

OPTN/UNOS Histocompatibility Committee
Meeting Summary
October 13, 2015
Conference Call

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Discussions of the full committee on October 13, 2015 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. Update to the HLA Equivalency Tables (2015)

The committee meeting was held one day prior to the closing of the public comment period for this project proposal, which is sponsored by the Histocompatibility Committee itself. The committee discussed public comments, noting that several pointed out missing elements in the proposed tables. Additionally, the committee discussed the need to respond to several comments and that during the in-person meeting in Chicago on October 29, the Committee will rectify and add the missing elements and vote on final language of the proposal.

2. Discrepant Typing Review

This project is required quarterly by the Committee, as per *Policy 4.4: Resolving Discrepant Donor and Recipient HLA Typing Results*. The Committee reviewed the most recent data available, which was for Q4 2014 and discussed its implications. The Committee requested that the data be analyzed for the number of discrepancies per each HLA typing lab and whether the discrepancies affected allocation, and that this data be presented during the In-person meeting by the research department. The research department will prepare the requested data and present at the in-person meeting and the committee will continue to discuss and evaluate any needs for a change in policy.

Committee Projects Pending Implementation

- No updates were given on projects pending implementation at this meeting.

Implemented Committee Projects

- No updates were given on implemented committee projects at this meeting.

Review of Public Comment Proposals

- The committee reviewed no other public comment proposals at this meeting and no update was given to the committee from another group.

Upcoming Meeting(s)

- The full committee will gather for an in-person meeting at the O'Hare Hilton in Chicago, IL on October 29, 2015

- The committee meets via teleconference on every second Tuesday of the month from 12-1pm EST.