

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

January 20, 2011

The OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee met via LiveMeeting® and teleconference on Thursday, January 20, 2011, and considered the following items:

1. The Chair welcomed a new member to the Committee, who replaced an outgoing malignancy representative.
2. The Committee received a brief introduction to an upcoming WHO NOTIFY meeting to be held in Bologna, Italy. Two DTAC members will be attending the meeting, one acting as a UNOS representative. The meeting will cover European efforts related to biovigilance.
3. The Chair updated the Committee regarding a future policy project for developing requirements for screening potential living donors for infectious disease and malignancy. It is anticipated that this will be one of the 2011-2012 goals for DTAC, with input and support from the Living Donor Committee.
4. The Committee reviewed 16 potential disease transmissions with 45 day follow-up and assigned tentative classifications to each. The remaining five cases not covered on this call will be reviewed in February.

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