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**Certified, Return Receipt Requested #70081830000375965219**

Susan Humphrey-Barnett, Area Operations Administrator  
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P.O. Box 196604  
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6604

Dear Ms. Humphrey-Barnett:

In order to address some of the bonding issues Providence Health and Services Alaska has expressed to the department I have elected to re-issue your Certificate of Need (CON) for a skilled nursing facility which will be known as Providence Cottages. These changes do not affect my determination that the application has met the applicable criteria for approval to the satisfaction of the department and is not considered to be a modification of the CON dated May 25, 2011.

In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900 Providence Health and Services Alaska is authorized to construct a 98,000 square foot facility consisting of eight 12-bed 8,000 square foot cottages and a 34,000 square foot commons building in Anchorage.

This award approves 96 licensed skilled nursing beds which are replacement beds from Providence Extended Care Center. The transition plan outlined in the CON application is approved and is attached to this certificate as Appendix A.

The total approved cost for Providence Cottages is \$62,577,135.

Funds will be encumbered through September 30, 2014, the completion date of the project, with an anticipated operational date of December 31, 2012.

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,



William J. Streur  
Commissioner

Attachment: CON certificate with Appendix A