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Dear Mr. Hale,

Providence Health & Services Alaska (PH&S) submitted a request for modification under 7 AAC 07.095(c)(2) of the Providence Transitional Care Center (TCC) Certificate of Need (CON) by letter dated January 14, 2014. In this letter, PH&S specifically requested that the completion date for the TCC CON be extended to January 31, 2015 with the bed capacity and services called for in the project remaining unchanged. The project budget has changed from \$16,450,000 to \$17,205,803, but this change is considered minimal under 7 AAC 07.095.

After receiving this request, the Department sent a letter to PH&S on February 12, 2014 with additional questions about the extension request. PH&S responded to these questions by letter on February 20, 2014. Based on a review of both the materials submitted with the modification request and the additional information submitted by letter on February 20th, the Department hereby approves the request for modification of the TCC CON.

In accordance with A.S. 18.07 and 7 AAC 07, Providence Health and Services is authorized to construct a 36,000 square foot facility with 50 licensed beds, which are replacement beds from Providence Extended Care Center.

Any construction and changes in bed capacity utilizing shelled space in the TCC must go through the CON process and be approved by the Department, regardless of cost, as outlined in AS 18.07.031.

Providence Health & Services Alaska

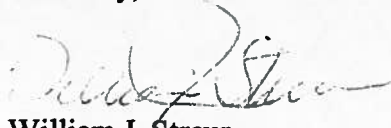
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The total cost of the project is \$17,205,803.

The anticipated completion date is January 31, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Streur", is written over a faint, illegible typed name.

William J. Streur
Commissioner

Enclosure: Modified Certificate of Need