

# **APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATED STROKE CENTER**

## ***Staff Report***

### Hospital:

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### Findings:

- Meets the criteria for designation of stroke center with contingencies
- The stroke center has been established and is operational with written policy and procedures for Ischemic Stroke .
- There is a dedicated acute stroke team and it is staffed by qualified healthcare professionals
- The medical director meets the criteria for training as delineated by the Department
- Neuro-imaging services available 24/7 to perform and read CT/MRI scans consistent with time targets acceptable to Department
- Policies and Procedures exist for laboratory services 24/7 with laboratory results for acute stroke patients being a priority
- The stroke center has physicians who have committed to being available 24/7 for neurosurgery.
- The stroke center agrees to participate in the stroke registry for tracking outcome objectives for QI
- Evidence of ongoing patient and community education services has been submitted
- Quality improvement committee has been established to evaluate their QI system for acute stroke patients

Approval Contingent Upon:

- Submission of Transfer Agreement with Westchester Medical Center
- Submission of Policy for Hemorrhagic Stroke and TIA
- Submission of QI data for benchmarking.

Recommendations:

**Approval with contingencies**