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Robert P. Sheehan, PhD
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Dear Mr. Sheehan:

A review of the supplemental information submitted by Boys & Girls Home & Family Services Inc. for construction of a 45-bed Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center (RPTC) in Fairbanks is complete. I have made the following decision after consideration of the recommendations of the certificate of need review and State laws and regulations:

In accordance with provisions of A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.010-130, it has been determined that the Boys & Girls Home and Family Services Incorporated application and supplemental information for construction of a Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center (RPTC) in Fairbanks has met the applicable standards for approval to the satisfaction of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

Conditions of approval are: 1) the applicant may build a 44 bed RPTC facility in Fairbanks that must include a secure unit with at least 7 beds, 2) the design of the unit that includes the 7 secure beds must be submitted and approved by the Department of Health and Social Services before the project is allowed to proceed, and 3) the approved cost of the project is \$10.5 million with a completion date of December 31, 2008.

Boys & Girls Home and Family Services Incorporated are encouraged to contact Health Facilities Certification and Licensing as soon as possible to ensure the design meets licensing standards and are encouraged to meet with the Division of Behavioral Health and solicit input on making their facility design more home-like.

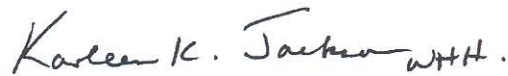
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Under 7 AAC 07.080, if you are dissatisfied with my decision regarding this certificate of need, you are entitled to a hearing if I receive a written request no later than 30 days after you receive this notice. I have enclosed the certificate authorizing expenditures for the project and a copy of the supplemental information review document with findings and recommendations.

Sincerely,



Karleen Jackson, Ph.D.
Commissioner

Enclosure

cc : Anthony M. Lombardo, Deputy Commissioner, DHSS
Pat Carr, Unit Manager, Health Planning & Systems Development