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**Certified, Return Receipt Requested**

Lisa Wolf, Director of Planning  
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Dear Ms. Wolf:

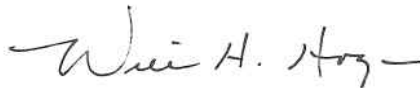
In accordance with the decision on appeal that was made on July 2, 2008, by Judge Fred Torrissi, Third Judicial District, a Certificate of Need is granted to the joint venture partners to build South Anchorage Ambulatory Surgery Center with the following conditions:

***South Anchorage Ambulatory Surgery Center, a joint venture between Providence Health System in Alaska and Advanced Pain Centers of Alaska, is authorized to spend a total of \$6,500,000 to build out a four-suite, 20,100 square foot surgical facility in an existing building located at 88<sup>th</sup> and Toloff in Anchorage. The approved completion date for the project is December 31, 2009.***

***A condition of approval is that any "shelled in" or other space planned for conversion to additional surgical suites at a later date must go through the Certificate of Need process and be approved by the Department, regardless of the cost, prior to expending any funds for conversion or operation.***

If you have any questions please contact the Certificate of Need staff at (907) 465-3001 (David Pierce) or (907) 465-6816 (Karen Lawfer).

Sincerely,



William H. Hogan  
Commissioner

cc: David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator  
Jeremy Hayes, Assistant Administrator, Alaska Medical Development