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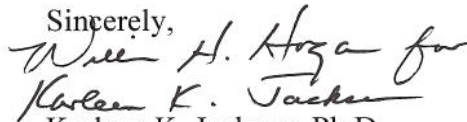
Dear Ms. Kloster,

The Department has finished the completeness check for the Certificate of Need application to replace the existing Providence Wesley Care Center. The application has been determined to be complete. In accordance with AS 18.07.045(2), the review has commenced and the staff analysis of the application and recommendation must be submitted to me by December 24, 2006.

A 30-day public comment period has now commenced and written comments must be received no later than 4:30 PM on November 26, 2006. Oral and/or written comments may also be submitted at a public meeting held Thursday, November 16, 2006, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Seward City Council Chambers at 410 Adams Street in Seward Alaska. The meeting may be extended to accommodate those who are present before 6:30 PM who did not have an opportunity to comment.

If you have any questions, please contact David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator, at: david_pierce@health.state.ak.us or (907) 465-3001.

Sincerely,



Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.

Commissioner

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