

**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.
- There is a dedicated acute stroke team and it is staffed by qualified healthcare professionals.
- A stroke unit has been established.
- Policies and procedures exist for laboratory services 24/7 with laboratory results for acute stroke patients being a priority.
- 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 the QI system for acute stroke patients.

Approval Contingent Upon:

- Submission of evidence of specific beds in stroke unit
- Submission of documentation for proof of 24/7 imaging capability
- Submission of revised transfer agreement with regard to 24/7 neurosurgery services
- Submission of additional community education efforts
- Submission of quality data for benchmarking

Recommendations:

**Approval with contingencies**