

**OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC)  
Meeting Summary  
September 22, 2014  
Citrix Teleconference**

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*Discussions of the full committee on September 22, 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. Aligning OPTN Policy with the 2013 PHS Guideline for Reducing Transmission of HIV, HBV, and HCV through Solid Organ Transplantation**

The Committee's recommended policy additions and modifications related to the 2013 *PHS Guideline for Reducing Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Through Organ Transplantation* were released for public comment from March 14 to June 12, 2014. The Committee reviewed final policy language that incorporated the proposed language into policy effective as of September 1, 2014. Additionally, the Committee considered a staff recommendation to incorporate proposed Living Donor Committee modifications to a section of Table 14-2 specific to the transmissible disease testing requirements for living donors (as both committees had multiple revisions in this same section of policy), and reviewed several stylistic revisions proposed by UNOS Policy staff that were thought to make language clearer to the reader.

After careful review and consideration, the Committee voted unanimously in favor of taking the proposal to the Board for consideration during its November 13-14, 2014, meeting (12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions).

**Other Significant Items**

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

The Committee reviewed and classified three cases investigated by the CDC. The remaining ten potential transmission events held over from the September 9, 2014 teleconference were not covered due to the length of time spent discussing and voting upon the final policy proposal. They will be reviewed and classified in October.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- The Committee has a standing call on the second Tuesday of every month at 4:00pm ET
- A tentative second standing call for the fourth Tuesday of the month is under consideration to allow for other committee business or case overflow as needed.