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**Certified, Return Receipt Requested #7007 0710 0000 1695 2197**

Ms. Susan Humphrey-Barnett  
Providence Health & Services Alaska  
3760 Piper St, Suite 3013  
Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Ms. Humphrey-Barnett,

You requested 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. You specifically requested extending the anticipated completion date to January 31, 2015 with projected costs, bed capacity, and services of the TCC project remaining unchanged.

Since that request, the Department has received and reviewed information concerning TCC that you provided in your letter dated February 26, 2013. The Department is now able to make an informed decision on your request for modification under 7 AAC 07.095. Based on the original project timeline, the fact that you now have approval from your corporate office to move forward on the project, the fact that you plan to start construction this spring, and based on other information from your letter, the Department hereby approves a one-year extension for the TCC CON.

In accordance with A.S. 18.07 and 7 AAC 07, Providence Health and Services is authorized to construct a 36,000 square foot facility with 50 licensed beds, which are replacement beds from Providence Extended Care Center.

Any construction and changes in bed capacity utilizing shelled space in the TCC must go through the CON process and be approved by the Department, regardless of cost, as outlined in AS 18.07.031.

The total cost of the project is \$16,450,000.

The anticipated completion date is March 15, 2014.

Under 7 AAC 07.082, 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. A request must be received by the Department no later than 30 days from the date of the public notice, which will be published as outlined in 7 AAC 07.032.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William J. Streur".

William J. Streur  
Commissioner, DHSS

Encl: Modified Certificate of Need