

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S DECISION
TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.070, the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services has issued a Certificate of Need for the application described below.

Project/Activity: PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center (PHKMC) Addition and Alterations Project in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Applicant's Name: PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center

Project/Activity Service Area: Ketchikan and Prince of Wales Island, including southern Southeast Alaska.

Summary of Decision: In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900, PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center's request for a Certificate of Need for its Addition and Alterations Project is approved.

The project is approved for the following components: The project consists of two Phases, and includes a new addition west of the existing hospital, a replacement surgery department with three operating rooms, sterile processing, outpatient clinics and a parking garage and helipad. The remodel includes expanding clinical office space and exam rooms, emergency department, laboratory, radiology and support spaces.

This authorization is for construction and renovation of 133,985 square feet. Total cost is \$84,433,225. The estimated completion dates are: Phase I 11/2015; Phase II 03/2018.

Any member of the public who is substantially affected by activities authorized by this certificate of need may initiate an administrative hearing under 7 AAC 07.082. The request must be made in accordance with 7 AAC 07.082, and must be received by the department at the address below no later than 4:30pm Monday, July 7, 2014.

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/s/William J. Streur
Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services