

**Radiology Interpretation Services, Inc.**

Post Office Box 70277  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

Mr. Jared Kosin  
Executive Director  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Section of Planning and Systems Development  
3601 C Street, Suite 978  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

**Regarding: Request or Determination – Fairbanks MRI & CT**

Dear Mr. Kosin:

I would like to request a determination of whether a Certificate of Need (CON) will be required for a project that my Company is currently planning. The project would involve purchasing a MRI unit and a CT (Computed Tomography) Unit, entering into a lease for space to operate out of, making leasehold improvements to the space leased and purchasing some additional equipment needed for the project.

After your determination is made, I plan to purchase a Toshiba 1.5 Titan wide bore MR at a cost of \$800,000 and Toshiba 16 slice Aquilion CT system for \$358,360 (email quote attached and it includes shipping and installation), enter into a lease of a facility for approximately 3,085 square feet and with the net present value of lease payments being \$133,839, enter into a contract with a General Contractor to make leasehold improvements to the space at a cost of \$81,502 (includes permits and architectural fees) and purchasing additional equipment to operate the business at a cost of \$6,286. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$1,379,987 per the attached project cost letter.

I anticipate it will take 120 days from the time my Company enters into the contracts till it will be able to provide services to the Fairbanks community. I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey Zuckerman, M.D.  
Radiology Interpretation Services, Inc.