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Ms. Heidi H. Borson
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RE: Request for Determination dated November 17, 2014, Surgery Center of Wasilla, LLC

Dear Ms. Borson,

Thank you for your letter of November 17, 2014 regarding the determination of whether a certificate of need (CON) is required for relocation of the Surgery Center of Wasilla to a new location in Wasilla. Your letter states that the existing facility project plan includes relocating the existing services beginning January 2015, and anticipates the project completion date of January or February of 2016. The letter also states that the new facility will have one Class C operating room with one operating table and either one or two procedure rooms. The letter also states that the facility will continue to provide surgical health care services, or the existing health care services currently provided by Surgery Center of Wasilla, LLC.

Per 7AAC 07.031(1)(2), a written request for determination of whether a certificate of need is required must contain a clear description of the activity, per component, as well as a certified cost estimate for each component of the project as listed under 7AAC 07.010(a).

The Department requires additional information to make its determination. You have provided project begin and end dates along with general project information. However, the certified cost estimates and a clear description of the activity and the specific components of the project are not included. These elements of the project need to be provided to the Department for a formal determination. Please provide the additional information within thirty days, or by January 2, 2015.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alexandria Hicks, CON Coordinator