

**NOTICE OF DECISION ON REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF WHETHER
A CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS REQUIRED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.031, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has determined that a certificate of need is not required for the health care project or activity described below:

Project/Activity: Surgery Center of Wasilla, LLC, is specifically seeking to add one operating room to its ambulatory surgery center in Wasilla, Alaska.

Applicant's Name: Surgery Center of Wasilla, LLC

Project/Activity Service Area: Wasilla, Alaska

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$ 322,545.13

Summary of Decision: The Surgery Center of Wasilla is an ambulatory surgery center with one operating room, located at 3190 East Meridian Loop, Suite 111, Wasilla, Alaska that proposes to add one additional operating room. After review of the proposed project it has been determined that a CON is not required because the amount of the project does not exceed the \$1.5 million dollar threshold under AS18.07.031. Additionally, the project does not constitute a divided or phased activity and therefore cannot be considered a single activity for the purposes of AS 18.07. 7 AAC 07.025(d).

Copies of the request for determination and this decision are available on the Certificate of Need website at: <http://hss.state.ak.us/Apps/CertNeed/>. Copies may also be obtained by contacting the certificate of need program coordinator by mail, phone, FAX, or email as follows:

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A person who requested a determination under 7 AAC 07.031 may seek reconsideration of the determination by submitting a written request for reconsideration to the department. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than 30 days from the date of this notice.

DATE: November 7, 2017
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator