

# 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: Bon Secours Maryview Heart Institute  
City and state of institution: Portsmouth VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Medical College of Virginia  
City and state of institution: Richmond VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Virginia Hospital  
City and state of institution: Arlington VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Bon Secours Richmond, St. Mary's Hospital  
City and state of institution: Richmond VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name: Bon Secours Richmond MRMC  
City and state of institution: Richmond  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name: Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital  
City and state of institution: Roanoke VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name: Centra Health  
City and state of institution: Lynchburg VA

Institution name:HCA Chippenham, Hohnston Willis Hospital  
City and state of institution:Richmond  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:HCA Henrico Doctor's Hospital  
City and state of institution:Richmond  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:HCA Lewis-Gale Medical Center  
City and state of institution:Salem VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Inova Fairfax Hospital  
City and state of institution:Fairfax VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Inova Alexandria Hospital  
City and state of institution:Alexandria VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Mary Washington Hospital  
City and state of institution:Fredericksburg VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Riverside Regional Medical Center  
City and state of institution:Newport News VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Sentara Norfolk General Hospital  
City and state of institution:Norfolk VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution name:Sentara Virginia Beach Hospital  
City and state of institution:Virginia Beach VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name:University of Virginia Health System  
City and state of institution:Charlottesville VA  
Regional member:  Non-Regional Member:

Institution Name:Winchester Medical Center  
City and state of institution:Winchester VA  
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?

Four quarterly meetings annually plus monthly conference calls for Quality Committee

3. When is your next regional group meeting?

Meetings are in March, June September, & December. Check website for dates.

4. Is your regional group incorporated? Yes  No

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

1. Virginia
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6. Is your region/state required to submit data to a state agency? Yes  No

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

8. State agency primary contact person information:

Name of contact person:

Title:

E-mail address:

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9. Mission statement for your regional group.

The mission of VCSQI is to demonstrate that collaboration between physicians and hospitals can improve clinical quality and control costs across an entire state in heart programs of all sizes through the sharing of data, outcomes analysis, and process improvements.

10. Goals of your regional group.

To continue QI collaborative activities

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

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

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

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

The group funds a unique clinical/financial information system hosted by Armus Corporation that captures 99% of all open heart surgeries in the state and matches these STS records with UB-92 charge data.

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