

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Department of Health and Social Services (department) has received an application for a certificate of need for the health care facility project described below.

Project/Activity: Expansion and Renovation of an Acute Care Hospital
Applicant's Name: Central Peninsula Hospital, Inc.

Project/Activity Service Area: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Central Peninsula Hospital, Inc. plans to expand and renovate the acute care hospital located at 250 Hospital Place, Soldotna, Alaska. The project plan includes construction of approximately 28,727 SF of new building space and 26,000 SF of renovated and replacement space for a new Obstetrics Department and Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. The project plan also includes relocating the existing inpatient Pharmacy to add three (3) ICU patient rooms.

Total project cost is estimated at \$32,058,270 with commencement of activity anticipated when the Certificate of Need is granted. Completion of activity is anticipated to be in or around January 2020.

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.042, notice is hereby given that any person planning to submit a certificate of need application for a similar activity in the same proposed service area must submit a letter of intent to the department no later than 4:30 PM, Monday, July 17th so that the department may prepare to conduct a concurrent review of all applications.

The letter of intent must include

1. A clear, complete, and current description of the proposed activity, including a description of each component of the activity proposed to be undertaken;
2. A certified estimate of the total cost of each proposed component of the activity listed in 7 AAC 07.010(a), as applicable, for the entire the project; and
3. An estimated starting date and completion date for the proposed activity.

A person who desires to participate in a concurrent review for a certificate of need must submit an application to the department no later than 60 days after the department receives the person's letter of intent.

Once the initial application is declared complete, public notice will be issued and will include information on opportunities for public comment and the location where a copy of the certificate of need application may be reviewed.

DATE: June 20, 2017
Anchorage, Alaska