

NOTICE OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has accepted complete certificate of need applications for the health care facility construction projects described below and in accordance with 7 AAC 07.060 will conduct a concurrent review of the applications received.

Project/Activity: Emergency Department Expansion

Originating Application: Providence Alaska Medical Center
Providence Alaska Medical Center (PAMC) proposes to repurpose clinical and non-clinical space within PAMC's Emergency Department to build 14 additional emergency treatment rooms, including a 10-room pediatric emergency treatment area. The proposed expansion includes adding two nurse stations and other support areas as needed. Post expansion, the total square footage of the PAMC's emergency department will be 24,279 SF. Total project cost is \$12,853,311. Estimated completion is 12-31-2017.

Concurrent Application: Alaska Regional Hospital
Alaska Regional Hospital proposes to simultaneously build and operate two freestanding emergency departments (FSEDs) within the Municipality of Anchorage; one in Eagle River and one in South Anchorage. Each facility will be built with eight treatment rooms and will contain 10,700 SF. Each FSED will be new construction and consist of a single story building. Total project cost is \$29,394,478. The estimate project completion date for both FSEDs is spring 2016.

Project/Activity Service Area: Anchorage Borough

Both applications are declared complete in accordance with 7 AAC 07.050. A staff analysis of the applications and recommendation must be submitted to the Commissioner by June 15, 2015, unless additional time, not to exceed 30 days, is granted by the Commissioner. A decision by the Commissioner must be made within 30 days of receipt of the staff recommendation unless additional public notice is given that more time is required for the Commissioner to make a decision.

You may comment on the certificate of need application(s) by submitting written comments by mail, FAX, or email to:

Alexandria Hicks, Certificate of Need Program Coordinator
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Department of Health and Social Services
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Comments must be received no later than 4:30PM, Monday, June 1, 2015. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

PUBLIC MEETING

Oral or written comments may also be submitted at a public meeting to be held on Monday, May 18th in the WMT Room at the Z.J. Loussac Public Library located at 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. The meeting will be from 4:00 PM to 7:00PM.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation to participate in this process, please contact Alexandria Hicks at 907-754-3428 or by e-mail at Alexandria.Hicks@alaska.gov, no later than seven days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

DATE: May 1, 2015
Anchorage, Alaska