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Dear Mr. Pickett:

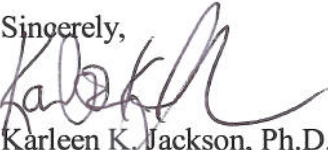
Thank you for your request for a determination under 7 AAC 07.031 of whether a certificate of need is required for Advanced Sonograms of Alaska to open an imaging facility in Anchorage, Alaska. In your letter you state that the total cost of leased space, purchase of ultrasound equipment, and otherwise furnishing the facility will not exceed \$660,000.

In order to allow me to make this determination and to provide a complete record in accordance with our regulations, please provide the following additional information:

- A complete inventory of all major diagnostic testing equipment to be employed at the facility as described in the certificate of need regulations at 7 AAC 07.012(b);
- A certified cost estimate of the total cost of the project in accordance with 7 AAC 07.031(b)(2); and
- A more detailed description of the nature of the services provided by Advanced Sonograms of Alaska including a discussion of the extent diagnostic testing is performed for patients who have been referred by a physician or medical professional
 - (A) not associated with the facility;
 - (B) who is treating the patient's specific medical problem; and
 - (C) who uses the diagnostic test result in the treatment of the patient's specific medical problem.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,



Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.
Commissioner

cc: David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator
Stacie Kraly, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law