

**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 (DHSS) has determined that a certificate of need is not required for the health care project or activity described below:

Project/Activity: Arctic Surgery Center, LLC seeks to expand its ambulatory surgery center.

Applicant's Name: Arctic Surgery Center, LLC

Project/Activity Service Area: Anchorage, Alaska

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$969,358

Summary of Decision:

Arctic Surgery Center, LLC's proposed project seeks to add 2,200 square feet of space to Arctic Surgery Center's existing surgery center for one operating room and three observation beds. The project has a cost estimate of \$969,358, which is below the \$1.5 million statutory threshold per AS 18.07.031. Since the project is below the CON statutory threshold, and there is no issue concerning a "divided or phased activity", the proposed project does not require a CON.

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. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than October 6, 2018 and be made in conformance with 7 AAC 07.033. A decision under 7 AAC 07.033 constitutes the final administrative decision of the department.

DATE: September 5, 2018
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks, Certificate of Need Program Coordinator