

## OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee

### Meeting Summary

June 13, 2023

Conference Call

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### Introduction

The Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 6/13/2023 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Vote: Send Guidance Document Revisions and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Test Results Concept Paper to July 2023 Public Comment
2. Closed Session Case Review

The following is a summary of the Committee's discussions.

#### 1. **Vote: Send Guidance Document Revisions and HIV Test Results Concept Paper to July 2023 Public Comment**

The Committee voted to send the *Clarification of Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) and Living Donor Recovery Hospital Requirements for Organ Donors with Positive HIV Test Results* Concept Paper to July 2023 public comment with the following considerations for the community:

- How often do OPOs or laboratories encounter donors who have at least one test that is positive for HIV but are not thought to be infected? Please be as specific as possible.
- Do OPOs need a testing algorithm to address donors who have at least one test that is positive for HIV but are not thought to be infected?
- Due to risk of transmission, does it make sense to create this algorithm only for pediatric donors? What percent of organs from donors with a positive HIV test are not utilized? Please be as specific as possible.
- How often are living donor recovery hospitals encountering living donors who have at least one test that is positive for HIV but are found not to be infected through confirmatory testing? Please be as specific as possible.
- How often are OPOs and living donor recovery hospitals receiving positive fourth generation HIV test results for a SARS-CoV-2 positive donor? Please be as specific as possible.

The Committee also voted to send the *Recognizing Seasonal and Geographically Endemic Infections in Organ Donors: Considerations during Deceased and Living Donor Evaluation* Guidance Document to July 2023 public comment.

#### Summary of discussion:

**Decision #1:** The Committee unanimously approved sending both of these items to July 2023 public comment.

## **2. Closed Session Case Review**

The Committee had a closed session review of potential donor-derived transmission events.

### **Upcoming Meeting**

- July 11, 2023, 3pm EST, teleconference

## Attendance

- **Committee Members**
  - Ann E. Woodley
  - Anil Trindade
  - Charles Marboe
  - Cindy Fisher
  - Dong Lee
  - Helen Te
  - Kelly Dunn
  - Gerald Berry
  - Jason Goldman
  - Lara Danziger-Isakov
  - R. Patrick Wood
  - Sarah Taimur
  - Stephanie Pouch
- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Marilyn Levi
- **CDC Staff**
  - Sridhar Basavaraju
  - Pallavi Annambhotla
  - Isabel Griffin
- **FDA Staff**
  - Brychan Clark
  - Scott Brubaker
- **UNOS Staff**
  - Sandy Bartal
  - Susan Tlusty
  - Taylor Livelli
  - Tamika Watkins