

# Executive Sponsor Form

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**Clinician Quality Academy** is a professional development program specifically geared towards clinicians and clinical/administrative leadership dyads and is delivered over an eight month period from May – November 2019. Participants will attend four in-person residency sessions in Vancouver and will lead a quality project as a means of applying the content, as well as working toward tangible improvement during the program. A key benefit to the organizations supporting participants in the Clinician Quality Academy is the development of clinical champions with the capability to effectively lead quality and safety initiatives in the process of improving health care quality.

The role of an Executive Sponsor may include:

1. Supporting the applicant or dyad in identifying a quality project aligned with the strategic direction of the organization
2. Removing barriers and meeting with the participants or dyads to provide support as required; and
3. Ensuring the participant(s) are given time and access to work on their quality project.

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## Applicant Information\*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Org/Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

## Executive Sponsor Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of an Executive Sponsor is to ensure that the participants have organizational support necessary to work on their Clinician Quality Academy project. Participants should aim to obtain executive support within the organization, department or facility in which their improvement project is taking place. This means that obtaining Executive Sponsorship should be determined by the scope of the project, which will look different for each participant.

Below are some examples of potential Executive Sponsors that are chosen based on the scope of a project:

- If a project is taking place within a health authority, an Executive Sponsor may be a member of the senior executive team (CEO, COO, VP) within the unit that the project is occurring.
- If a project is taking place in a long-term home, you may require endorsement for the project from an operational leader.
- If a primary care physician is leading a project that spans across a community, an Executive Sponsor may be the head of the relevant Division of Family Practice.
- If a primary care physician is leading a project within their own practice, they may not need an Executive Sponsor.

Executive Sponsor Signature

\*Please fill out an executive sponsor form for each applicant, whether you are applying as an individual or as part of a dyad. In most cases, dyads will use the same executive sponsor.

By signing this form, the Executive Sponsor acknowledges their role in supporting the applicant's participation in the Clinician Quality Academy. **Please fax this form to BCPSQC at 604-668-8220 (Attn: Katie Fajber) by March 15, 2019. Alternatively, this form may be scanned and emailed to [learning@bcpsqc.ca](mailto:learning@bcpsqc.ca).**