

NOTICE OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has accepted complete certificate of need applications for the health care facility construction projects described below and in accordance with 7 AAC 07.060 will conduct a concurrent review of the applications received.

Project/Activity: Emergency Department Expansion

Applicant's Name: Mat-Su Regional Medical Center seeks to expand its emergency department by adding 8 general emergency department treatment rooms, and 4 secure rooms functioning as a psychiatric emergency department intended to complement the hospital's future inpatient behavioral health unit. The project will be up to 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.

Project/Activity Service Area: The proposed service area for this project is the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

The project is declared complete in accordance with 7 AAC 07.050. A staff analysis of the applications and recommendation must be submitted to the Commissioner by June 5, 2018, unless additional time, not to exceed 30 days, is granted by the Commissioner. A decision by the Commissioner must be made within 45 days of receipt of the staff recommendation unless additional public notice is given that more time is required for the Commissioner to make a decision.

You may comment on the certificate of need application by submitting written comments by mail, FAX, or email to:

Alexandria Hicks, Certificate of Need Program Coordinator
Department of Health and Social Services
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Anchorage, Alaska 99503
email: Alexandria.Hicks@alaska.gov

Comments must be received no later than 4:30PM, May 7, 2018. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

PUBLIC MEETING

Oral or written comments may also be submitted at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 located on the UAA Campus in Palmer, Room #FSM 202, 8295 E. College Drive, Palmer, Alaska. The meeting will be from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation or a person who is requesting accommodation (such as teleconference) to participate in this process, please contact Alexandria Hicks at 907-754-3428 or by e-mail at Alexandria.Hicks@alaska.gov, no later than seven days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

DATE: April 6, 2018
Anchorage, Alaska