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**Certified, Return Receipt Requested**

Dr. Richard Mandsager, Chief Executive  
Providence Alaska Medical Center  
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Dear Dr Mandsager: *Dick*

The review of the Providence Alaska Medical Center Certificate of Need (CON) application for the "Generations" project is complete. I have determined that the application has met the applicable criteria for approval to the satisfaction of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.010-130 Providence Health and Services is authorized to spend \$150,325,633 at the Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage for construction, renovation and equipment for the following:

- Construction of a 66 bassinets Newborn Intensive Care Unit
- Construction of an Obstetrical unit with 38 licensed inpatient beds,  
3 Cesarean section suites, 10 Labor and Delivery suites,  
10 obstetrical triage exam rooms and 2 perinatal testing areas
- Construction of a total of two designated open-heart surgery suites  
with no increase to the number of general surgery suites
- Expansion of the pharmacy service to 8,537 square feet
- Expansion of sterile processing to 9,580 square feet
- Expansion of materials management to 14,626 square feet

The anticipated completion date is December 31, 2016.

A Certificate of Need for construction is enclosed along with a copy of the department's review of your application.

Under 7 AAC 07.08, if you are dissatisfied with this decision you are entitled to a hearing if the request for a hearing is received in writing by the department no later than 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bue", written over the printed name of William H. Hogan.

William H. Hogan  
Commissioner

Attachment: Staff review of CON application