

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Regional Group Information Form

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2. Please list all Institutions that are in the Region:

Institution name: SMDC Health System
City and state of institution: Duluth, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: St. Lukes Hospital
City and state of institution: Duluth, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: St. Marys Hospital (Mayo)
City and state of institution: Rochester, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Fairview University Medical Center
City and state of institution: Minneapolis, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: North Memorial Medical Center
City and state of institution: Robbinsdale, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name: Health East St. Josephs Hospital
City and state of institution: St. Paul, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name: United Hospital, Inc.
City and state of institution: St. Paul, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Hennepin County Medical Center
City and state of institution: Minneapolis, MN

Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Methodist Hospital-St. Louis Park
City and state of institution: St. Louis Park, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Abbott Northwestern Hospital
City and state of institution: Minneapolis, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: St. Cloud Hospital
City and state of institution: St. Cloud, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Regions Hospital
City and state of institution: St. Paul, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Fairview Southdale Hospital - Edina
City and state of institution: Edina, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Mercy Hospital
City and state of institution: Coon Rapids, MN
Regional member: Non-Regional Member:

If additional spaces are needed, please submit a second form. On the second form please complete the regional group's primary contact person information (item #1) again.

2. How often does your regional group meet?

Every four months

3. Is your regional group incorporated? Yes No

4. Does your regional group represent one state or a group of states? Please list the state(s).

1. Minnesota
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

5. Is your region/state required to submit data to a state agency? Yes No

6. If "yes," name of the state agency.

7. State agency primary contact person information:

Name of contact person:
Title:
E-mail address:
Telephone #:
Fax #:

8. Mission statement for your regional group.

To document health care outcomes on all cardiac surgery patients in the State of Minnesota.
To analyze clinical data that is statistically and clinically significant
Provide data to improve and/or change clinical practice.
Promote quality and efficiency in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery throughout the State of Minnesota.

9. Goals of your regional group.

Physician leadership, peer review, site visits, quality improvement, and group chart audits by the Data Managers to ensure quality data.

10. Do surgeons actively participate in your region's meetings? Yes No

11. If "yes", name of the state board.

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12. Do surgeons in your region meet separately? Yes No

13. Any additional information concerning your regional group that you think the STS and other Data Managers will find beneficial.

Chart audits are done by the Data Manager to determine our State accuracy and show sections on the case report form that need definition review.
It has been helpful to invite speakers who can provide pertinent information on patient care that will be helpful in abstracting data, for example, perfusionists or pharmacists. It was also helpful to review the new definitions as a group as we worked out a number of issues together. It is always useful to have a question and answer session at the end of each meeting so individuals can bring up specific cases.

14. What are your suggestions for the STS Regional Group Web page?