

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

HEALTH PLANNING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

May 18, 2017

*Immediately following the Joint Health Planning/Public Health Committee Meeting
(which is scheduled to begin after the EPRC meeting schedule for 10:00 a.m.)*

*New York State Department of Health Offices at 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, Rooms 4A and 4B,
NYC*

I. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH PLANNING

John Ruge, M.D., Chair of the Health Planning Committee

Exhibit # 1

A. Request for Stroke Center Designation

Applicant

Woman's Christian Association Hospital

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Health Planning Committee

FROM: Charles Abel, Deputy Director
Center for Health Facility Planning, Licensure and Finance

DATE: May 08, 2017

SUBJECT: **Application for Designation as Hospital Stroke Center – Woman’s Christian Association Hospital – Jamestown, NY**

Enclosed is the staff recommendation requesting support to designate the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Chautauqua Woman’s Christian Association (WCA) Hospital in Jamestown, NY as a NYS Designated Stroke Center.

WCA Hospital applied for designation in November 2016. In December 2016, the facility joined the UPMC System and serves as the Chautauqua Campus for this health system. They are now officially referred to as UPMC Chautauqua WCA.

The application to become a designated stroke center was reviewed by staff in the Western Regional and Albany Offices and found to be acceptable. Following the application review, a site visit was conducted by staff from the Western and Central Regional Offices on April 27, 2017. This visit confirmed that the facility satisfies all the key elements of a NYS Designated Stroke Center.

The NYS Stroke Designation Program recommends designating this facility as a stroke center. The Department is seeking the Council’s endorsement of this recommendation.

Once UPMC Chautauqua WCA is approved, Chautauqua County will have its first stroke center. Designating UPMC Chautauqua WCA fills a need for this area as the next closest stroke center is at least 1.5 hours to the east (Jones Memorial in Alleghany County) or northeast (the six centers in Buffalo). Two stroke centers closed over the past year so designating UPMC Chautauqua will bring the number of NYS Designated Stroke Centers back to 120.

Once designated, the regional emergency medical services council will be notified and local EMS can begin directing patients to UPMC Chautauqua WCA. EMS protocol provides for bypass of hospitals which are not stroke designated.

APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATED STROKE CENTER
Staff Report

Hospital: Betsy Wright
President / CEO
UPMC Chautauqua WCA
207 Foote Avenue
Jamestown, NY 14701

Findings:

- The facility has demonstrated that they meet the criteria for designation of a stroke center.
- The stroke center has been established and is operational with written policy and procedures.
- The stroke center has a designated stroke unit.
- 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.
- Evidence of cerebrovascular education for physicians, nurses, and mid-level providers who are members of the stroke team as delineated by the Department.
- Evidence of bi-annual cerebrovascular education for PT/OT/ST personnel and EMS as delineated by the Department.
- Evidence of ongoing patient and community education services 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.
- Policies and procedures exist for neurosurgery services 24/7 with services received within two hours of when it is deemed necessary.
- Quality improvement (QI) committee has been established and QI activities are aligned with the expectations of the Department.
- Data for performance measures, time targets, and EMS measures are tracked as delineated by the Department.

Recommendation:

- Approval