

NOTICE OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has accepted complete certificate of need applications for the health care facility construction projects described below and in accordance with 7 AAC 07.060 will conduct a concurrent review of the applications received.

Project/Activity: Establish Adult Acute Psychiatric Care Services

Originating Application: Mat-Su Regional Medical Center

Mat-Su Regional Medical Center seeks to establish acute behavioral health services in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough by adding 36 inpatient beds for adult psychiatric services and adult substance abuse services within the hospital. The beds will be Designated Evaluation and Treatment so that services are available to both voluntary admissions and involuntary commitments under Title 47 of the Alaska Statutes. The project will be up to 28,040 square feet in size with a total cost not to exceed \$19,250,756. The completion date for the project is on or before December 2020.

Concurrent Application: Alaska Regional Hospital

Alaska Regional Hospital plans to renovate 24 existing medical surgical beds into an adult, inpatient psychiatric care unit to be located in the main Alaska Regional Hospital building. The beds will be divided between one 12-bed voluntary unit and one 12-bed involuntary unit which will include increased security and restraint capacity. The unit will be situated in close proximity to the Emergency Room and have direct access. The involuntary unit will accept court ordered patients of a non-violent and non-Felony nature. The project cost is estimated to be \$6,776,000 and will encompass 11,125 SF. The project completion date is estimated to be one year from the approval of the CON.

Project/Activity Service Area: State of Alaska

Both applications are declared complete in accordance with 7 AAC 07.050. A staff analysis of the applications and recommendation must be submitted to the Commissioner by September 25, 2017, unless additional time, not to exceed 30 days, is granted by the Commissioner. A decision by the Commissioner must be made within 45 days of receipt of the staff recommendation unless additional public notice is given that more time is required for the Commissioner to make a decision.

You may comment on the certificate of need application(s) by submitting written comments by mail, FAX, or email to:

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Comments must be received no later than 4:30PM, August 26, 2017. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

PUBLIC MEETING

Oral or written comments may also be submitted at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 16th located in the Frontier Building, Suites 890-896 (joined), 3601 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. The meeting will be from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation or a person who is requesting accommodation (such as teleconference) to participate in this process, please contact Alexandria Hicks at 907-754-3428 or by e-mail at Alexandria.Hicks@alaska.gov, no later than seven days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

DATE: July 27, 2017
Anchorage, Alaska