

**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:** Alpine Surgery Center, located in Anchorage, Alaska currently has five (5) operating rooms and one (1) procedure room. Alpine Surgery Center proposes to convert its sole existing procedure room into an operating room, resulting in the facility having six (6) operating rooms and no procedure room. The requestor estimates the cost of the project to be \$234,810.92 and estimates the project completion date to be 8 weeks from determination date.

**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 proposed project does not exceed the \$1.5 million statutory threshold. In addition, and per 7 AAC 07.025(d), the proposed expansion is not considered a “divided or phased activity.”

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: November 19, 2018  
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks  
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator