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Via email & US Mail

Mr. Dave Wallace, CEO  
Mat-Su Regional Medical Center  
2500 S. Woodworth Loop, P.O. Box 1687  
Palmer, Alaska 99645

RE: Mat-Su Regional Medical Center - Certificate of Need for Emergency Department Expansion Project

Dear Mr. Wallace,

The Certificate of Need review of Mat-Su Regional Medical Center's application for its Emergency Department expansion project is now complete.

I have determined that the application has met the applicable Certificate of Need criteria for approval, in full, to the satisfaction of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

Mat-Su Regional Medical Center plans to expand its existing 20 bed emergency department by adding 8 general emergency department treatment beds, and 2 secure emergency department treatment beds for a total of 10 emergency department treatment beds. The project will be approximately 17,599 square feet in size with a total cost not to exceed \$14,500,529. The completion date for the project is on or before December 2020. The proposed service area for this project is the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.


In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900, Mat-Su Regional Hospital is authorized to complete its Emergency Department expansion project, as proposed, in Palmer, Alaska.

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Under 7 AAC 07.080, 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,



Valerie Nurr'araaluk Davidson  
Commissioner

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