

**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: Establish an independent diagnostic testing facility (IDTF), as defined in AS 18.07.111 and 7 AAC 07.900(23), of approximately 3,085 leased square feet and a purchase of a Toshiba 1.5 Titan wide bore MRI and a Toshiba 16 slice Aquillon CT system in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Applicant's Name: Dr. Jeffrey Zuckerman, M.D., Radiology Interpretations Services, Inc.

Project/Activity Service Area: Fairbanks, Alaska

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$1,394,228.00

Summary of Decision: In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900, Radiology Interpretation Services, Inc. is an IDTF that is subject to Certificate of Need (CON) requirements. The total estimated costs of the proposed project are \$1,394,228.00. This expenditure amount is below the \$1.45 million statutory threshold under AS 18.07.031. Accordingly, a CON is not required for this project as it is proposed.

Copies of the request for determination and this decision are available on the CON website at: <http://hss.state.ak.us/Apps/CertNeed/>. Copies may also be obtained by contacting the CON 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 May 14, 2014 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: April 14, 2014
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator