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**Certified, Return Receipt Requested**

Charles Franz, Chief Executive Officer  
South Peninsula Hospital  
4300 Bartlett Street  
Homer, AK 99603

Dear Mr. Franz:


I have received the staff analysis and recommendations of your pending certificate of need application. In order to make an informed decision, I require the following additional information.

Should the new southeast wing not be approved, please provide certified cost estimates, including a listing of individual assets anticipated to be purchased and related estimated depreciation, to locate the following functions in existing space:

- Respiratory Therapy
- Relocation of the Mobile MRI
- Surgery Pre-Operative and Post-Operative Space
- Heli-Pad

Please provide the additional information by 4:30 PM, Friday, November 2, 2007.

Sincerely,



Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.  
Commissioner

cc: Honorable John Williams, Mayor  
Kenai Peninsula Borough

Dr. Jay Butler, Chief Medical Officer  
Department of Health and Social Services

David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator  
Department of Health and Social Services