, Consultant, The Voice of the Patient, Inc.
- **Kevin Longino**, CEO, National Kidney Foundation
- **Jerold Mande**, Visiting Fellow, Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University
- **Melissa McQueen**, Transplant Families
- **Patti Niles**, CEO, Southwest Transplant Alliance
- **Velma Scantlebury**, Professor of Surgery, University of North Texas Health Science Center
- **Quin Taylor**, Founder, Tayloring Gratitude
- **Janice Whaley**, President & CEO, Donor Network West

3:00 p.m. **Clarifying Questions from the Committee**

3:10 p.m. **Closing Comments**

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3:15 p.m. **Adjourn**