

**NOTICE OF DECISION ON REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF WHETHER
A CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS REQUIRED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.031, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) determines that a certificate of need is not required for the project/activity described below:

Project/Activity: Fairbanks Imaging and Breast Center seeks to purchase a CT scanner, to replace its current CT scanner. In its request, FIBC stated the CT scanner to be replaced was originally purchased on May 31, 2005, and as of December 31, 2021, the lifespan of the CT scanner had reached the end of its useful life, and the associated service warranties had expired. The total project cost is \$2,413,618. The project is expected to be complete by March 31, 2022.

Summary of Decision: In accordance with AS 18.07.031 Expenditures to be considered when determining whether a certificate of need is necessary, and 7 AAC 07.900 (34)(A)(B), Definitions, which defines routine replacement of equipment, the project does not require a certificate of need.

The replacement of the existing CT scanner is considered a regular and customary, or usual replacement of worn-out equipment and the replacement does not increase the technological capacity of the equipment or facility

Copies of the request for determination and this decision may be obtained by contacting the Certificate of Need Program Coordinator by mail or email below:

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A person who requested a determination under 7 AAC 07.031 may seek reconsideration of the determination by submitting a written request for reconsideration to the department at the address listed above. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the date of this determination and be made in conformance with 7 AAC 07.033.

DATE: February 28, 2022
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator