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**Certified, Return Receipt Requested**

Robert F. Letson, CEO/Administrator  
South Peninsula Hospital  
4300 Bartlett Street  
Homer, Alaska 99603

Dear Mr. Letson:

The review of the South Peninsula Hospital Certificate of Need (CON) application to construct an additional three nursing home beds 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, South Peninsula Hospital is authorized to spend \$28,400 for construction of three nursing home beds. South Peninsula Hospital is approved for a total of 28 nursing home beds. The approved completion date for this project is December 31, 2009.

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,



William H. Hogan  
Commissioner

Attachment: Certificate with staff review