

2016 VQI Participation Awards

This award recognizes the importance of active participation in the VQI as a critical component of our quality improvement mission.

VQI centers are eligible to receive up to 3 "Stars" depending on the extent of their participation in three categories:

- Rate of long-term follow-up (LTFU) reporting
- Attendance (focused on physicians) at regional quality group meetings
- Number of vascular procedure registries subscribed

These categories were selected by the SVS PSO Governing Council to emphasize the importance of center participation in 3 key areas. LTFU reporting demonstrates a commitment to monitoring the ongoing effectiveness of treatment, assessing potential problems and providing optimal medical management. LTFU allows a more meaningful assessment of quality (as opposed to only perioperative outcomes), and is a cornerstone of VQI. Physician and staff attendance at semi-annual regional quality group meetings is critical to drive discussions of outcome variation, to develop regional QI projects, and to encourage multi-center participation in outcomes analysis and QI efforts. Finally, participation in multiple procedure registries provides more opportunities for learning and improvement. It should be emphasized that this award does not represent the quality of care delivered, but rather is a measure of VQI participation, which we hope will translate into improved quality of care long-term.

In order to be eligible for the 2016 VQI Participation Award, centers must have been a VQI member for at least 12 months. Thus, centers that enrolled in 2016 are not eligible for this year's VQI Participation Award. The goal for LTFU in VQI is reporting at one year after the index procedure. Since follow-up times vary, however, LTFU rate is calculated based on any follow-up reported after at least 9 months. For the 2016 VQI Participation Awards, LTFU is calculated based on procedures done in 2014 to allow two full years to record LTFU after the procedure. (Note that for centers that joined VQI in 2015, however, LTFU is calculated based on procedures done in 2015, allowing only one year to obtain LTFU for the 2016 Participation Award.)

For 2016, there were 316 centers eligible for VQI Participation Awards, and we are pleased that 43 received 3 Stars, 69 received 2 Stars and 90 received 1 Star. Your center's results in the Award Program for 2016 are listed below, along with the detailed point scoring system used to calculate the number of Stars awarded.

We plan to recognize centers that received the 2016 VQI Participation Award on the VQI website and in other publications. No matter how many "Stars" your center received, we hope that you will work to improve your participation in 2017. LTFU reporting is considered so important by the SVS PSO that we have created a toolkit based on lessons-learned from centers that have achieved high follow-up, which we hope you will find useful. It can be found in the resource tab of the VQI website:

<http://www.vascularqualityinitiative.org/vqi-resource-library/long-term-follow-up/>

Further, we are able to provide staff coaching and peer mentoring for centers that struggle with LTFU reporting. We look forward to working with all centers to enhance their participation in the Vascular Quality Initiative. If you have questions, please contact Carrie Bosela, c.bosela@svspso.org.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Kraiss, MD, Chair, SVS PSO Governing Council

Alex Shepard, MD, Chair, VQI Participation Award Committee

Jens Eldrup-Jorgensen, MD, SVS PSO Medical Director

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Center Name	City	State	Award
Allegheny General Hospital (<i>Inactive</i>)	Pittsburgh	PA	★
Allina - Mercy Hospital	Coon Rapids	MN	★
Allina - United Hospital	St. Paul	MN	★
Allina - Unity Hospital	Fridley	MN	★
Augusta Health	Fishersville	VA	★
Aurora BayCare Medical Center	Green Bay	WI	★★★
Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha	Kenosha	WI	★★
Aurora Medical Center in Manitowoc County	Two Rivers	WI	★★
Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh	Oshkosh	WI	★★★
Aurora Medical Center in Summit	Summit	WI	★★★
Aurora Medical Center of Grafton	Grafton	WI	★★★
Aurora Medical Center of Washington County	Hartford	WI	★★★
Aurora Memorial Hospital of Burlington	Burlington	WI	★★★
Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center	Sheboygan	WI	★★★
Aurora Sinai Medical Center	Milwaukee	WI	★★★
Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center	Milwaukee	WI	★★★
Aurora St. Luke's South Shore	Cudahy	WI	★★
Aurora West Allis Medical Center	West Allis	WI	★★★
Baptist Health Madisonville - Jack L. Hamman Heart & Vascular	Madisonville	KY	★
Baptist Memorial Hospital	Memphis	TN	★
Baylor - The Heart Hospital Plano	Plano	TX	★★★
Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital	Dallas	TX	★★★
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	MA	★★★
Beaumont Grosse Point Hospital	Grosse Point	MI	★
Beaumont Royal Oak Hospital	Royal Oak	MI	★★
Beaumont Troy Hospital	Troy	MI	★
Beebe Healthcare	Lewes	DE	★
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	MA	★★
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	★★★
Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	★★
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	MA	★★
Camden Clark Medical Center	Parkersburg	WV	★
Carolinas HealthCare	Charlotte	NC	★
Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute	Tucson	AZ	★★★
Catholic Health Mercy Hospital of Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	★★
Catholic Health Sister of Charity Hospital	Buffalo	NY	★★
Catholic Medical Center d/b/a CTSA	Manchester	NH	★
Central Maine Medical Center	Lewiston	ME	★
Centura - Penrose St. Francis Health Services	Colorado Springs	CO	★★
Charleston Area Medical Center	Charleston	WV	★★★
Christiana Care Health System	Wilmington	DE	★★

