

**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: Emergency Department Expansion. Providence Alaska Medical Center (PAMC) proposes to repurpose existing clinical and non-clinical space within PAMC's Emergency Department to build 14 additional emergency treatment rooms, including a 10-room pediatric emergency treatment area. The proposed Emergency Department expansion also includes adding two nurse stations and other support areas as needed. After the expansion, the total square footage of the PAMC's emergency department will be 24,279 SF (this is an increase of 2,728 SF from the current square footage of 21,551). Total project cost is \$12,853,311. The estimate project completion date is December 31, 2017.

Applicant's Name: Providence Alaska Medical Center

Project/Activity Service Area: Municipality of Anchorage; with patients potentially served from Southcentral, Interior, Northern, Southeast and Southwest Alaska; as well as the Lower 48.

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, Friday, November 7, 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: October 13, 2014
Anchorage, Alaska