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Dear Ms. Lawfer,

As provided under 7AAC 07.095(b) Providence Health & Services Alaska (PH&SA) requests a two-year extension of the completion date for the Providence Transitional Care Center (TCC) Certificate of Need (CON). The current TCC CON has an anticipated completion date of January 31, 2013. This request is to extend the anticipated completion date to January 31, 2015. The scope and projected cost of the TCC project remain unchanged.

Since awarded the TCC CON on April 24, 2012, PH&SA has made continued progress towards the completion of the activity. This progress includes completion of the facility design work and initial earth work to prepare the project site. Details of this progress will be reported in our January 2013 CON Progress Report. Despite this progress PH&SA will not be able to complete the project by the CON anticipated completion date of January 31, 2013. PH&SA intends to continue construction in the next building season and anticipates completing the project by January 31, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Susan Humphrey-Barnett

Area Operations Administrator