



## **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**

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

**POLICY**  
**FACILITY WITH CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION AS PRIMARY**  
**STROKE CENTER**  
**And**  
**POLICY FOR DE-CERTIFICATION WITH**  
**THE JOINT COMMISSION**

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

The department will not designate a stroke facility with conditional certification by The Joint Commission.

A facility may apply for stroke facility designation once the facility is granted certification by The Joint Commission.

### **POLICY FOR DE-CERTIFICATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION**

If there is a change in The Joint Commission certification status, the facility must notify the department within 5 days of notification by The Joint Commission.