

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

September 14, 2011

The OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC) met in Chicago, IL on September 14, 2011, and discussed the following issues.

1. The Committee reviewed the new Working Agreement between Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for potential donor-derived transmission event case management.
2. The Committee prepared to discuss the soon-to-be released US Public Health Service Guidelines for Reducing Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) through Solid Organ Transplantation.
3. The Committee reviewed data on disease transmission reporting by both region and donor service area
4. The Committee reviewed data on donor-related malignancies not reported as a potential donor-derived disease transmission through the Improving Patient Safety portal.
5. The Committee continued to refine the process for reviewing and long-term follow up on potential donor-derived malignancies reported to the Improving Patient Safety portal.
6. The Committee reviewed policy and bylaw proposals to be released for public comment on September 16, 2011.
7. The Committee completed its review and classification of the first ninety-two potential donor-derived disease transmission events reported in 2011.
8. The Committee discussed recently implemented plans to triage case review in order to better use both staff and Committee member time.
9. The Committee reviewed proposed updates to the potential donor-derived disease transmission reporting page within the Improving Patient Safety portal in Secure Enterprise.
10. The Committee reviewed and discussed progress made on its 2011-2012 goals as approved by the Executive Committee.
11. The Committee heard an update regarding working being done to finalize a Universal Donor Health Questionnaire appropriate for blood, organ and tissue donation.

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