Introduction

The Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC) met via Citrix GoTo training teleconference on 11/26/2018 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Review and Approval of Hope Act proposed Policy language for Spring 2019
2. Confidential Medical Peer Case review

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


Expanding the HOPE Act to allow for broader use of HIV positive donor organs.

Summary of discussion:

OPTN/UNOS Staff asked the committee to review the changes to the policy language. Then the committee reached a quorum and voted to approve this proposal for public comment. Eleven people voted yes unanimously. This policy language is approved to send the proposal for public comment in the spring.

Next steps:

UNOS staff will draft a public comment proposal for the Modification HOPE Act Variance to Include Other Organs.

2. Confidential Medical Peer Case Review

Summary of discussion:

The Committee moved to a closed session of confidential medical peer case review of potential donor-derived transmission event.

Upcoming Meeting

- January 28th, 2019 confidential medical peer case review teleconference