

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Department of Health and Social Services (department) has received an application for a certificate of need for the health care facility project described below.

**Project/Activity: Emergency Department Expansion**

**Applicant's Name:** Mat-Su Regional Medical Center seeks to expand its emergency department by adding 8 general emergency department treatment rooms, and 4 secure rooms functioning as a psychiatric emergency department intended to complement the hospital's future inpatient behavioral health unit. The project will be up to 17,599 square feet in size with a total cost not to exceed \$14,500,529. The completion date for the project is on or before December 2020.

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

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.042, notice is hereby given that any person planning to submit a certificate of need application for a similar activity in the same proposed service area must submit a letter of intent to the department, Alexandria Hicks, CON Program Coordinator, 3601 C Street, Suite 978, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503 no later than 4:30 PM, Monday, April 2, 2018 so that the department may prepare to conduct a concurrent review of all applications.

The letter of intent must include

1. A clear, complete, and current description of the proposed activity, including a description of each component of the activity proposed to be undertaken. and submitted to the.
2. A certified estimate of the total cost of each proposed component of the activity listed in 7 AAC 07.010(a), as applicable, for the entire the project; and
3. An estimated starting date and completion date for the proposed activity.

A person who desires to participate in a concurrent review for a certificate of need must submit an application to the department no later than 60 days after the department receives the person's letter of intent.

Once the initial application is declared complete, public notice will be issued and will include information on opportunities for public comment and the location where a copy of the certificate of need application may be reviewed.

DATE: March 7, 2018  
Anchorage, Alaska