OPTN Histocompatibility Committee  
Discrepant HLA Typings Subcommittee  
Meeting Summary  
March 8, 2021  
Conference Call  

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Introduction  
The Discrepant HLA Typings Subcommittee met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 03/08/2021 to discuss the following agenda items:  
1. Current Public Comment Feedback  
2. Discussion: Transition Considerations?  
The following is a summary of the Subcommittee’s discussions.  

1. Current Public Comment Feedback  
The Subcommittee reviewed public comment feedback to date. They agreed that they had no concerns with changing the post-procurement notification timeframe for OPOs to transplant hospitals from 12 to 24 hours.  

2. Discussion: Transition Considerations?  
The Subcommittee discussed whether transition considerations were needed for the policy change proposed.  
Summary of discussion:  
Members agreed no transition procedures were necessary to address potential inequities in implementing the policy. Transition procedures should be adopted if allocation proposals would treat patients less favorably but members agreed the proposed change would not do so.  
Next steps:  
No transition procedure will be included as part of implementation.  

The Subcommittee reviewed the 2020 discrepancies report for the 3rd quarter. Members would like to exclude all donor typings that are equivalent by the current tables in policy, as labs are able to perform initial typing at lower resolution and final typing at higher resolution.  

Upcoming Meetings  
• TBD
Attendance

- **Subcommittee Members**
  - Cathi Murphey
  - Jennifer Schiller
  - Jerry Morris
  - John Lunz
  - Peter Lalli
  - Taba Kheradmand
  - Tracy McRacken
  - Valia Bravo-Egana

- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Arjun Naik
  - Jim Bowman

- **UNOS Staff**
  - Abigail Fox
  - Adel Husayni
  - Courtney Jett
  - Kelsi Lindblad