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Rehabilitation Medicine Associates, PC d/b/a/ Alaska Spine Institute
3801 University Lake Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

February 17, 2015

Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Coordinator
Department of Health and Social Services
Division of Health Care Services
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RE: RMA d/b/a Alaska Spine Institute

Dear Ms. Hicks:

I received your letter requesting additional information to make a determination if our medical practice meets the requirements of the "office of private physicians. I will address your questions in the same order of your questions.

1. Alaska Spine Institute focuses on diagnostic and treatment of spinal care, pain management, sports medicine and rehabilitation of neuro-muscular disorders. Our physicians and nurse practitioners diagnose a wide range of conditions and symptoms patients may be experiencing and recommend diagnostic tests in our clinic for our patients including imaging studies in our clinic (MRI, CT scan, Ultrasound, etc), electro diagnostic tests, medication, physical therapy and interventional pain management procedures. We also provide interventional pain management injections. Examples include spinal injections such as epidural, transforaminal, translaminar, medical branch blocks, facet joint injections and spinal cord stimulators. Several of these are performed in the imaging department and many are performed in an ambulatory surgery center or hospital outpatient department. The three owners of Alaska Spine Institute are also minority owners in the Alaska Spine Institute Surgery Center.
2. You have asked about the administrative and financial relationship between the imaging company of our practice and our office. All of our services are 100 percent owned by our corporate entity, Rehabilitation Medicine Associates d/b/a Alaska Spine Institute and the imaging services are included with the same administrative oversight. We have one provider identification number through Medicaid and Medicare (NPI number 1407291719).

3. Imaging is not distinct administratively nor financially from our services in our office. Imaging is part of our practice and all services are billed under the same tax ID, Medicaid provider number or Medicare NPI number.
4. Alaska Spine Institute provides diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders, spinal pain, pain management, sports medicine and neuro-muscular rehabilitation; interventional pain management; electrodiagnosis, electromyography and nerve conduction studies; independent medical evaluations; impairment evaluations; disability evaluations; trigger point injections; physical therapy services; and imaging services.
5. You have asked how the imaging component is not otherwise and "independent diagnostic testing "facility under 7 AAC 07.900(23). ;
 - a. Our medical practice provides a wide range of medical services and imaging is a part of the services. We provide diagnostic and therapeutic services in our imaging department for our patients. Examples were included in our response to item number one above. The imaging services are not independent. They are provided by physicians and technicians in our practice and billed through our medical practice for our patients.
 - b. Imaging is not independent but is part of our practice. Alaska Spine Institute owns all of the equipment, and the Alaska Spine Institute is 100 percent owned by Drs. Levine, Michel Gevaert and Shawn Johnston who are all physicians licensed under AS 08.64. Imaging is administratively and financially part of our office of private physicians, licensed as Alaska Spine Institute. A copy of our Alaska business license Number 417482 is attached. A copy of our Alaska Professional Corporation, entity number 159140 is also attached showing the purpose of the corporation is "Practice of Medicine".
6. The Alaska Spine Institute Surgery center is a separate legal entity and three of our owners are also minority owners in the surgery center. The surgery center is distinct from our medical practice.
7. The Surgery Center is in the process this week moving to 3801 Lake Otis Parkway.

I trust this supplemental information will adequately address your questions.

Sincerely,



Larry A. Levine, M.D.
Director, President, Shareholder

i "independent diagnostic testing facility" means an outpatient facility, fixed or mobile, that is
{A} designed and equipped solely to perform diagnostic testing using major diagnostic testing
equipment for an independent diagnostic purpose; and
{B} administratively and financially distinct from a health care facility or an office of private physicians or dentists;

Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

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This is to certify that

ALASKA SPINE INSTITUTE

3801 UNIVERSITY LAKE DR, SUITE 300 ANCHORAGE AK 99508

owned by

REHABILITATION MEDICINE ASSOCIATES, PC

is licensed by the department to conduct business for the period

January 01, 2015 through December 31, 2016

for the following line of business:

62 - Health Care and Social Assistance



This license shall not be taken as permission to do business in the state without having complied with the other requirements of the laws of the State or of the United States.

This license must be posted in a conspicuous place at the business location. It is not transferable or assignable.

Fred Parady
Commissioner



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 2014 Biennial Report

For the period ending December 31, 2013

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This report is due on January 02, 2014

- \$100.00 if postmarked before February 02, 2014
- \$137.50 if postmarked on or after February 02, 2014

Entity Name: REHABILITATION MEDICINE ASSOCIATES A PROFESSIONAL CORP.
 Entity Number: 15914D
 Home Country: UNITED STATES
 Home State/Province: ALASKA

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Please include all officials. Check all titles that apply. Must use titles provided. All professional corporations must have a president, secretary, treasurer and at least one director. The secretary and the president cannot be the same person unless the president is 100% shareholder. The entity must also list any alien affiliates and those shareholders that hold 5% or more of the issued shares. A person may not be an officer or director in a professional corporation unless they are also a shareholder.

Name	Address	% Owned	Titles
Larry Levine	3801 UNIVERSITY LAKE DR SUITE 300, ANCHORAGE, AK 99508	33.33	Director, President, Shareholder
MICHEL L. GEVAERT	3801 UNIVERSITY LAKE DR SUITE 300, ANCHORAGE, AK 99508	33.33	Director, Shareholder, Vice President
Shawn Johnston	3801 UNIVERSITY LAKE DR SUITE 300, ANCHORAGE, AK 99508	33.33	Director, Secretary, Shareholder, Treasurer

Purpose: PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

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New NAICS Code (optional):

Complete the below stock information on record with the Department. You may not change your authorized shares with this form. An amendment is required. Fill in number of shares issued.

Class	Series	Authorized	Par Value	Amount Issued
Common		100000	\$1.00	100000
Preferred		150000	\$0.00	0