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## Certified Return Receipt Requested

Bruce Lamoureux, Administrator Providence Alaska Medical Center PO Box 196604 Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6604

Dear Mr. Lamoureux:

The review of the Providence Alaska Medical Center (PAMC) certificate of need application to expand the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is complete. In accordance with AS 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.010-130, I have determined that the application has met the applicable criteria for approval to the satisfaction of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. Therefore, I have made the following decision:

Providence Alaska Medical Center is authorized to spend a total of \$1,717,448 to expand and remodel the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to add six bassinettes with a completion date of June 2008.

Under 7 AAC 07.080, any person substantially affected and dissatisfied with my decision regarding this CON application is entitled to a hearing if the written request is received no later than 4:30 PM, Thursday December 27, 2007. I have enclosed the Certificate authorizing expenditures for the project and a copy of the review document with recommendations.

Sincerely,

Karleen K Jackson, Ph.D.

Commissioner

cc:

Ed Lamb, CEO, Alaska Regional Hospital Susan M. Childers, MHA, FHFMA, Interim Hospital Administrator, ANMC

David Pierce, CON Coordinator