

MINUTES

RAC-G STROKE COMMITTEE MEETING

July 11, 2023, 0700 - 0830

Location: (In conjunction with Cardiac Committee) UT Health Pavilion Room 2

CHAIR: Jennifer Burwell, CHRISTUS Mother Frances – *Tyler*

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1. Overview of GETAC Stroke Committee Meeting, DSHS Stroke Collaborative and the DSHS Stroke Working Group
 - a. Jennifer gave an overview of the items discussed at the latest GETAC Stroke Committee meeting including Stroke Program Recommendations that are currently being written. The hope is to move forward with these to help provide guidance and help for Stroke Coordinators and Stroke Programs. There are some people concerned that this could have a negative impact on the number of stroke programs in the State. At this time these would only be recommendations and not rules.
 - b. Much discussion was had about the new Level 2 Rules from the State. The State is also working to create rules for the accrediting bodies to assure that all surveys look and feel the same as much as possible.
 - c. Jennifer discussed the work the DSHS Stroke Collaborative is doing along with the DSHS Stroke Working Group. The goal is to streamline processes and eliminate multiple ways of doing things for the State and the certifying bodies.

2. Review and discuss the proposed Regional Stroke Plan. What changes need to be made? What additions would you recommend?

Jennifer showed the proposed Regional Stroke Plan to the group. Overall, everyone was pleased with what was presented. Jennifer stated that she would send out to the group for any recommendations or suggestions. Any needed changes will be made and then brought back to the committee to vote on.

ACTION ITEM: Send the proposed Regional Stroke Plan to the committee for review.