

**NOTICE OF DECISION  
TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

In accordance with the decision in Office of Administrative Hearings Case 15-1084-CTN, a Certificate of Need has been issued as follows:

**Summary of Decision:** On February 29, 2016, the proposed decision in Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 15-1084-CTN was adopted in its entirety. The decision states: “Alaska Regional Hospital’s application for a certificate of need to construct a freestanding emergency room in Eagle River is denied. Providence Alaska Medical Center’s application for a certificate of need to construct 13 additional emergency department treatment rooms, 10 of which will be designed to treat pediatric patients, while convertible to treat adults if necessary, is granted. Providence will submit a revised budget and timeline for this project no later than 60 days after the date of this decision. The revised project budget cannot exceed the original proposed project cost of \$12,853,311[.]”

A signed copy of Providence Alaska Medical Center’s Certificate of Need can be found at <http://hss.state.ak.us/Apps/CertNeed/CertificateForm.aspx?Certificate=db393bfc-694d-4b18-895d-0047405398a2>

DATE: May 20, 2016  
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Valerie Davidson  
Commissioner  
Department of Health and Social Services