

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

January 12, 2012

The OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC) met via teleconference on January 12, 2012, and considered the following items.

1. The Chair reported that CDC representatives will be participating in conference calls as part of the October 1, 2011, working agreement with HRSA. The Chair outlined a new agenda order for this and future case review calls, where all CDC-led case reviews will be covered first to allow CDC representatives to then drop off of the line if they choose.
2. The Committee reviewed six potential donor-derived disease transmission events reported to the OPTN, but investigated by the CDC. Tentative classifications were assigned to each. Hard copies of labs will be requested from one member institution, as the CDC cannot share documents it receives with the OPTN, but asks the center to forward them on to DTAC support staff as well. Two additional cases were held over for discussion in February due to time constraints.
3. The Committee reviewed two more potential donor-derived disease transmission events reported to the OPTN and assigned tentative case classifications. The remaining seven cases were held for review in February due to time constraints.
4. The Committee Chair recapped efforts to update case classification definitions for both infectious disease and malignancy reports.
5. The Committee Chair and Encephalitis Subcommittee Chair outlined plans to finalize work on its goal of completing a guidance document related to the evaluation and acceptance of donors with encephalitis of unknown etiology. The Committee plans to take this document to the Board in June 2012. The Subcommittee Chair will be drafting a document and plans to have another subcommittee call for preliminary review and input in the coming weeks.

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