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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Emily Polet-Monterosso, and I am the Director of Community Engagement for the National Kidney Donation Organization.

The NKDO is a national organization with membership in every US State, comprised of living kidney donors, kidney patients, those considering kidney donation, caretakers, medical professionals, and other stakeholders in the transplant space. We have forwarded information about the opportunity to share public comments on the new data collection proposal for the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, but we would also like to make a statement on behalf of the leadership of our organization.

We at the National Kidney Donation Organization would like to express support for the new data collection proposal for the OPTN. The proposed outcomes of Identifying and addressing disparities in transplant access, Improving monitoring of organ procurement and transplant center practices, and Increasing transparency in organ referral, evaluation, and matching processes are all goals that are in alignment with the vision we have for the transplant system in the United States. It is our hope that processes and systems at the national level will continue to be evaluated and improved for the benefit of all organ donors and recipients.

Warmly,

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