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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 2, 2007
TO: Karleen Jackson, PhD, Commissioner
THRU: Anthony Lombardo, Deputy Commissioner
THRU: Pat Carr, Unit Manager, Health Planning & Systems Development Unit
FROM: David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator
SUBJECT: Extension of the Alaska Regional Hospital Neuroradiology CON Review

Under 7 AAC 07.060(d)(3) I am requesting a ten-day extension of the time within which to complete the review of the Alaska Regional Hospital (ARH) Certificate of Need application for one new neuroradiology catheterization laboratory. The application is due into the Commissioner's office on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 and we will need an additional ten days to complete the review.

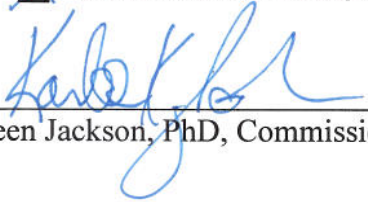
The extension is needed to redraft the review document and re-check the data. ARH had submitted their CON application and then Providence Alaska Medical Center (PAMC) submitted a competing application triggering a concurrent review.

Subsequently, the Department determined that the two applications should not be reviewed concurrently insofar as the two projects are intended to serve two distinct populations.

If the ten-day extension is approved, the deadline to submit the review to your office will be Friday, April 13, 2007. Please indicate your decision by checking one of the boxes below.

☒ EXTENSION APPROVED

☐ EXTENSION DENIED


Karleen Jackson, PhD, Commissioner

4/3/07
Date

cc: Elmer Lindstrom, Project Manager
Rebecca C. Polizzotto, Assistant Attorney General