

Congratulations to All 2015 VQI Participation Award Recipients

The SVS PSO wishes to congratulate all of the centers listed below that received the 2015 VQI Participation Award. It should be noted that only centers that participated in VQI since 2014 were eligible for awards this year (306 or 81% of all centers). The Awards recognize that active participation in VQI is a critical component of our quality improvement mission, but are not a measure on the quality of care provided by any VQI center.

VQI Centers could receive up to three “Stars” depending on the extent of their participation in three key areas based on the a) rate of long-term follow-up (LTFU) reporting; b) physician attendance at regional quality meetings; and c) the number of vascular procedure registries to which a center subscribes.*

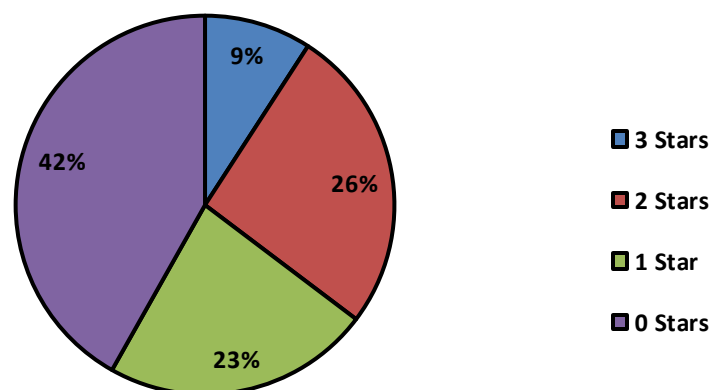
For the 2015 Awards, we are pleased to announce that:

- 9% of eligible centers were awarded the maximum of 3 Stars
- 35% of eligible centers were awarded 2 or 3 Stars
- 58% of eligible centers were awarded 1 or more Stars

No matter how many “Stars” a center received, the SVS PSO hopes that all centers will work to continue to improve their participation in VQI during 2016. PSO staff are available to work with centers to support their LTFU progress and quality activities.

We look forward to working with all centers to enhance their participation in the VQI, which we believe will translate into improved quality of vascular care in the long term. Please join us in congratulating all centers who received the VQI Participation Award for 2015.

VQI Participation - Stars Awarded 2015*



*Based on 306 eligible VQI centers in 2015

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CENTER NAMES	CITY	STATE	AWARD
Albany Vascular Specialist Center	Albany	GA	★
Augusta Health	Fishersville	VA	★
Aurora BayCare Medical Center	Green Bay	WI	★★
Aurora Medical Center, Grafton	Grafton	WI	★★★
Aurora Medical Center, Hartford	Hartford	WI	★
Aurora Medical Center, Kenosha	Kenosha	WI	★
Aurora Medical Center, Oshkosh	Oshkosh	WI	★
Aurora Medical Center, Summit	Summit	WI	★★
Aurora Memorial Hospital, 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 West Allis Medical Center	West Allis	WI	★★
Baptist Memorial Hospital	Memphis	TN	★★
Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital	Dallas	TX	★★
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	MA	★
Beaumont Hospital - Grosse Pointe Campus	Grosse Pointe	MI	★
Beaumont Hospital - Royal Oak Campus	Royal Oak	MI	★★
Beaumont Hospital – Troy Campus	Troy	MI	★★
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	MA	★
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	★
Beth Israel Medical Center	NYC	NY	★
Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	★★★
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	MA	★★★
Carolinas HealthCare	Charlotte	NC	★★
Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute	Tucson	AZ	★★★
Catholic Health Kenmore Mercy Hospital	Kenmore	NY	★
Catholic Health Mercy Hospital of Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	★★
Catholic Health Sister of Charity Hospital	Buffalo	NY	★★
Catholic Health Sister of Charity, St. Joseph Campus	Cheektowaga	NY	★
Central DuPage Hospital	Winfield	IL	★★★
Central Maine Medical Center	Lewiston	ME	★★
Charleston Area Medical Center	Charleston	WV	★★★
Christiana Care Health System	Newark	DE	★★
Cleveland Clinic	Cleveland	OH	★★
Community Heart and Vascular Hospital	Indianapolis	IN	★★
Community Hospital East	Indianapolis	IN	★★
Community Hospital South	Indianapolis	IN	★
Cone Health	Greensboro	NC	★★
Danbury Hospital	Danbury	CT	★
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Lebanon	NH	★★
Doctors Hospital	Columbus	OH	★
Eastern Maine Medical Center	Bangor	ME	★★
Elliot Health System	Manchester	NH	★★



