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Dear HRSA,

My name is Elaine Perlman, and I am the Executive Director of Waitlist Zero and the leader of the Coalition to Modify NOTA>

HRSA should forbid transplant centers from doing invasive testing before non-invasive testing. In my case, my transplant center did a CAT scan and x-ray BEFORE the urine test. This is backwards. Also, HRSA should forbid the outdated vertical incision that results in three times more hernias than in horizontal incisions.

I support the proposed HRSA data collection because it will address disparities in transplant access, improve transparency, and enhance donor management practices. This is an important step toward saving more lives and ensuring equitable care for all patients.

Best,
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