

# Would your clinic like to participate in a lung cancer screening project?

## What is this about?

- The Kentucky Ambulatory Network is submitting a 5-year grant to the National Institute for Health.
- To study the impact of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) methods on Lung Cancer Screening and tobacco cessation rates in primary care offices.
- We are looking for family and internal medicine clinics practicing primary care in south central and south eastern Kentucky.
- Timeline: We submit either June or October 2017; we hear if we are funded by September 2017 or February 2018.

## What is Continuous Quality Improvement?

- CQI is a process which aims to improve health care by identify problems, implementing and monitoring change, and studying its effectiveness.
- For this particular project, the goal of the CQI process is to increase Lung Cancer Screenings and tobacco cessation program referrals to your local health system/hospital.
- The CQI techniques learned during this project can be use for any improvement a clinic wants to make in the future!

## What is being asked of me?

- Allow KAN to work with a team (identified by you) to implement clinic workflow change with the goal of increasing lung cancer screening referrals.
- Allow KAN to access your Billing system/EHR using HIPAA compliant strategies. This way we do not need to ask the clinic to collect data for the project.
- Allow a streamlined process (part of a standard workflow) to collect lung cancer screening processes and orders.
- Letter of support at the time application is submitted.

## What's in it for me?

- If funded, BE PART OF A LANDMARK STUDY FOCUSED ON LUNG CANCER SCREENING IN THE REAL WORLD.
- A practice facilitator who teaches the team CQI methods, and works with the team to redesign practice workflows, for free!
- Provided all resources and education materials on lung cancer screening and tobacco cessation for patients.
- Each clinic gets reimbursed for their space and effort at a rate of \$5,000- \$8,000 per year (5 years).
- Our team does all study procedures and will not interrupt clinic workflow.