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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Karleen Jackson, Ph.D  
Commissioner  
Department of Health & Social Services  
P.O. Box 110601  
Juneau, AK 99811-0601

Re: In the Matter of Imaging Associates of Providence, LLC –  
Abbott Road Office  
Our File No. 3050.01

Dear Commissioner Jackson:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 31, 2006, to Dr. Inampudi denying his request for reconsideration regarding the Imaging Associates of Providence ("IAP") facility located on Abbott Road in Anchorage, Alaska. Pursuant to 7AAC 07.080, IAP hereby respectfully appeals your determination that IAP cannot continue to operate its facility without a Certificate of Need, and requests a hearing.

I spoke with Assistant Attorney General Stacie Kraly earlier today, and I understand that the appeal of the IAP-Wasilla matter (see Dr. Inampudi's October 10, 2006 letter to you) has been referred to the Administrative Law Judge Office for assignment of a Hearing Officer. Ms. Kraly and I agree that the two IAP matters involve substantially similar law and facts, and should be consolidated for purposes of appeal. I will be representing IAP with respect to both matters.

Very Truly Yours,

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Cc: Dr. Chakri Inampudi  
Stacie Kraly, Esq.