

OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee

April 10, 2025, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, ET

Teleconference Meeting

Chair: Stephanie Pouch, MD, MS

Vice Chair: Rachel Miller, MD

UNOS Primary Point of Contact: Tamika Watkins

UNOS Support Team: Cole Fox, Alex Carmack, Sara Langham, Houlder Hudgins, Sandy Bartal, Logan Saxer

Time (Eastern)	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
10:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements	Stephanie Pouch, Chair
10:10 AM	Public Comment Feedback: <i>Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential Disease Transmission</i>	Tamika Watkins, Committee Liaison
10:40 AM	Review Policy Language & Vote: <i>Clarify Requirements for Reporting a Potential Disease Transmission</i>	Tamika Watkins, Committee Liaison, Stephanie Pouch, Chair
11:25 AM	Review of Pathogen of Special Interest (POSI) List	Stephanie Pouch, Chair
11:40 AM	Hope Act Update	Cole Fox, Policy Manager
11:55 AM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Require West Nile Virus Seasonal Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Update • Review & Vote on Policy Language 	Tamika Watkins, Committee Liaison
1:15 PM	Break	
1:30 PM	Presentation: Update Data Collection to Align with U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) Guideline, 2020 1 Year Monitoring Report	Dzhuliyana Handarova, Research Analyst
2:00 PM	Adjourn	Stephanie Pouch, Chair

Resources

OPTN Strategic Plan – <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/strategic-plan/>

OPTN Policies <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/policies/>

Final Rule <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/about-the-optn/final-rule/>

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- April 28, 2025