**Section 515.5085** **Request for Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital Designation with National Certification**

a) *The Department shall require a hospital that is already certified as an Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital,* through a Department-approved certifying body, *to send a copy of the certificate to the Department.* (Section 3.117(b)(4)(A-5) of the Act)

b) *Within 30 business days* after *the Department's receipt of a hospital's ASRH certificate and* an application available through the Department *that indicates the hospital is a certified ASRH, in good standing, the hospital shall be deemed a State-designated ASRH.* (Section 3.117(b)(4)(A-5) of the Act)

c) *The Department shall add the names of designated ASRHs to* the *website listing immediately upon designation* (Section 3.118(c) of the Act) and *shall immediately remove the name of a hospital from the website listing when a hospital loses its designation after notice and, if requested by the hospital, a hearing.*  (Section 3.117(b)(4)(A-5) of the Act)

d) The application shall include a statement that the hospital meets the requirements for ASRH designation in Section 3.117 of the Act. The applicant hospital shall provide the following:

1) Hospital name and address;

2) Hospital chief executive officer/administrator typed name and signature;

3) Hospital stroke medical director typed name and signature; and

4) Contact person typed name, e-mail address and phone number.

e) *Hospitals applying for ASRH designation via national ASRH certification* shall provide to the Department *proof of current ASRH certification, in good standing,* by a nationally recognized certifying body*.* (Section 3.117(b)(4)(A-5) of the Act)

f)A hospital designated as an ASRH shall pay an annual fee of $250.

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