

**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) determines that a certificate of need is not required for the project/activity described below:

Project/Activity: Alaska Commons Surgery Center, LLC seeks to co-locate a single operating room ambulatory surgery center with Alaska Eye Surgery and Laser Center, Inc. which occupies a free standing building located at 235 E. 8th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. The estimated cost of the project is \$871,108. Alaska Commons Surgery Center, LLC will be operating a maximum of one day per week, and Alaska Eye Surgery and Laser Center, Inc. will be operating a maximum of no more than 6 days per week. This concept is in accordance with CMS guidelines for temporally separate ASC's that share the same location.

Summary of Decision: In accordance with A.S. 18.07 and 7 AAC 07, the project does not require a certificate of need because the cost estimate for the leased space does 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 at the address listed above. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the date of this determination and be made in conformance with 7 AAC 07.033.

DATE: May 10, 2017
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator