

**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: Kenai Peninsula Imaging Center, LLC requests a formal determination as to whether a certificate of need (CON) is necessary for a proposed independent diagnostic testing facility (IDTF). The project will result in an IDTF which plans to provide computed tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), digital X-ray and ultrasound services. The project will be accomplished through a purchase of a MRI and a CT machine as well as lease for purchase agreement for the X-ray and ultrasound. The project includes a lease and renovation of approximately 2,414 SF.

Estimated cost of the project: \$1,152,974.27

Applicant's Name: Kenai Peninsula Imaging Center, LLC

Project/Activity Service Area: Kenai Peninsula, Alaska

Summary of Decision: In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900, and after review of the information submitted with the request for determination, it has been determined that a CON is not required for the proposed project because the expenditures at issue do not exceed the \$1.5 million statutory threshold under AS 18.07.031.

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 October 15, 2016 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: October 10, 2016
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator