

OPTN Histocompatibility HLA Equivalency Table Review Subcommittee

Meeting Summary

November 1, 2019

Conference Call

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Introduction

The HLA Equivalency Table Review (Sub) Committee met via Citrix GoTo teleconference on 11/01/2019 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Brief Overview of the Project
2. Comprehensive Review of All Tables
3. Review of Proposed DPB1 Unacceptable Antigen Tables
4. Policy Clarification Discussion

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

1. Brief Overview of the Project

The Subcommittee is reviewing the existing HLA Equivalency Tables in policy and determining if changes (additions/deletions) are necessary. This is an annual requirement in the OPTN bylaws.

2. Comprehensive Review of All Tables

Members will review tables on their own time and report back to the Subcommittee Chair and UNOS staff of their findings. A preliminary draft of the updated tables will be presented at the full Histocompatibility Committee meeting on November 12. A final vote on the public comment proposal will be taken at the December 10 Committee meeting.

3. Review of Proposed DPB1 Unacceptable Antigen Tables

The Subcommittee Chair discussed a proposal to shorten Table 4-14 (DPB1) Unacceptable Antigens Crosswalk. He is referencing HLA.alleles.org which is the IMG3.37 table.

Bonnie Felice, UNOS IT addressed the group about strategies to come up with a shorter list.

4. Policy Clarifications Discussion

The Chair explained to the Subcommittee that a mini-brief will be presented to the OPTN Board regarding few omissions on the tables that should be corrected. Once approved, the tables will be corrected in early December 2019.

Upcoming Meeting

- *December 4, 2019*