

**NOTICE OF DECISION ON REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF WHETHER  
A CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS REQUIRED  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.031, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has determined that a certificate of need is not required for the health care project or activity described below:

**Project/Activity:** Surgery Center of Kenai is seeking to lease 1,851 S.F. space adjacent to the existing Surgery Center of Kenai for the addition of one operating room and two observation rooms.

**Applicant's Name:** Surgery Center of Kenai, LLC

**Project/Activity Service Area:** Kenai, Alaska

**Estimated Cost of Project/Activity:** \$678,376.34

**Summary of Decision:**

A CON is not required for the proposed project because the expenditures at issue would not exceed the \$1.5 million threshold under AS 18.07.031, and there is no issue concerning a “divided or phased activity.”

Copies of the request for determination and this decision are available on the Certificate of Need website at: <http://hss.state.ak.us/Apps/CertNeed/>. Copies may also be obtained by contacting the certificate of need program coordinator by mail, phone, FAX, or email as follows:

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A person who requested a determination under 7 AAC 07.031 may seek reconsideration of the determination by submitting a written request for reconsideration to the department. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than June 29, 2017 and be made in conformance with 7 AAC 07.033. A decision under 7 AAC 07.033 constitutes the final administrative decision of the department.

DATE: May 30, 2017  
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks  
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator