



# MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Department will participate in the ED Operations Study Group (EDOSG). It is understood that full participation requires completion of the Baseline Data Collection Tool (BDCT). Our Department Chair/Director supports our participation, data sharing, and the emergency medicine operations research conducted in partnership with the Vanderbilt Emergency Care Health Services Research Data Coordinating Center (HSR-DCC). I am the designated site-primary investigator for this facility. I agree to provide information that accurately represents my institution as guided by the **BDCT Instruction Set**. I and my institution recognize that the data provided will be 1) owned by the EDOSG, 2) shared with participant members as aggregated data in a confidential manner, 3) used with the Vanderbilt Emergency Care Health Services Research Data Coordinating Center (HSR-DCC) for research and study hypothesis generation, and 4) shared with other researchers, at the discretion of the EDOSG and HSR-DCC, to support high quality emergency care research. Any data sharing outside of the EDOSG or HSR-DCC will be de-identified and limited to health care research.

Site PI \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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