

**OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC)
Meeting Summary
May 8, 2014
Conference Call**

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Discussions of the full committee May 8, 2014, are summarized below and will be reflected in the committee's next report to the OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors. Meeting summaries and reports to the Board are available at <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>.

Committee Projects

1. Review of Minimum Screening Requirements for Deceased Donor Evaluation

During its April 30, 2014, teleconference, the Committee voted to move blood and urine culture requirements from Policy 2.8 (Required Deceased Donor General Risk Assessment) into proposed Policy 2.9 (Required Deceased Donor Infectious Disease Testing) as the purpose of culturing these samples is to look for the growth of infectious agents. As staff finalized policy language related to this project for consideration by the Board during its June 23-24, 2014, meeting, a need for additional stylistic changes was recognized in order to accommodate the relocation of these requirements in a clear, easy-to-read manner. These additional modifications were reviewed and unanimously approved by the Committee during this subsequent teleconference held on May 8, 2014 (14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained).

Other Significant Items

2. Ongoing 2014 Potential Donor-Derived Disease Transmission Event Review

The Committee reviewed and classified six cases investigated by the CDC. For one case, additional feedback was requested by the Committee related to post-transplant recipient testing in order to finalize classification.

The Committee also reviewed and classified six additional staff-led cases before time constraints led to ending the call. The remaining eight potential transmission events will be classified during the next case review teleconference in June.

Upcoming Meeting

- June 12, 2014 case review call