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Dr. Raymond Lynch is the Chief of the Organ Transplant Branch within the Division of Transplantation (DOT) within the Health Systems Bureau (HSB) at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

DOT oversees the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN), which is a unique public-private partnership composed of transplant centers, organ procurement organizations, histocompatibility labs, private individuals and patient and family representatives. The OPTN is responsible for establishing institutional membership criteria as well policies for the allocation of organs and procedures for monitoring the fairness, safety, and reliability of the nation's organ procurement and transplant system.

Dr. Lynch joined HRSA in October 2024. Prior to his federal service, he was a Professor of Surgery and Public Health at Penn State Health and Milton S. Hershey Medical Center from 2023 to 2024, and an Associate Professor of Surgery at Emory University from 2015-2023. He received his medical degree and a Masters of Science in Immunobiology from Yale University and completed his general surgery training at the University of Michigan with an abdominal transplant surgery fellowship at Emory University.