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Cleveland Clinic, Heart and Vascular Institute	Cleveland	OH	★★
Community Hospital East	Indianapolis	IN	★
Community Hospital Heart & Vascular	Indianapolis	IN	★★
Community Hospital South	Indianapolis	IN	★
Concord Hospital	Concord	NH	★
Cone Health Heart & Vascular Center	Greensboro	NC	★★
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Lebanon	NH	★★
Duke University Medical Center	Durham	NC	★★
Eastern Maine Medical Center	Bangor	ME	★
El Camino Hospital	Mountain View	CA	★
Elliot Hospital	Manchester	NH	★★★
Emory Healthcare	Atlanta	GA	★★
Fairview - Southdale Hospital	Edina	MN	★★
Fairview - University of Minnesota Medical Center	Minneapolis	MN	★★★
Florida Hospital - Orlando	Orlando	FL	★
Floyd Medical Center	Rome	GA	★
Froedtert Memorial Luthern Health	Milwaukee	WI	★★
Geisinger Community Medical Center	Scranton	PA	★
Geisinger Medical Center	Danville	PA	★★
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	Wilkes-Barre	PA	★
Grady Memorial Hospital	Atlanta	GA	★
Guthrie Clinic	Sayre	PA	★
Harborview Medical Center	Seattle	WA	★
Hartford Hospital	Hartford	CT	★★
Henry Ford Hospital	Detroit	MI	★★★
Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield	MI	★
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach	CA	★
Houston Methodist	Houston	TX	★
Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria	VA	★★
Inova Fair Oaks Hospital	Fairfax	VA	★★
Inova Fairfax Hospital	Falls Church	VA	★★
Inova Loudoun Hospital	Leesburg	VA	★★
Inova Mount Vernon Hospital	Alexandria	VA	★
Iowa Heart Center at Mercy Medical Center	Des Moines	IA	★
IU Health - Arnett Hospital	Lafayette	IN	★
IU Health - Goshen Hospital	Goshen	IN	★★★
IU Health - Methodist Hospital	Indianapolis	IN	★★
IU Health - Saxony Hospital	Fishers	IN	★
Kaleida - Buffalo General Hospital	Buffalo	NY	★★
KentuckyOne Health - Jewish Hospital	Louisville	KY	★★
Lifespan - Rhode Island Hospital	Providence	RI	★★
Lifespan - The Miriam Hospital	Providence	RI	★★
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda	CA	★

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Maimonides Medical Center	Brooklyn	NY	★
Maine Medical Center	Portland	ME	★★★
MaineGeneral Medical Center	Augusta	ME	★★
Marin General Hospital	Greenbrae	CA	★
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	★★
Mayo Clinic Arizona	Phoenix	AZ	★
Mayo Clinic Florida	Jacksonville	FL	★
Mayo Clinic Hospital (MN)	Rochester	MN	★★★
McLeod Regional Medical Center	Florence	SC	★★★
Medical University of South Carolina Hospital	Charleston	SC	★★★
MedStar - Washington Hospital Center	Washington	DC	★
Memorial Hospital of South Bend	South Bend	IN	★★
Michigan Vascular Center	Flint	MI	★
Mission Hospital	Asheville	NC	★
Montefiore Medical Center	Bronx	NY	★
Nashville Vascular and Vein Institute	Nashville	TN	★★★
NorthShore University Health - NorthShore Skokie Hospital	Skokie	IL	★
Northside Hospital Atlanta	Atlanta	GA	★
Northside Hospital Cherokee	Canton	GA	★
Northside Hospital Forsyth	Cumming	GA	★★
Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital	Winfield	IL	★★★
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	★★
Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center	Winston-Salem	NC	★★★
Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center	Charlotte	NC	★★
NSLIJ - Lenox Hill Hospital	New York	NY	★
NSLIJ - Long Island Jewish Medical Center	New Hyde Park	NY	★
NSLIJ - North Shore University Hospital	Manhasset	NY	★
NSLIJ - Staten Island Hospital - North Site	Staten Island	NY	★
NYP/Weill Cornell Medical College	New York	NY	★★
NYU Langone Medical Center	NYC	NY	★★★
Ochsner Medical Center	New Orleans	LA	★★
Ohio Health Doctors Hospital	Columbus	OH	★
Ohio Health Grant Medical Center	Columbus	OH	★
OhioHealth - Marion General Hospital	Marion	OH	★
OhioHealth - Riverside Methodist Hospital	Columbus	OH	★
Oregon Health & Sciences University	Portland	OR	★
Orlando Health - Dr. P. Phillips Hospital	Orlando	FL	★
Orlando Health - Orlando Regional Medical Center	Orlando	FL	★★
OSF - Saint Francis Medical Center	Peoria	IL	★
OSF - Saint Anthony Medical Center	Rockford	IL	★
OSF - St. Joseph Medical Center	Rockford	IL	★
Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	★
Palmetto Health Richland	Columbia	SC	★★

