

The American Society of Transplantation (AST) submitted the following comment through the OPTN website on November 6, 2024, in response to the OPTN bylaws proposal released during a special public comment period and open for comment from October 25 – November 8, 2024.

The American Society of Transplantation supports the OPTN bylaws changes included in the proposal, “Revised Bylaws and Management and Membership Policies” released during a special public comment period, recognizing these changes are a necessary step in support of OPTN modernization initiatives. This OPTN bylaws proposal also highlights the need to update the current OPTN Charter so it is aligned with recent revisions to the National Organ Transplant Act (NOTA) and the goals of OPTN modernization efforts.