

**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 07.033 the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has determined that a certificate of need is not required for the health care project or activity described below.

Project/Activity: Construction of a one suite ambulatory surgery center

Applicant's Name: Advance Pain Centers of Alaska

Project/Activity Service Area: Fairbanks and Vicinity

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$1,121,391.

The project may proceed without a Certificate of Need for the following reasons:

- The proposed surgical center is reviewable by the Certificate of Need program if the cost of the projects exceeds the \$1.35 million dollar threshold under AS 18.07.031
- Certified cost estimates for the project estimate the cost of construction, equipment and furnishings at \$1,121,391 which is below the current threshold of a Certificate of Need application under 18.07.031.

Copies of the request for determination and this decision are available on the Certificate of Need website at: <http://hss.state.ak.us/apps/cert/CertificateListForm.aspx> Copies may also be obtained by contacting the certificate of need program coordinator by mail, phone, FAX, or email as follows:

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If you are a person substantially affected by this decision, you may request a hearing to appeal the decision by contacting Karen Lawfer as indicated above. A request for reconsideration must be received no later than 4:30 P.M. January 5, 2011 and must be made in accordance with 7 AAC 07.033.

DATE: December 6, 2010
Juneau, Alaska

/s/Karen Lawfer
CON Coordinator

Department of Health and Social Services