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Alex Hicks
Department of Health and Social Services
Certificate of Need Program – Office of Rate Review
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Dear Ms. Hicks,

Please consider this letter as a request for determination pursuant to 7 AAC 07.031 as to whether a certificate of need (CON) is required for Providence Alaska Medical Center's (PAMC) plan to expand the services available within the Maternity Center at PAMC. PAMC is planning to add Pregnancy Emergency Services to the existing Obstetric (OB) Triage and Labor and Delivery (L&D) departments within the PAMC Maternity Center. The main element of the project is to add 24/7/365 physician staffing to the OB Triage and L&D areas, so patients can receive services from an Obstetrician (OB MD) regardless of the time of day or day of week. It is PAMC's position that a certificate of need is not required because the total costs of the project do not exceed \$1,500,000 threshold under AS 18.07.031. Additionally, it is PAMC's position that this project is not subject to, nor part of the services and/or capacity considered in, the Review Standards and Methodologies for Hospital Emergency Department Services.

Description of Proposed Activity: PAMC plans to contract with a national group, which provides OB physician services, to develop a program which adds 24/7/365 physician staffing to the existing OB Triage and L&D departments within PAMC. This will allow the hospital to provide OB services to expecting mothers regardless of the time of day and day of week, and whether or not the patient has a professional relationship with an OB MD. Even in cases where a patient has an existing relationship with an OB MD, that provider or their designated backup may not be available 24/7/365. In such cases, patients will still be able to see an OB MD in the PAMC Maternity Center. The contracted group will also institute quality, safety, customer service and fiscal programs to improve the overall performance of the service.

There will be no construction activity, change to bed capacity or change to square footage of the PAMC Maternity Center to accommodate this expanded service. The service is likely to be named Pregnancy Emergency Services so that patients can immediately recognize the service if they were to visit the hospital for a health concern related to a pregnancy. If a pregnant patient were to present at the PAMC Emergency Department with an issue specifically related to their pregnancy, they would be redirected to the Pregnancy Emergency Service in the Maternity

Center where they would be seen by an OB MD. The Pregnancy Emergency Services will not be provided in the existing PAMC Emergency Department, nor will be the services be provided by an emergency medicine physician. The proposed naming is intended to be patient friendly and reflect the nature of the services a patient may be seeking.

Estimate of Total Costs of Proposed Activity: The total costs anticipated to be incurred to for PAMC implement this project are \$1845.00. The costs include the following categories:

Category	Anticipated Expenditure
Construction	none
Equipment	none
Fixtures / Signage	\$1845.00
Furniture	none
Other	none
Total	\$1845.00

A certified estimate has been included as an attachment to this letter.

Estimated Start Date for Activity: As of August 2014, PAMC is currently in negotiations with a national group to establish the Pregnancy Emergency Services program.

Estimated Completion Date for Activity: Completion date for this project is anticipated to be on or around December 1, 2014. The service is expected to open on or around December 2, 2014.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.



John Hale
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cc: Jared Kosin, Executive Director – Office of Rate Review



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Proposal

Submitted	Estimate #	Job Site/Job Name
8/7/2014	6338	
Proposal Submitted To:		
Providence Alaska Accounts Payable PO Box 389673 Seattle, WA 98138-9673 (425) 687-3663		

GS&L Representative	Contact
John	Dale

Qty	Description	Total
1	Fabricate and install 3/16" thick clear acrylic letters with brushed aluminum wisco laminated to faces, hi bond taped to wall, apply 1/4" thick 24" X 69" clear acrylic cover with 6 each standoffs. Quoted Price ****Good for 90 Days****	1,845.00

Prices above reflect a 3% cash or check discount and does not include any applicable tax.
 Permits are billed at cost plus acquisition at \$85.00 per hour.
 If Insurance requirements include waivers of subrogation clients will be billed additional \$425.00 plus 2% of job.
 GS&L is not responsible for electrical to the sign. If there is a legal circuit within six unobstructed feet at the time of installation GS&L will hook up. All pricing is for 120 Volt unless otherwise specified.
 This proposal does not include any engineering or property surveys that may be required.
 Dirt work is estimated, unforeseen complications will be billed as an extra.
 We may withdraw this proposal if not accepted within 20 days.

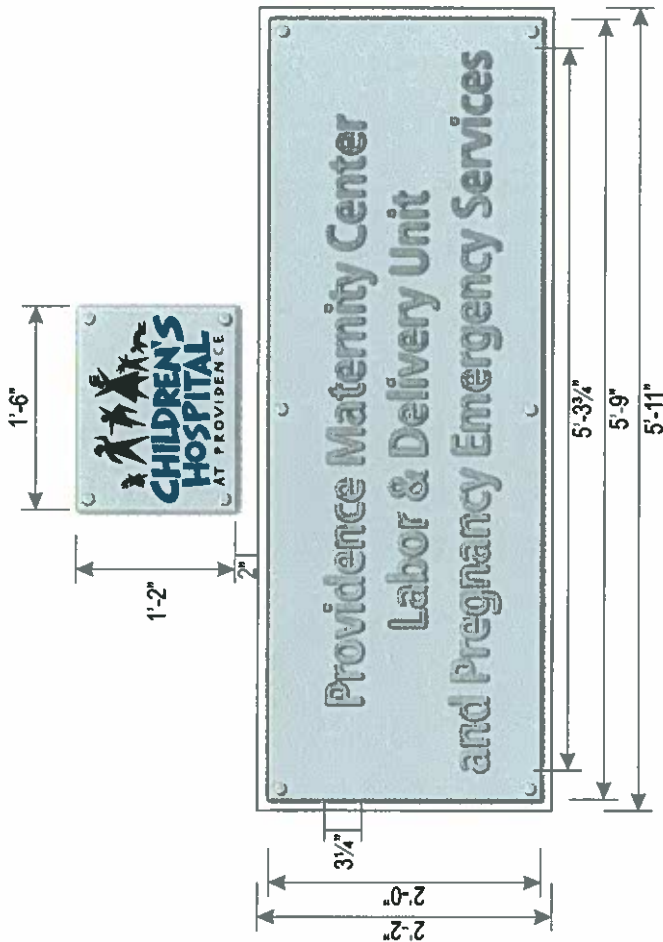
Payment to be made as follows: 50% Deposit, Balance Due Upon Completion

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a workman like manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra cost will become an extra charge over and above the the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire, tornado, and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Workman's Compensation Insurance. New signs manufactured by Glacier Sign & Lighting, Inc. are guaranteed for one year on parts and labor with the exception of an act of God, misuse or damage by other. Excavation is estimated, any unforeseen trouble will be billed time and material as an extra. Installation quote is contingent on accessibility.

Acceptance of Proposal: The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Signature/Date _____

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COLOR SPECIFICATIONS:

-  BRUSHED ALUMINUM WRISCO (HORIZONTAL GRAIN)
-  3M DUSTED (ACID ETCH LOOK)
-  3M HP PURPLE
-  3M HP BERMUDA BLUE

SPECIFICATIONS:

- BACKERS:**
 - 1/2" CLEAR ACRYLIC FACE W/ 2ND SURFACE DUSTED VINYL
 - STOOD OFF 1/2" FROM WALL WITH 1" DIAMETER ALUMINUM STAND-OFFS
- LOGO:**
 - 1ST VINYL GRAPHICS
- ROUTED FCO LETTERS:**
 - 3/16" CLEAR ACRYLIC LAMINATED W/ WRISCO
 - MOUNTED W/ CLEAR VHB TAPE

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SCALE: 3/4" = 1'	CLIENT: PROVIDENCE
DESIGNER: BEN PRESTON	PROJECT: Providence Health Service/Maternity Center/PNU MBU Entry FCO Letters
DATE: 08/07/14	APPROVED BY: JOHN TODD
REVISOR:	DATE:

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