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Palo Alto Medical Foundation	Palo Alto	CA	★★★
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center	Hershey	PA	★★
Peripheral Vascular Associates	San Antonio	TX	★
Piedmont Hospital Atlanta	Atlanta	GA	★★
Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center	Denver	CO	★★
ProMedica Toledo Hospital, Jobst Vascular	Cleveland	OH	★
Providence Regional Medical Center Everett	Everett	WA	★
Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center	Spokane	WA	★★
Redmond Regional Medical Center	Rome	GA	★★
Regional Medical Center, Orangeburg & Calhoun County	Orangeburg	SC	★
Roper St. Francis Hospital	Charleston	SC	★
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center	Hartford	CT	★★★
Sanford Clinic Vascular Associates	Souix Falls	SD	★★
Scott & White Memorial Hospital	Temple	TX	★★★
Scripps Green Hospital (Scripps Health)	San Diego	CA	★
Self Regional Healthcare	Greenwood	SC	★★★
Sentara Careplex Hospital	Hampton	VA	★★
Sentara Leigh Hospital	Norfolk	VA	★
Sentara Norfolk General Hospital	Norfolk	VA	★★
Sentara Northern Virginia	Woodbridge	VA	★★
Sentara Obici Hospital	Suffolk	VA	★★
Sentara Princess Anne Hospital	Virginia Beach	VA	★★
Sentara RMH Medical Center	Harrisonburg	VA	★★
Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital	Virginia Beach	VA	★★
Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center	Williamsburg	VA	★★
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa	CA	★★
SIU School of Medicine, Memorial Medical Center	Springfield	IL	★★★
Spartanburg Regional Health Health Services District, Inc.	Spartanburg	SC	★
Spectrum Health Hospital	Grand Rapids	MI	★★★
SSM St. Joseph Health Center	St. Louis	MO	★★
St. Anthony's Hospital	St. Petersburg	FL	★
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Brighton	MA	★
St. Francis Heart Center	Indianapolis	IN	★★
St. Luke's Healthcare - St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Boise	ID	★★★
St. Luke's Hospital (f/k/a Saint Luke's Episcopal Presbyterian Hos	Chesterfield	MO	★
St. Patrick Hospital (Providence)	Missoula	MT	★
St. Vincent Healthcare	Billings	MT	★★★
St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana, LLC	Indianapolis	IN	★★
St. Vincent Hospital and Healthcare Center	Indianapolis	IN	★★
Stanford Hospital & Clinics	Palo Alto	CA	★
Stony Brook University Medical Center	Stony Brook	NY	★★★
Strong Memorial, University of Rochester Medical Center	Rochester	NY	★★
Summa Health System	Akron	OH	★

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Tampa General Hospital	Tampa	FL	★
The Ohio State University, Wexner Medical Center	Columbus	OH	★★★
The Practice of John F Lucas III, MD	Greenwood	MS	★
The Reading Hospital and Medical Center	Reading	PA	★
The University of Arizona Medical Center - University Campus	Tucson	AZ	★
Toronto General Hospital	Toronto	ON	★★★
Trident Medical Center	Charleston	SC	★★
Tufts Medical Center	Boston	MA	★
UC Davis Health System	Sacramento	CA	★
UCHA - Memorial Hospital Central	Colorado Springs	CO	★
UCLA - Ronald Reagan Medical Center	Los Angeles	CA	★★
UCSD Medical Center	San Diego	CA	★
UF Health - Shands Hospital	Gainesville	FL	★★★
University of Chicago Medical Center	Chicago	IL	★
University of Colorado, Denver	Denver	CO	★
University of Kansas Medical Center	Kansas City	KA	★
University of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	Worcester	MA	★★
University of Michigan Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	★★
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	MS	★
University of Missouri Medical Center	Columbia	MO	★★
University of North Carolina Hospitals	Chapel Hill	NC	★
University of Tennessee Medical Center	Knoxville	TN	★
University of Utah Hospital and Clinics	Salt Lake City	UT	★★★
University of Vermont Medical Center	Burlington	VT	★★
UPENN - University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	★★
UPMC/UPP Vascular Surgery	Pittsburgh	PA	★★★
USC University Hospital - Keck Hospital	Los Angeles	CA	★★
UVA Medical Center (UVA Health System)	Charlottesville	VA	★★★
Vidant Medical Center	Greenville	NC	★★
Winchester Medical Center	Winchester	VA	★
Winthrop-University Hospital	Mineola	NY	★
Yale-New Haven Hospital	New Haven	CT	★