

**OPTN/UNOS Histocompatibility Committee  
Meeting Summary  
December 19, 2016  
Conference Call**

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*Discussions of the full committee on December 19, 2016 are summarized below. All committee meeting summaries are available at <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>.*

**Committee Projects**

**1. Guidance Document**

The Histocompatibility Committee (the Committee) met to provide final edits and review the guidance document, with the goal of voting on a version to send out for public comment at the end of the meeting. The Committee continued with discussions from the previous meeting and addressed new concerns. As a result, several sections of the guidance document were edited for clarification. Other small edits were made to the document, including softening certain language and updating terminology. The Committee voted to accept this version of the guidance document to go out for public comment and it passed. The guidance document will go out for public comment from January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 to March 24, 2017.

**Upcoming Meeting**

- The full committee will meet via teleconference on January 10, 2017.