



## **The Alliance Donor Management Leadership Council CHARTER**

### **Alliance mission:**

The Alliance is the recognized leader within the organ donation and transplantation community dedicated to providing engaged learning, innovation and collaborative leadership for future advancements in organ donation and transplantation.

### **Purpose:**

The Donor Management Leadership Council will work to improve and advance the outcomes of, and decrease the variation in donor management practices among Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) and hospitals across the nation to ensure the future advancements in the organ donation and transplantation community.

### **Principles:**

- Collaborate to develop and establish sound donor management practices
- Encourage the use of sound quality improvement strategies to improve donor management processes
- Work to increase the number of organ donors and transplantable organs in the United States
- Fulfill each of its stated purposes through plenary briefings and subcommittee discussions

### **Activities/Scope of Work:**

1. Advance the scientific knowledge that influences organ donor management practices;
2. Promote the adoption of critical care and performance improvement practices in each donation service area (DSA) that optimize organ viability and increase the number of organs transplanted from each donor;
3. Assure all patients meeting the neurologic criteria for determination of death are pronounced in an accurate, consistent and timely manner so that organ donation intentions may be fully honored;
4. Assure each donation case occurs using the most appropriate donation pathway: donation after neurologic determination of death (DNDD) or donation after circulatory determination of death (DCDD).

### **Duties:** Strategy; Planning; Fiduciary

The Donor Management Leadership Council members serve as expert resources in guiding projects and activities, and making recommendations to the Alliance Board of Directors and other national organizations to ensure alignment with the Alliance mission and strategic priorities.

Members are expected to bring current information from their constituent group, assist in developing Council priorities and support the implementation of adopted initiatives. In addition to attending meetings, members may be called upon to provide leadership and assist with other committees, special projects, studies, events and other related activities.

**Expected Outcomes:**

- The Council will serve as a catalyst for improving donor management practices across the nation
- The Council will make recommendations that will have a direct and positive impact on knowledge, clinical practice and outcomes
- The Council will develop recommendations that can be implemented by DSAs and hospitals that will improve the quality and outcomes of donor management practices
- The Council will identify research projects necessary to improve organ donor management practices and outcomes
- The Council will promote timely and accurate declaration of death using neurologic criteria in all appropriate cases