

BEFORE THE STATE OF ALASKA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON
REFERRAL BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL SERVICES

In the Matter of)
Providence Health System Alaska)
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OAH No. 06-0152-DHS

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SCHEDULING NOTICE & ORDER

By consent of counsel for the parties, the telephonic prehearing conference originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2006, has been rescheduled to **Friday, March 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.** Subjects for discussion at the prehearing conference and other instructions remain as described in the February 24, 2006 scheduling notice.

Counsel for HealthSouth may attend the March 17th prehearing conference. What, if any, role HealthSouth will have in the hearing will be determined at or following the prehearing conference. The parties and prospective parties are reminded to serve counsel for all parties and prospective parties with copies of all documents filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings. Providence's letter objecting to HealthSouth's request to participate in the prehearing conference appears to have been served only on HealthSouth's counsel and not on the Assistant Attorney General who represents the department in this matter. Providence should correct that oversight immediately.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2006.

By: _____


Terry D. Thurbon
Chief Administrative Law Judge

The undersigned certifies that on March 1, 2006, this document was distributed to the following: Peter Gruenstein, counsel for Providence Health System; Stacie Kraly, Assistant Attorney General; Stephen Rose and Graham Wilson, counsel for HealthSouth. A courtesy copy was sent to Elmer Lindstrom, Office of the Commissioner.



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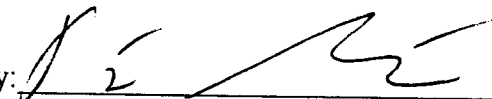
**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND JOINT REQUEST
TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Peter Gruenstein of Gruenstein & Hickey hereby enters his appearance on behalf of Providence Health System – Washington d/b/a Providence Alaska Medical Center (“PAMC”) in the above-captioned case. All pleadings, orders and other writings may be served upon the undersigned at 1029 West Third Avenue, Suite 510, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501.

Undersigned counsel has conferred with Assistant Attorney General Stacie Kraly regarding the prehearing conference, presently scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2006, and, both parties jointly request that that hearing be continued until March 17, 2006, preferably at 10:00 a.m.

DATED this 28th day of February, 2006, at Anchorage, Alaska.

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Attorneys for Providence Health System – Washington

By: 
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by facsimile this 28th day of February, 2006, on:

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