

**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 (DHSS) has received an application for a certificate of need for the health care facility project described below.

**Project/Activity:** PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center (PHKMC) proposes the addition and alterations project in Ketchikan, Alaska. The project will address space needs for existing services, expand clinical office space and exam rooms, and add one procedure room for Gastroenterology procedures. This is a two-phase project that consists of a new addition located west of the existing hospital and remodel of the emergency department, radiology and support spaces within the existing hospital. The new addition includes a replacement surgery department with three operating rooms, sterile processing, outpatient clinics and a parking garage. Total square footage for the project is 133,985 SF. Total project cost is \$84,433,225. The estimate completion date is 46 months from the start of construction to complete both phases.

**Applicant's Name:** PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center

**Project/Activity Service Area:** Ketchikan and Prince of Wales Island, including southern Southeast Alaska

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.042, notice is hereby given that any person planning to submit a certificate of need application for similar activity in the same proposed service area must submit a letter of intent to the department no later than 4:30 PM, Tuesday, March 25, 2014 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. An estimate of the total cost of the project; and
3. An estimated starting date and completion date for the proposed activity.

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To be reviewed concurrently, an application for a certificate of need for a similar service must be submitted within 60 days after the initial application for a service is declared complete. As soon as 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 each certificate of need application may be reviewed.

DATE: February 28, 2014  
Anchorage, Alaska