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Via email & US Mail

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Ms. Julie Taylor, CEO  
Alaska Regional Hospital  
2801 DeBarr Road  
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RE: Certificate of Need concurrent review of two applications for Adult Acute Psychiatric Services

Dear Mr. Kosin and Ms. Taylor,

The Certificate of Need concurrent review of Mat-Su Regional Medical Center and Alaska Regional Hospital applications for Adult Acute Psychiatric Services is complete.

I have determined that both applications have met the applicable Certificate of Need criteria for approval, in full, to the satisfaction of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center is authorized to complete its Adult Acute Psychiatric Services project, as proposed, in Palmer, Alaska.

Mat-Su Regional Medical Center plans to add 36 inpatient beds for adult acute psychiatric services and adult substance abuse and withdrawal management services to the hospital. The project will be up to 28,040 square feet in size with a total cost not to exceed \$19,250,756. The completion date for the project is on or before December 1, 2020.

In accordance with A.S. 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.001-900, Alaska Regional Hospital is authorized to complete its Adult Acute Psychiatric Services project, as proposed, in Anchorage, Alaska.

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Alaska Regional Hospital plans to repurpose 24 existing medical surgical care beds to adult acute psychiatric care beds. The project cost is estimated to be \$6,776,000 and will encompass 11,125 SF. The project completion date is estimated to be one year from the approval of the CON.

Under 7 AAC 07.080, if you are dissatisfied with this decision, you are entitled to a hearing if the request for a hearing is received in writing by the department no later than 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,



Valerie Nurr'araaluk Davidson  
Commissioner

cc: CON Program