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Certified Return Receipt Requested

Bruce Lamoureux, Administrator
Providence Alaska Medical Center
PO Box 196604
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Dear Mr. Lamoureux:

The review of the Providence Alaska Medical Center (PAMC) certificate of need application to expand the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is complete. In accordance with AS 18.07.031-111 and 7 AAC 07.010-130, I have determined that the application has met the applicable criteria for approval to the satisfaction of the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. Therefore, I have made the following decision:

Providence Alaska Medical Center is authorized to spend a total of \$1,717,448 to expand and remodel the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to add six bassinets with a completion date of June 2008.

Under 7 AAC 07.080, any person substantially affected and dissatisfied with my decision regarding this CON application is entitled to a hearing if the written request is received no later than 4:30 PM, Thursday December 27, 2007. I have enclosed the Certificate authorizing expenditures for the project and a copy of the review document with recommendations.

Sincerely,



Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.
Commissioner

cc: Ed Lamb, CEO, Alaska Regional Hospital
Susan M. Childers, MHA, FHFMA, Interim Hospital Administrator, ANMC
David Pierce, CON Coordinator