

**NOTICE OF DECISION ON REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF WHETHER
A CERTIFICATE OF NEED IS REQUIRED
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

In accordance with 7 AAC 07.031, the Department of Health has determined that a certificate of need (CON) is not required for the health care project or activity described below:

Project/Activity: Sight Partners, LLC proposes an ambulatory surgery center project, Northern Lights Ambulatory Surgery Center, to be co-located with Minnie Street Surgery Center, in Fairbanks, Alaska. The applicant proposes to enter into a lease agreement with Minnie Street Surgery Center for five (5) years and occupy the shared space for approximately 5 days per month, to perform ophthalmic surgical services.

Applicant's Name: Sight Partners, LLC

Project/Activity Service Area: Fairbanks, Alaska

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$922,775

Summary of Decision:

Since the cost of the proposed project is below the CON monetary threshold of \$1.5 million, a CON is not required for the proposed project to proceed.

A copy of this decision may be obtained by contacting the CON Program Coordinator as follows:

Alexandria Hicks, Coordinator
Certificate of Need Program
Email: Alexandria.hicks@alaska.gov

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 thirty days from the date of this notice 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 6, 2024
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks