

## **Regulatory Affairs Committee**

CHAIR: Kathleen Hopping, BS,MS

**PURPOSE:** Serve as a resource to AABB on Transfusion Medicine and Cellular Therapy related regulatory issues.

**CHARGES:** 1. Provide input for the development of position statements for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

- 2. Review FDA/CMS documents and notices and provide input on the operational and technical implications.
- 3. Develop, revise and review documents and toolkits for alignment with FDA regulations and recommendations.
- 4. Review AABB Standards to identify areas where the addition of regulatory references would be relevant and useful.
- 5. Assist with developing content for the Ask the FDA and CMS/CLIA session at Annual Meeting.

## **Current Personnel as of October 23, 2025**

Name	Roles
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Kathleen Hopping, BS,MS	
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**Time Commitment:** 

To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster