

## **OPTN Policy Oversight Committee**

### **Meeting Summary**

**April 11, 2022**

**Conference Call**

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### **Introduction**

The Policy Oversight Committee (the Committee) met via teleconference on 04/11/2022 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. New Projects Review:
  - Liver - Continued Review of NLRB Policy and Guidance
  - Histocompatibility – Require Confirmatory HLA Typing for Diseased Donors
  - DTAC – Improve Diseased Donor Evaluation for Endemic Diseases

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

### **1. New Projects Review**

The Committee reviewed the three new projects and considered whether to move each forward:

- Liver - Continued Review of NLRB Policy and Guidance
- Histocompatibility – Require Confirmatory HLA Typing for Deceased Donors
- DTAC – Improve Deceased Donor Evaluation for Endemic Diseases

#### Summary of discussion:

The Committee considered the Liver Committee project, Continued Review of NLRB Policy and Guidance. The Committee discussed whether this was the right timing for this project, given the Live Committee’s current commitment to work on a continuous distribution project. The Committee was confident that the timing was appropriate as long as it does not cause any delays. A suggestion was offered to include people with pediatric lung expertise, since they often are very familiar with the nuances associated with treating patients with cystic fibrosis. The idea of consulting with at least one additional pediatric specialist during development was supported as well. The Committee approved this project unanimously.

The Committee then discussed the Histocompatibility Committee’s project to Require Confirmatory Typing for Deceased Donors. The Committee approved this project unanimously.

Finally, the Committee considered a proposal from the Disease Transmission Advisory Committee to Improve Deceased Donor Evaluation for Endemic Diseases.

#### Next steps:

The committees will move forward with their development of these project. The Liver Committee will consult with additional pediatric specialists as they do their work.

## **Upcoming Meeting**

- May 9, 2022