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CENTER NAMES	CITY	STATE	AWARD
Florida Hospital	Orlando	FL	★
Floyd Medical Center	Rome	GA	★★
Froedtert Health	Milwaukee	WI	★
Geisinger Medical Center	Danville	PA	★★
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	Wilkes-Barre	PA	★
Grant Medical Center	Columbus	OH	★
Guthrie Clinic	Sayre	PA	★
Hartford Hospital	Hartford	CT	★
Henry Ford Hospital	Detroit	MI	★★★
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian	Newport Beach	CA	★
Inova Alexandria Hospital	Alexandria	VA	★★
Inova Fair Oaks Hospital	Fairfax	VA	★★
Inova Fairfax Hospital	Falls Church	VA	★★
Iowa Heart Center at Mercy Medical Center	Des Moines	IA	★★
IU Health - Ball Memorial Hospital	Muncie	IN	★
IU Health - Goshen Hospital	Goshen	IN	★★
IU Health - Methodist	Indianapolis	IN	★★
Jackson Madison County General Hospital	Jackson	TN	★
Jewish Hospital	Louisville	KY	★★
John F Lucas III, MD	Greenwood	MS	★
Kaleida Health	Buffalo	NY	★
Keck Medical Center of USC	Los Angeles	CA	★★
Lenox Hill Hospital	New York	NY	★★
Loma Linda University Medical Center	Loma Linda	CA	★★
Long Island Jewish Medical Center	New Hyde Park	NY	★
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 Hospital - Rochester	Rochester	MN	★★★
McLeod Regional Medical Center	Florence	SC	★
Medical University of South Carolina Hospital	Charleston	SC	★★
Memorial Hospital Central	Colorado Springs	CO	★★
Memorial Hospital of South Bend	South Bend	IN	★
Mercy Hospital	Coon Rapids	MN	★★
Mission Hospital	Asheville	NC	★★
Montefiore Medical Center	Bronx	NY	★
Mount Sinai St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center	New York	NY	★★
Nashville Vascular and Vein Institute	Nashville	TN	★
North Shore University Hospital	Manhasset	NY	★
Northside Hospital Atlanta	Atlanta	GA	★
Northside Hospital Cherokee	Canton	GA	★
Northside Hospital Forsyth	Cumming	GA	★★

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Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	IL	★★★
Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center	Winston-Salem	NC	★★
Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center	Charlotte	NC	★★
NYU Langone Medical Center	New York City	NY	★
Ochsner Medical Center	New Orleans	LA	★★
Oregon Health & Science University	Portland	OR	★
Orlando Health - Dr. P. Phillips Hospital	Orlando	FL	★
Orlando Health - Orlando Regional Medical Center	Orlando	FL	★
Orlando Health - South Seminole Hospital	Longwood	FL	★
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center	Rockford	IL	★★
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center	Peoria	IL	★★
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center	Rockford	IL	★★★
Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	★
Palmetto Health Richland	Columbia	SC	★
Palo Alto Medical Foundation	Palo Alto	CA	★★
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center	Hershey	PA	★
Penrose St. Francis	Colorado Springs	CO	★
Peripheral Vascular Associates	San Antonio	TX	★
ProMedica Toledo Hospital	Toledo	OH	★★★
Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center	Spokane	WA	★★
Redmond Regional Medical Center	Rome	GA	★
Regional Medical Center, Orangeburg	Orangeburg	SC	★
Rhode Island Hospital	Providence	RI	★★
Riverside Methodist Hospital	Columbus	OH	★
Roper St. Francis	Charleston	SC	★★
Saint Francis Hospital	Hartford	CT	★★★
Saint Joseph Hospital	Denver	CO	★
Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center-South Bend Campus	Mishawaka	IN	★
Saint Luke's Episcopal Presbyterian Hospital	Saint Louis	MO	★
Sanford Vascular Associates	Souix Falls	SD	★★
Scott & White Memorial Hospital	Temple	TX	★★★
Self Regional Health	Greenwood	SC	★★★
Sentara Careplex Hospital	Hampton	VA	★★
Sentara Leigh Hospital	Norfolk	VA	★★
Sentara Norfolk General Hospital	Norfolk	VA	★★
Sentara Obici Hospital	Suffolk	VA	★
Sentara Princess Anne Hospital	Virginia Beach	VA	★★
Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital	Virginia Beach	VA	★★
Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center	Williamsburg	VA	★
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	La Mesa	CA	★★★

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Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	Springfield	IL	★★
Spectrum Health Hospital	Grand Rapids	MI	★★
St. Anthony's Hospital	St. Petersburg	FL	★★
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Brighton	MA	★★★
St. Francis Heart Center	Indianapolis	IN	★★
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Boise	ID	★★
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	★★
Staten Island University Hospital - North Site	Staten Island	NY	★
Stony Brook University Medical Center	Stony Brook	NY	★★★
Tampa General Hospital	Tampa	FL	★★★
The Emory Clinic	Atlanta	GA	★
THE Heart Hospital Baylor Plano	Plano	TX	★★★
The Miriam Hospital	Providence	RI	★★
The Reading Hospital and Medical Center	West Reading	PA	★
Toronto General Hospital	Toronto	ON	★★
Trident Medical Center	Charleston	SC	★★
Tufts Medical Center	Boston	MA	★
U Mass Memorial	Worcester	MA	★★★
UC Davis Health System	Sacramento	CA	★
UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center	Los Angeles	CA	★★
UCSD Medical Center	San Diego	CA	★
UCSF Medical Center	San Francisco	CA	★★
United Hospital	St. Paul	MN	★★
Unity Hospital	Fridley	MN	★
University of Arizona Medical Center	Tucson	AZ	★
University of Chicago Medical Center	Chicago	IL	★★
University of Colorado, Denver	Denver	CO	★★
University of Florida, Gainesville	Gainesville	FL	★★★
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	MI	★
University of Minnesota Medical Center Fairview	Minneapolis	MN	★★
University of Missouri Medical Center	Columbia	MO	★★
University of North Carolina Hospitals	Chapel Hill	NC	★★
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	★★
University of Rochester Medical Center	Rochester	NY	★★
University of Tennessee Medical Center	Knoxville	TN	★
University of Utah Hospital and Clinics	Salt Lake City	UT	★★★
University of Vermont Medical Center	Burlington	VT	★★
University of Virginia Health System	Charlottesville	VA	★★★
UPP Vascular Surgery	Pittsburgh	PA	★★
Vidant Medical Center	Greenville	NC	★★
Wake Forest University Baptist Health Medical Center	Winston Salem	NC	★

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Weill Cornell Medical College	New York	NY	★ ★
Wexner Medical Center	Columbus	OH	★ ★ ★
Winchester Medical Center	Winchester	VA	★ ★
Winthrop-University Hospital	Mineola	NY	★
Yale-New Haven Hospital	New Haven	CT	★ ★

The VQI Participation Awards Point System

In order to be eligible for the 2015 VQI Participation Award, centers must have been a VQI member for at least 12 months. Thus, centers that enrolled in 2015 are not eligible for this year's VQI Participation Awards. 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 2015 VQI Participation Awards, LTFU is calculated based on procedures done in 2013 to allow 2 full years to record LTFU after the procedure.

VQI Participation Star Awards based on points below:

- <3 total points = 0 Stars
- 3-4 total points = 1 Star
- 5-6 total points = 2 Stars
- 7 or more total points = 3 Stars

COMPONENTS

A. Long-Term Follow-Up Score

- <70% mean LTFU in all registries = 0 Points
 - 70% mean LTFU in all registries = 1 Point
 - 80% mean LTFU in all registries = 2 Points
 - 90% mean LTFU in all registries = 3 Points
- (Based on at least 9 month LTFU reporting in surviving patients)

B. Regional Quality Group Meeting Participation Score

- No MD from site attends = 0 Points
 - 1 MD from site attends = 1 Point
 - 2 MDs from site attend (or 1 MD if site has only 2 MDs) = 2 Points
 - 3 MDs from site attend (or all MDs if site has <3 MDs) = 3 Points
- (Additional health professional staff attendance (Data Manager, Admin, NP, PA, Fellow, etc.,) = one additional point, if at least 1 MD attended)

C. Procedure Registry Subscription Score

- Subscribe to 1-2 registries = 0 Points
- Subscribe to 3-5 registries = 1 Point
- Subscribe to 6-8 registries = 2 Points
- Subscribe to 9-12 registries = 3 Points