

**OPTN Histocompatibility Committee
Meeting Summary
October 08, 2024
Webex Meeting**

**Gerald Morris, MD, Chair
Kelley Hitchman, PhD, MS, Vice Chair**

Introduction

The Histocompatibility Committee (“Committee”) met via WebEx teleconference on 10/08/2024 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Review of Post-Public Comment Changes

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

1. Review of Post-Public Comment Changes

No decisions were made.

Summary of Presentation:

Staff presented possible post-public comment changes to the Committee regarding the *Require Reporting of HLA Critical Discrepancies and Crossmatching Events to the OPTN* proposal.

Staff presented the following sentence to be added to the proposal language:

“Critical typing discrepancies include, but are not limited to, verification errors, interpretation errors, equipment malfunctions, typing method errors, or lab information technology issues.”

Summary of Discussion:

The Chair said that this is something that could be moved to education or guidance. The Committee agreed that it should be put into guidance and not into the policy.

Next steps:

None

Upcoming Meeting

- Nov 12, 2024

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Bobbie Rhodes-Clark
 - Crystal Usenko
 - Dave Pinelli
 - Jerry Morris
 - Hemant Parekh
 - Kelley Hitchman
 - Andres Jaramillo
 - Julie Houp
 - Laurine Bow
 - Michael Gautreaux
 - Ryan Pena
 - Qingyong Xu
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Marilyn Levi
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Katie Audette
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Joann White
 - Jamie Panko
 - Rebecca Murdock
 - Laura Schmitt
 - Amelia Devereaux