

**INTERIM REPORT OF THE
OPTN/UNOS AD HOC DISEASE TRANSMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

August 11, 2011

The OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC) met via teleconference on Thursday, August 11, 2011, and considered the following items:

1. The Committee heard a recap of the Optimal Testing of the Live Donor to Prevent Transmission of Infectious Diseases. This meeting was co-sponsored by AST, ASTS, NATCO and UNOS.
2. The Committee heard an update on proposed modifications to the Improving Patient Safety Portal page for reporting potential donor-derived disease transmission events from staff.
3. The Committee received a reminder about the soon-to-be released US Public Health Service Guidelines. Work will start promptly on review once they are released.
4. The Committee received an overview of ongoing work on the Universal Donor Health Questionnaire, proposed for use when considering potential organ, tissue and blood donors.
5. The Committee did not review cases on this call due to running out of time after discussing other committee business.

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