

Happy New Year! The ETCLC would like to share updates regarding the latest news, upcoming events, and recently identified promising practices. Thank you for your continuing efforts to improve organ donation and kidney transplantation.

Latest News

- **SRTR Secure Site:** Acceptance rates for kidneys with a kidney donor profile index (KDPI) of greater than or equal to 60 are now available for kidney programs to review on the SRTR Secure Site (securertr.transplant.hrsa.gov). These data have been added to support the ongoing effort to reduce the nonuse rate for higher KDPI kidneys. It is anticipated these data will be added to transplant center program-specific reports starting Summer 2024. *Special thanks to Dr. Sumit Mohan, Jon Snyder, and the SRTR team for supporting the ETCLC effort with these data.*
- **Congratulations!** ETCLC donor hospitals, transplant centers, and OPOs exceeded two of the collaborative's targets over the last 12 months:
 - Increased the number of DCD kidneys transplanted to 22,033 - exceeding the target by 3.8 percent.
 - Increased the number of KDPI ≥ 60 kidneys recovered for transplant to 14,116 - exceeding the target by 16.9 percent.
- **Save the Date!** The 2024 CMS Quality Conference returns in-person to Baltimore April 8–10, 2024. *Registration and room block opens on February 1, 2024.*

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Upcoming Events & Registration Links

Wed. 1/10	1–2 p.m. ET	ETCLC Pacing Event: OPTN Offer Acceptance Collaborative The First Year & ETCLC Participants' Experience	Register Today
Wed. 1/17	3–4 p.m. ET	ETCLC Physician Community of Practice Town Hall Mitigating Delayed Graft Function	Register Today
Wed. 2/14	1–2 p.m. ET	ETCLC Pacing Event: Patient & Donor Family Experiences	Register Today
Wed. 2/21	2–3 p.m. ET	ETCLC Year 3: Mid-Year Learning & Action Network	Register Today

Promising Practices

The following promising practices were shared during recent Quality Improvement Team meetings:

- Donor hospitals and OPOs invite a donor family member to join hospital rounds to reinforce the importance of donation to hospital staff.
- OPOs and donor hospitals offer an attorney-led webinar to educate staff on the legal perspective of honoring First Person Authorization.
- Automate the authorization process by integrating an electronic family readiness assessment tool that logs initial donation consults, or compassionate family conversations, and provides reports and notifications.

For additional promising practices, review the [Consultancy Summaries](#) available under the Progress Tracker's Resources tab.

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