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**Certified, Return Receipt Requested**

Noel Rea, Chief Executive Officer  
Wrangell Medical Center  
P.O. Box 1081  
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

Dear Mr. Rea: *Noel*

The review of the Wrangell Medical Center Certificate of Need (CON) application for construction of a replacement hospital is complete. I have determined that the application has met the applicable criteria for approval to the satisfaction of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.010-130, Wrangell Medical Center is authorized to spend \$25,427,743 for construction of a 39,000 square foot replacement hospital Wrangell. Included in the construction costs is an eight acute care/swing bed unit, a 15 bed long-term nursing care unit, a 1,150 square foot laboratory, a two room emergency room department, and one surgical suite.

The anticipated completion date is July 1, 2013.

A Certificate of Need for construction is enclosed along with a copy of the department's review of your application.

Under 7 AAC 07.08, if you are dissatisfied with this decision you are entitled to a hearing if the request for a hearing is received in writing by the department no later than 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,



William H. Hogan  
Commissioner

Attachment: Certificate with staff review

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