

UPDATED 2020 PARTICIPATION AWARDS CRITERIA (12/15/2020)

Points needed for each Star level:

- 0 Stars < 17 points
- 1 Star 17-26 points
- 2 Stars 27-40 points
- 3 Stars > 40 points

LTFU – 2018 cases

- COVID-19 affect
- Removed LTFU from the 2020 Participation Award – **BUT...**
- Acknowledge centers that maintained or improved LTFU with a certificate
 - Centers in top 25% for 2018 LTFU rates
 - Statistically significant increase in LTFU rate from 2017 to 2018

Maximum number of points for any domain is 6 points

Domain – Regional Meeting attendance – 50% weighted

Credit was given for remote attendance since virtual meetings were the only option for the 2020 meetings:

- Each regional meeting will be scored on a 0-3 point scale:
 - For centers with 3 or more MDs, 1 point for each **MD attending**, up to a max of 3 points
 - If site has only 2 MDs and 1 **MD attends**, 2 points
 - If site has <3 MDs and all **MDs attend**, 3 points
 - Support staff will receive a maximum of 1 point regardless of MD attendance. Ex – if 1, 3, or 5... support staff at a center attends a meeting, the center will get 1 point.
 - Regional physician leaders and regional lead data managers will get one extra point

Domain – QI Project – 40% weighted

Scoring on 0 – 6 point scale to keep consistent with other measures. This gives centers options for getting **6 maximum QI points**.

- Initiation of a QI Project, evidenced by submitting a Project Charter to QI@SVSPSO.ORG or cjackson@svspsso.org (2 points). **One charter per year.**
- Presenting a QI Project (presentation or poster) at a Regional VQI, *Regional Society Meeting, or *Hospital **Board** meeting (2 points)
- Presenting a QI Project (presentation or poster) at the National VQI or *Vascular Annual Meeting (2 points)
- *Publish a **VQI quality improvement** article in a Peer Reviewed Journal (2 points)
- Significant improvement of rates on National QI Initiatives, or maintaining excellent performance rates (one point each)

* Please send attestation (proof) to cjackson@svspsso.org on or before December 31, 2020.

Domain – Registry subscriptions – 10% weighted

- 1-2 registries = 0 points
- 3-5 registries = 2
- 6-8 registries = 4
- ≥ 9 registries = 6

Note – If the center is a vein-only center (i.e. could only possibly subscribe to 1 registry) = 1 point

The final score is calculated as follows:

Total points = 5 x Attendance score + 4 x QI score + 1 x registry score