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Hon. Karleen Jackson, Commissioner
Dept. of Health and Social Services
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Re: Juneau Bone & Joint Center, LLC
Our File No. 6855-22808

Dear Commissioner Jackson:

Our office represents Juneau Bone & Joint Center, LLC, a group medical practice located in Juneau, Alaska. We submitted on December 14, 2006, a request for a determination on whether a certificate of need was required for this group physician practice to purchase an MRI unit for its office. We received a response to this request from Bartlett Regional Hospital on December 28, 2006. We also spoke with Stacie Kraly in the attorney general's office who advised us that the Department will not consider our request until we submit a cost estimate for the project. We will be submitting that information as well as a response to Bartlett Regional Hospital's letter within the next 10 days and ask that the Department not rule on our letter until we have submitted the information.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



BethAnn Boudah Chapman

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