To ACS Cancer QI Dept

Re: Letter of Support for Participation in FAST-LUNG QI

Date:

Facility Name:

Facility ID Number (FIN):

We are writing to express support for our program's participation in the Facilitating Access to Surgical Treatment for Lung Cancer (FAST-LUNG) QI collaborative project which seeks to:

I. Evaluate the feasibility of accurately identifying and documenting the diagnostic chest CT scan date for patients with early-stage NSCLC.
II. Achieve accurate documentation of the diagnostic chest CT scan date for more than 90% of early-stage NSCLC surgical cases.
III. Develop a standardized approach to measuring the interval from the diagnostic chest CT scan to pulmonary resection across participating CoC-accredited programs.
IV. Assess the proportion of patients undergoing pulmonary resection within 12 weeks of the diagnostic chest CT scan.
V. Achieve an 80% compliance rate for pulmonary resections performed within 12 weeks of the diagnostic chest scan.
VI. Identify and implement successful and sustainable solutions.

We understand that participation in this collaborative requires a core QI team that will be responsible for identifying structural and process barriers to achieve testing.

We recognize this work as both important and requires time and resources and agree to support the core QI team in whichever way they may need as it relates to the project work.

Sincerely,

Cancer Committee Chair:

Thoracic/Cardiothoracic Surgeon (if available):

**Please return this letter to cancerqi@facs.org*