

# End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Choices Learning Collaborative (ETCLC)

## Commitment for Results

### Quality Improvement (QI) Teams

The ETCLC will be assembled into 25 QI teams across the nation to include professionals from organ procurement organizations (OPOs), transplant centers, donor hospitals, patients, and donor families. Every QI team will be guided by an experienced QI coach to support the team in successfully accomplishing the activities to meet national AIMS.

The ETCLC brings the potential for collaboration, communication, and innovation across geography into reality. By participating in the ETCLC, your organization will benefit by 1) the creation of efficiencies and reduction of duplicative efforts in kidney patient care, 2) exposure to new, innovative ideas regarding the kidney transplant process, 3) the enhancement of communication and relationship building within the kidney care community and, 4) the application of substantive changes to improve the donation and transplantation system.

### QI Team Responsibilities

- Meet within QI team, interact with other QI Teams
- Collaborate with other transplant centers, OPOs, and donor hospitals
- Share and disseminate highly effective practices, proven care methods, and strategies related to the AIMS
- Adapt and adopt change package ideas
- Engage in case-based learning techniques
- Use quality improvement tools and human centered design
- Implement highly effective practices
- Participate in the broader learning community methods that support the ETCLC AIMS

### National AIMS of the ETCLC

**AIM #1** Increase the number of deceased donor kidneys transplanted

**AIM #2** Decrease the current national discard rate of all procured kidneys

**AIM #3** Increase the percentage of change for kidneys recovered for transplant in the 60-85 Kidney Donor Profile Index score group

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact (POC) Name / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

POC Direct Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

POC Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this agreement, I agree to commit my organization as a QI team partner and will work toward achieving the national AIMS as an:

OPO

Transplant Center

Donor Hospital

\_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Contact Date OPO/Transplant/Donor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Contact Date OPO/Transplant/Donor

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Executive Leadership Date

Return the completed form:

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