

**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 determines that a certificate of need is not required for the project/activity described below:

Project/Activity: Aurora Plastic Surgery seeks to convert 1,200 SF into a full operating room with anesthesia in his office based practice. The project includes leased space at 2485 Chief William Drive in Fairbanks, Alaska. Aurora Plastic Surgery estimates the cost of the project to be \$766,377.56 and to be complete in late June of this year.

Summary of Decision: The project does not require a certificate of need. Even after revising the estimate for the leased space, the expenditures at issue are still below the \$1.5 million statutory threshold under AS 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/CertNeed/>. 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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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: July 30, 2015
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator