

**OPTN Histocompatibility Committee
Meeting Summary
December 18, 2019
Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Histocompatibility Committee met via teleconference on December 18, 2019 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. HLA Equivalency Table Update Public Comment Proposal: Final Vote

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

1. HLA Equivalency Table Update Public Comment Proposal: Final Vote

The Committee is required to conduct a comprehensive review of the tables annually. A subcommittee met multiple times to identify additions, deletions or corrections.

The Committee is proposing to revise Table 4-14 DPB1 unacceptable antigens (UAs).

The Committee is proposing the optional use of epitope based UAs assignment for DPB1.

The Committee is proposing to utilize the expedited policy process for future table updates (OPTN Bylaw: 11.8 Expedited Actions).

Summary of discussion:

The tables were presented by UNOS staff, to the Committee for review. No questions were posed.

A motion was made by John Lunz and seconded by Myra Lopez-Cepedo to approve the proposal for public comment. Votes recorded, with a quorum: 13 yes; 0 no; 0 abstained.

Next steps:

The proposal will come before the UNOS CEO, OPTN Policy Oversight Committee and OPTN Board of Directors Executive Committee, for approval to be posted for public comment. Once approved, the proposal will be out for comment January 22-March 24, 2020.