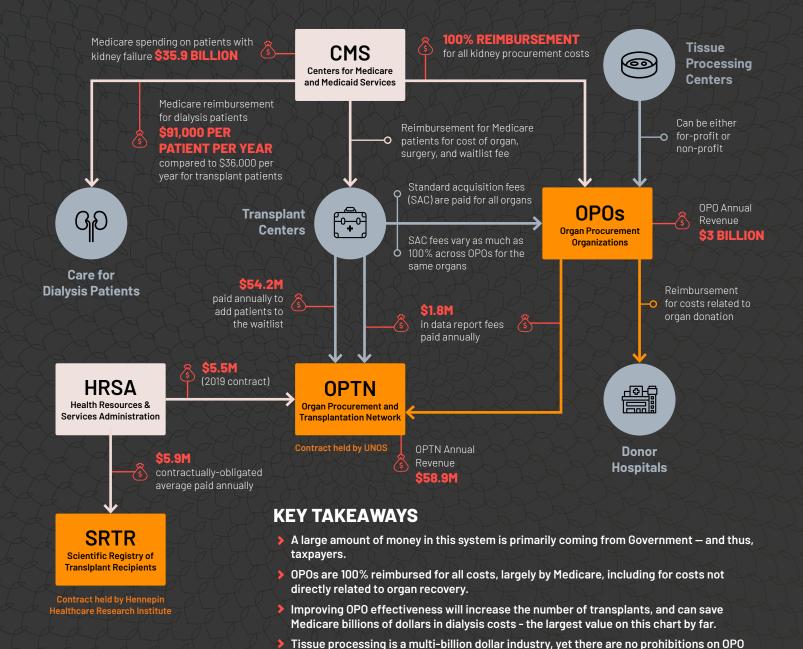
Organ Procurement Money Flow

"The federal contract that grants control of the nation's organ procurement system is valued at nearly \$58 million per year. Because most of that money comes from patient fees, there is more of an incentive to add patients to the wait list than to secure organs for them." – NYTIMES Editorial Board



Registration Fee," which is not.

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executives holding financial interests in their tissue processing partners. This has the potential to distort OPO priorities, including to divert resources away from organ recovery.

UNOS is DOUBLE CHARGING transplant centers to add patients to the waitlist — as an "OPTN Registration Fee," which is part of a mandate approved by HRSA, and a "UNOS

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