

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

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

Project/Activity: Expansion of Medical Surgical Services – Addition of 35 acute care beds

Applicant’s Name: Mat-Su Regional Medical Center seeks to finish the north, south, and east wings of the hospital’s 3rd floor to add 35 acute care beds for medical/surgical services. Construction of the approximately 25,560 square foot space is estimated to be complete by March 31, 2019 with a project cost not to exceed \$12,108,919.

Project/Activity Service Area: The proposed service area for this project is the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

The project is declared complete in accordance with 7 AAC 07.050. A staff analysis of the application and recommendation must be submitted to the Commissioner by November 16, 2018 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 by submitting written comments by mail, FAX, or email to: Alexandria Hicks, Certificate of Need Program Coordinator

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Comments must be received no later than November 17, 2018. 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 Tuesday, October 9, 2018, located on the UAA Campus in Palmer, Jalmar Kerttula Building #122, 8295 E. College Drive, Palmer, Alaska. 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: September 17, 2018
Anchorage, Alaska