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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 26, 2007

TO:

Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D., Commissioner

THRU:

Pat Carr, Unit Manager, Health Planning & Systems Development Unit

FROM:

David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator

SUBJECT:

Extension of the Fresenius and Liberty Dialysis CON Reviews

Under 7 AAC 07.060(d)(3) I am requesting a 12-day extension of the time within which to complete the concurrent review of the Fresenius and Liberty Dialysis Certificate of Need applications for a new 20-station kidney dialysis center in Anchorage. The application is due into the Commissioner's office by Monday, December 3, 2007 and an additional 12 days is needed for the Department of Law to perform their review and for staff to finalize any edits.

Certificate of Need staff discussed this with the Department of Law and they suggested requesting an extension to December 15, 2007. Please indicate your decision by checking one of the boxes below.

EXTENSION APPROVED EXTENSION DENIED

Karleen K. Jackson, Ph. D., Commissioner Date

cc: Stacie Kraly, Assistant Attorney General