

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

February 10, 2011

The OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee met via LiveMeeting® and teleconference on Thursday, February 10, 2011, and considered the following items:

1. The Chair reviewed discussion from a conference call held for the Committee's Confidential Medical Peer Review Subcommittee, held on January 24, 2011.
2. The Chair of the HTLV Subcommittee provided a brief update regarding this group's work on developing a guidance document for OPTN members regarding appropriate testing and confirmatory testing for potential HTLV infection.
3. The Committee was to receive an update regarding discussion at a recent WHO NOTIFY meeting held in Bologna, Italy, but neither DTAC representative who attended the meeting was able to dial in to this call. This will be postponed until the April face-to-face meeting.
4. The Committee was updated OPO confusion related to language in Policies 2.0 and 4.0 regarding reporting post-transplant test results to the Patient Safety System. Several OPOs are interpreting the policy to mean that any positive test result should be reported, which was not the DTAC's intent. The Committee will work on a guidance document for Board consideration in June to provide guidance. Staff will work with the Department of Evaluation and Quality to add language to the Evaluation Plan to provide assistance for members. Case reports will be monitored to determine if a policy clarification is warranted.
5. The Committee reviewed 12 potential disease transmissions with 45 day follow-up and assigned tentative classifications to each. This concluded review of all cases reported to the Patient Safety System in 2010.

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