

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

9537

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

| 5. Current Charter | 6. Expected Renewal Date | 7. Expected Term Date |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|

No 08/31/2022 08/31/2024

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 217a

### 13. Effective Date

03/16/2000

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

|   | Current<br>FY | Next<br>FY |
|---|---------------|------------|
| <b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>                  | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>                      | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>                        | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>               | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>             | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>                 | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>                   | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>          | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b> | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>18d. Total</b>   | \$0.00        | \$0.00     |
| <b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>                          | 0.00          | 0.00       |

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The ACOT accomplishes its purpose by meeting in full session and establishing special topic workgroups related to organ transplantation.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The ACOT membership includes individuals knowledgeable in such fields as deceased and living organ donation, health care public policy, transplantation medicine and surgery, critical care medicine and other medical specialties involved in the identification and referral of donors,

non-physician transplant professions, nursing, epidemiology, immunology, law and bioethics, behavioral sciences, economics and statistics, as well as representatives of transplant candidates, transplant recipients, living organ donors, and family members of deceased and living organ donors. To the extent practicable, Committee members should represent the minority, gender and geographic diversity of transplant candidates, transplant recipients, organ donors and family members served by the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN).

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The ACOT may meet up to three times in a fiscal year to advise the Secretary of HHS on matters related to organ transplantation.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The ACOT members represent the various stakeholders that have an interest in solid organ transplantation. Members provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS based on their transplant-related scientific clinical, operational, and personal experience. This expertise is not available within HHS.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

No recommendations were produced in FY 2023, there was no Chair on ACOT for FY 2023, and no meetings were held in FY 2023.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Shelley Tims Grant Policy Advisor, Division of  
Transplantation, Health Systems Bureau

| Committee Members   | Start      | End        | Occupation                                   | Member Designation |
|---------------------|------------|------------|--|--------------------|
| Basavaraju, Sridhar | 01/01/2016 | 09/30/2024 | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention   | Ex Officio Member  |
| Bridges, Nancy      | 01/01/2011 | 09/30/2024 | National Institutes of Health                | Ex Officio Member  |
| Brubaker, Scott     | 09/30/2017 | 09/30/2024 | Food and Drug Administration                 | Ex Officio Member  |
| Corning, Diane      | 01/01/2011 | 09/30/2024 | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services   | Ex Officio Member  |
| Holloman, Frank     | 10/01/2021 | 09/30/2025 | Health Resources and Services Administration | Ex Officio Member  |

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 5**

### Narrative Description

The ACOT advises the Secretary of HHS on all aspects of organ donation, procurement, allocation, and transplantation, as well as other matters that the Secretary determines. One of its principal functions is to advise the Secretary on federal efforts to maximize the number of deceased donor organs made available for transplantation and to support the safety of living organ donation. The ACOT, at the request of the Secretary, reviews significant proposed OPTN policies submitted for the Secretary's approval to recommend whether they should be made enforceable.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if  
Applies

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Advance in scientific research   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Effective grant making           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Improved service delivery        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements



Other



### Outcome Comments

N/A

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None



Unable to Determine



Under \$100,000



\$100,000 - \$500,000



\$500,001 - \$1,000,000



\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000



\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000



Over \$10,000,000



Cost Savings Other



### Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

67

### Number of Recommendations Comments

No recommendations were produced in FY 2023.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

54%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

These recommendations have been implemented to improve organ transplantation service delivery, access, and equity.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or

**will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

46%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The Program and the community are engaged in discussions about the implementation of all recommendations.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

The Secretary of HHS acknowledges receipt of any recommendations. The public can obtain information on agency feedback at the ACOT website:

<https://www.organdonor.gov/about-dot/acot.html>

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

N/A

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

N/A