

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The Department of Health has received an application for a certificate of need for the health care facility project described below.

Project/Activity: Nuclear Medicine Department and Pharmacy and Oncology Infusion Co-location Project

The South Peninsula Hospital (SPH) Nuclear Medicine Department and Pharmacy Oncology Infusion Co-location Project consists of the addition of a new service line as well as expansion of existing services, as follows:

Nuclear Medicine Department Addition

The addition of a Nuclear Medicine Department will be located on the second floor of the main Hospital and will include a control room, a stress test room, an equipment room, a procedure (scan) room, a clean room (or hot lab), patient bathroom, and circulation requiring renovations to approximately 1,405 SF of existing space. Major equipment purchases include a Siemens SPECT/CT and an Ultrasound machine.

Pharmacy Expansion and Upgrade

The Pharmacy location will be on the first floor and expanded to 2,047 SF. Major equipment purchases for this expansion and upgrade include new compounding hoods, refrigerators, a freezer, and a Medication safe.

Oncology Infusion Expansion and Relocation

The new Oncology Infusion Department will be approximately 4,401 SF and located on the first floor. Major equipment purchases will include an Automatic medication distribution system, Exam tables, Warming cabinet, and five additional infusion chairs.

Total Cost of the Project: \$10,000,000.

Estimated completion date: No later than December 31, 2025.

Applicant's Name: South Peninsula Hospital

Project/Activity Service Area: Southern Kenai Peninsula

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.042, notice is hereby given that any person planning to submit a certificate of need application for similar activity in the same proposed service area must submit a letter of intent to the department no later than 4:30 PM, Wednesday, September 2, 2023, so that the department may prepare to conduct a concurrent review of all applications.

The letter of intent must include:

1. A clear, complete, and current description of the proposed activity, including a description of each component of the activity proposed to be undertaken;

2. An estimate of the total cost of the project; and
3. An estimated starting date and completion date for the proposed activity.

Please **email** the letter of intent to:

Email Alexandria.hicks@alaska.gov

With a hard copy mailed to:

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To be reviewed concurrently, an application for a certificate of need for a similar service must be submitted within 60 days after the initial application for a service is declared complete. As soon as the initial application is declared complete, public notice will be issued and will include information on opportunities for public comment how a copy of each certificate of need application may be reviewed.

DATE: August 2, 2023
Anchorage, Alaska