

**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) has determined that a certificate of need is not required for the health care project or activity described below.

Project/Activity: Conversion of Thirty-Four Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center Beds to Specialized Acute Care Hospital Beds

Applicant's Name: North Star Behavioral Health System

Project/Activity Service Area: Statewide

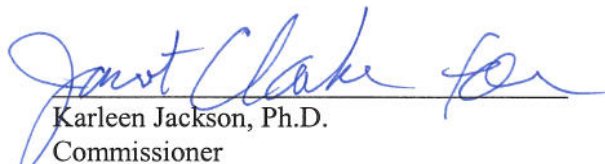
Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$647,302 - \$789,709

Based on the information provided, the department has determined that a certificate of need is not required for this project insofar as the maximum total estimated project cost of \$789,709 is less than the statutory minimum established under AS 18.07.031.

Please contact David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator, Department of Health and Social Services, PO Box 110601, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0601, (907) 465-3001, for a copy of the request for determination and the department's response. Requests may also be made by e-mail sent to David_Pierce@health.state.ak.us or by facsimile at (907) 465-4101. Copies are also available on the Certificate of Need website at: <http://hss.state.ak.us/apps/cert/CertificateListForm.aspx>.

If you are a person substantially affected by this decision, you may request reconsideration of the determination by contacting David Pierce as indicated above. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than 4:30 P.M. August 6, 2007 and must be made in accordance with 7 AAC 07.033.

DATE: July 6, 2007
Juneau, Alaska


Karleen Jackson, Ph.D.
Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services