

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S DECISION
TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.070, the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services has issued a Certificate of Need for the application described below.

Project/Activity: Expansion and Renovation of an Acute Care Hospital

Applicant's Name: Central Peninsula Hospital, Inc.

Project/Activity Service Area: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Summary of Decision: In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900, Central Peninsula Hospital's request for a Certificate of Need is approved.

Central Peninsula Hospital, Inc. plans to expand and renovate the acute care hospital located at 250 Hospital Place, Soldotna, Alaska. The project plan includes construction of approximately 28,727 SF of new building space and 26,000 SF of renovated and replacement space for a new Obstetrics Department and Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. The project plan also includes relocating the existing inpatient Pharmacy to add three (3) ICU patient rooms.

Total project cost is estimated at \$32,058,270 with commencement of activity anticipated when the Certificate of Need is granted. Completion of activity is anticipated to be in or around January 2020.

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An applicant may appeal the Commissioner's decision by contacting Alexandria Hicks, as indicated above. An appeal must be made in accordance with 7 AAC 07.080 and must be received by the department no later than 4:30pm Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

DATE: October 16, 2017
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Valerie Davidson
Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services