

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

**March 8, 2012**

The OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC) met via teleconference on March 8, 2012, and considered the following items.

1. The Committee reviewed thirteen potential donor-derived disease transmission events reported to the OPTN. Three of these case reviews were led by the CDC. Tentative classifications were assigned to twelve, but one case was held for review in April pending final culture results.
2. Members continued to discuss the new classification system flow sheet and table. To date, all are pleased with this more streamlined approach. The Committee agreed to use this new system for a year and then re-evaluate to determine if additional modifications will be necessary.
3. The Encephalitis Subcommittee discussion was tabled, as this group continues to draft its guidance document. It plans to share the draft with the full Committee in Chicago on March 28, 2012.

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