BEFORE THE STATE OF ALASKA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON REFERRAL BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

In the Consolidated Matters of	)	
Imaging Associates of Providence	)	OAH No. 06-0743-DHS &
	)	06-0764-DHS

ORDER CONDITIONALLY APPROVING STIPULATION

On March 7, 2007, counsel for the department's certificate of need staff and for Imaging Associates of Providence filed a joint stipulation regarding briefing deadlines on the motions for summary adjudication. The stipulation, however, did not address the need for a further extension of the AS 44.64.060 proposed decision deadline, which is necessary because the parties' stipulation proposes to complete briefing just four days before the March 27, 2007 date to which that deadline was previously extended.

The parties' stipulation is approved on the condition that they consent to a further extension of the proposed decision deadline to allow the approximately two and one-half weeks between completion of briefing and proposed decision contemplated by the original schedule. Accordingly, the schedule is revised as follows:

1. March 14, 2007: Deadline for Imaging Associates of Providence's consolidated reply to the department staff's opposition and the amicus' brief.
2. March 23, 2007: Deadline for the department staff's reply to Imagining Associates of Providence's cross-motion.
3. April 13, 2007: Projected date for issuance of the proposed decision on the motions for summary adjudication.

DATED this 7th day of March, 2007.

By: _____
Terry L. Thurbon
Chief Administrative Law Judge

The undersigned certifies that on March 8, 2007, this order was distributed to the following: Peter Gruenstein; Peter Maassen; Stacie Kraly; and Christine Williams. A courtesy copy was sent to Elmer Lindstrom, Office of the Commissioner.

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