

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S DECISION
TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.070, the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services has issued a Certificate of Need for the application described below.

Project/Activity: Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc. proposes to build a Specialty Clinics Building in Soldotna, Alaska.

Applicant's Name: Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc

Project/Activity Service Area: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Summary of Decision: In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900, Central Peninsula Hospital's request for a Certificate of Need to construct a Specialty Clinics Building in Soldotna, Alaska is approved in part and denied in part.

The project is approved for the following components: 73,120 gross square foot (SF) of new construction to house: 7,287 SF Oncology/Infusion area of twelve infusion chairs, three private rooms, a procedure room and centralized pharmacy workroom; Specialty Clinics area for Pain Management, Neurology, Orthopedics, Podiatry, General Surgery, and Spine; Undesignated Clinical Space for three to four clinical areas; and Rehabilitation Space for Physical and Occupational Therapy including a 621 SF Gym and five treatment rooms. All other project components relating to the MRI, PET/CT, CT and Endoscopy/Procedures rooms are denied.

The anticipated completion date is December 31, 2015 with a final completion date of January 31, 2016.

This approval is conditioned on Central Peninsula Hospital's submittal of and the Commissioner's approval of a revised project budget. The revised budget must be received by the Certificate of Need Program within 60 days of November 9, 2013.

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A copy of the decision is also available on the Certificate of Need website at:
<http://hss.state.ak.us/Apps/CertNeed/CertificateForm.aspx?Certificate=285e7b3a-a19a-4264-8d02-55ca2e281394>

An applicant may appeal the Commissioner's decision by contacting Kevin Perron as indicated above. An appeal must be made in accordance with 7 AAC 07.080 and must be received by the department no later than 4:30pm Friday, December 13, 2013.

Any member of the public who is substantially affected by activities authorized by this certificate of need may initiate an administrative hearing under 7 AAC 07.082. The request must be received by Kevin Perron as indicated above, be made in accordance with 7 AAC 07.082, and must be received by the department no later than 4:30pm Friday, December 13, 2013.

DATE: November 9, 2013
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/William J. Streur
Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services