

**OPTN/UNOS Histocompatibility Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 11, 2018  
Conference Call**

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**Introduction**

The Histocompatibility Committee (Committee) met via Citrix GoToTraining teleconference on 09/11/2018 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Addressing HLA Typing Errors Project Update
2. Public Comment Presentation: Frameworks for Geographic Distribution

The following is a summary of the Committee's discussions.

**1. Addressing HLA Typing Errors Project Update**

Summary of discussion:

The Committee heard a brief update on the status of the Addressing HLA Typing Errors project which is currently out for public comment. Feedback from the public comment website had been generally positive. Several Committee members presented feedback from their presentations at the Regional Meetings for regions 3, 4, 5, and 8. This feedback was overwhelmingly positive as well.

Next steps:

The Committee will consider all feedback at their in person meeting on October 16, 2018.

**2. Public Comment Presentation: Frameworks for Geographic Distribution**

Summary of discussion:

The Histocompatibility Committee heard a presentation from UNOS staff on the Frameworks for Organ Distribution proposal from the Ad Hoc Geography Committee. The Committee did not express concerns over the proposed frameworks, though one Committee member asked if it was likely that one of the proposed frameworks would be able to work for all organs. The Committee looks forward to any future framework discussions that could impact the histocompatibility field.

**Upcoming Meetings**

- October 16, 2018 – Chicago, IL
- November 13, 2018 – teleconference
- December 11, 2018 – teleconference