

**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?
3. Review: Quarter 3 2020 Discrepant HLA Typings Report

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.

3. Review: Quarter 3 2020 Discrepant HLA Typings Report

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