#OneHealthKS Pledge to Act
to Actively Promote Appropriate Use of Antibiotics

I, __________________________________________________________ on behalf of

Name, Title

__________________________________________________________ in ____________county.

Organization Name                 City    County

pledge our commitment toward the achievement of the Kansas Quality Improvement Partnership’s
Call to Action goals, as outlined below:

We pledge to develop and/or enhance an antibiotic stewardship program, through the
implementation of the first four CDC Core Elements for Antibiotic Stewardship in the next 12
months. Below is the suggested timeline for addressing each area, but can be modified based
on your needs:

• **By the end of month one (from your elected start date),** designate clinical leadership, a
  single leader who will be responsible for program outcomes.

• **Allocate necessary resources by the end of month six,** including necessary human, financial
  and information technology resources. Consider including stewardship-related duties in
  job descriptions and annual performance reviews. Ensure staff from relevant departments
  are given sufficient time to contribute to stewardship activities.

• **By the end of month nine,** identify and provide training for
  stewardship leaders on antibiotic stewardship through on-line or in-person training. KQIP
  partners are available to assist you in tailoring these core elements to your environment
  (i.e. developing multi-organization, collaborative efforts).

• **By the end of month 12,** complete education for clinicians and patients about both
  resistance and optimal prescribing/antibiotic use.

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