



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination (OEMS/TS)  
EMS/Trauma Systems Group  
Designated Stroke Facility Program

### Policy and Procedure:

Facility with Conditional Certification as Comprehensive or Primary Stroke Center and De-Certification with The Joint Commission, Det Norske Veritas (DNV), or Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The department may accept only Primary Stroke Center certifications by HFAP at this time.

### **POLICY FOR FACILITY WITH CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION AS COMPREHENSIVE OR PRIMARY STROKE CENTER**

The department will not designate a stroke facility with conditional certification by The Joint Commission, Det Norske Veritas (DNV), or Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP).

A facility may apply for stroke facility designation once the facility is granted certification by The Joint Commission, Det Norske Veritas (DNV), or Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP).

### **POLICY FOR DE-CERTIFICATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION, DET NORSKE VERITAS (DNV), OR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (HFAP)**

If there is a change in the certification status, the facility must notify the department within 5 days of notification by The Joint Commission, Det Norske Veritas (DNV), or Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP).

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