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Re: Alaska Spine Institute Surgery Center, LLC d/b/a Alpine Surgery Center, AK License # ASC-009

Dear Ms. Hicks:

Alpine Surgery Center is a licensed ambulatory surgery center located in Anchorage, Alaska. The facility now has five operating rooms and one procedure room.

We plan to convert our procedure room to an operating room without adding services that are not already provided, with an estimated cost of equipment of \$305,067.00: well below the limit of \$1,500,000.00. No construction or remodel is required for this conversion.

Pursuant to the State of Alaska **Chapter 18.07 Certificate of Need Program, 7 AAC 07.031 Request for determination of whether a certificate of need is required**, as described in the accompanying required information, we request a determination that the planned addition does not require a certificate of need.

Attached is a list of equipment that is needed for a new operating room.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danna Grant", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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