

**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has accepted an application for a certificate of need as complete for the health care facility project described below. In accordance with 7 AAC 07.060, DHSS will conduct a review of the complete application.

Project/Activity: PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center (PHKMC) proposes the addition and alterations project in Ketchikan, Alaska. The project will address space needs for existing services, expand clinical office space and exam rooms, and add one procedure room for Gastroenterology procedures. This is a two-phase project that consists of a new addition located west of the existing hospital and remodel of the emergency department, radiology and support spaces within the existing hospital. The new addition includes a replacement surgery department with three operating rooms, sterile processing, outpatient clinics and a parking garage. Total square footage for the project is 133,985 SF. Total project cost is \$84,433,225. The estimate completion date is 46 months from the start of construction to complete both phases.

Applicant's Name: PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center

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

The application is declared complete and in accordance with AS 18.07, a staff analysis of the application and recommendation must be submitted to the Commissioner by May 28, 2014, unless additional time, not to exceed 30 days, is granted by the Commissioner. A decision by the Commissioner must be made within 45 days of receipt of the staff recommendation unless additional public notice is given that more time is required for the Commissioner to make a decision.

You may comment on the certificate of need application by submitting written comments by mail, FAX, or email to:

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Comments must be received no later than 4:30PM, Monday, April 28, 2014. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

If you wish to be notified of the Commissioner's decision regarding this application, contact Alexandria Hicks as indicated above.

PUBLIC MEETING

Oral or written comments may also be submitted at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 in the Shaa Hit B Meeting Room of the Cape Fox Lodge at 800 Venetia Way, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901.

The meeting will be from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and might be extended to accommodate those present before 6:00PM who did not have an opportunity to comment. This public meeting may be conducted by teleconference if necessary.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation to participate in this process, please contact Alexandria Hicks at 907-754-3428 or by e-mail at Alexandria.hicks@alaska.gov no later than April 9, 2014 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the application, please visit <http://hss.state.ak.us/Apps/CertNeed>, or contact Alexandria Hicks as indicated above.

DATE: March 28, 2014
 Anchorage, Alaska