

## Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee

August 12, 2025, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, ET

Teleconference Meeting

**Chair:** Stephanie Pouch, MD, MS

**Vice Chair:** Rachel Miller, MD

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**UNOS Support Team:** Tamika Watkins, Lindsay Larkin, Cole Fox, Houlder Hudgins, Sandy Bartal, Logan Saxer, Sara Langham

| Time (Eastern) | Agenda Item                                                                                                         | Presenter(s)                                             |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:00 PM        | Welcome & Announcements                                                                                             | Stephanie Pouch, Chair                                   |
| 3:05 PM        | Overview: Rabies Directive                                                                                          | Carly Rhyne, Committee Liaison                           |
| 3:10 PM        | <i><b>Tentative:</b> Presentation: Estimating Animal Exposures Among Deceased Organ Donors, United States, 2024</i> | David McCormick, CDC Representative                      |
| 3:30 PM        | Review & Discussion: Proposed Policy Language and Data Collection                                                   | Carly Rhyne, Committee Liaison<br>Stephanie Pouch, Chair |
| 4: 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

- August 25, 2025
- September 2, 2025