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Certified, Return Receipt Requested

Southcentral Foundation
Attn: Gordon Hanes, Vice President
Behavioral Services Division
4501 Diplomacy Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99508


Dear Mr. Hanes,

In accordance with the provisions of AS 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.010-130, the Southcentral Foundation is approved to construct a 12-bed secure residential psychiatric treatment facility in Eklutna at a cost of \$6,637,084. The approved completion date is December 31, 2010.

A copy of the Certificate of Need and staff analysis are enclosed.

Under 7 AAC.07.080, if you are dissatisfied with my decision regarding this certificate of need application, you are entitled to a hearing if I receive a written request no later than 4:30 PM, May 15, 2008.

Sincerely,



Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.
Commissioner

cc: Michelle Baker, Director of Process Improvement, Southcentral Foundation
Pat Carr, Chief, Health Planning and Systems Development, DHSS
Jerry Fuller, Project Director, Office of Program Review, DHSS
Renee Gayhart, Project Coordinator, Office of Program Review, DHSS
Bill Hogan, Deputy Commissioner, DHSS
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