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Ms. Danna Grant, RN, CASC
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RE: Request for Determination dated February 9, 2016

Dear Ms. Grant,

The Certificate of Need (CON) program received your letter dated February 9, 2016. In that letter, you requested a determination as to whether a CON is required for your proposed project in Anchorage, Alaska. More specifically, Alpine Surgery Center seeks to add one more operating room to the existing surgery center that currently has four operating rooms and one procedure room. The space is located at 3801 Lake Otis Parkway in Anchorage, Alaska.

Project Description

Alpine Surgery Center seeks to add one Class B operating room to its existing surgery services. Upon completion, the surgery center would have five operating rooms and one procedure room. Alpine Surgery Center currently provides orthopedic and pain treatment services. The estimated project start date is May 2, 2016 and the projected finish date for the project is June 10, 2016. The estimated cost of the project is \$440,723.00.

Project Costs

• Construction	\$288,250.00
• Equipment	\$126,973.00
• Design Services	\$ 18,000.00
• Construction Admin Services	\$ 7,500.00
• Total	\$440,723.00

Conclusion

Based on the request for determination, a CON is not required for the proposed project as it is presented because the expenditures at issue appear not to exceed the \$1.5 million statutory threshold under AS 18.07.031. Please be aware, if the information presented and relied upon in

making this determination changes in any way, this determination is void and a CON may be required for the project.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may request reconsideration under 7 AAC 07.033. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than 30 days after publication of the public notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Hicks', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexandria Hicks, CON Coordinator