

**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: Central Peninsula Hospital (CPH) is seeking to covert prior approved shelled-in space the Specialty Clinics Building to provide Computed Tomography (CT) services. CPH's proposal includes acquisition of furniture, fixtures, and a SOMATOM Definition AS CT 128 Slice.

Applicant's Name: Central Peninsula General Hospital

Project/Activity Service Area: Soldotna, Alaska

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$854,630

Summary of Decision:

Central Peninsula Hospital's proposed project has a cost estimate of \$854,630 which is below the \$1.5 million statutory threshold per AS 18.07.031. CPH's proposed project fully satisfies Appendix B, which is a condition to its Specialty Clinics Building CON. Since all conditions have been met, and since the project is below the CON statutory threshold, CPH's proposed project does not require a CON. Please be aware, this determination has no effect on the conditions to CPH's Specialty Clinics Building CON, meaning the conditions are still in full effect and will continue to be enforced by the Department in the future.

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 22, 2015 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 21, 2015
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator