

**BEFORE THE STATE OF ALASKA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON
REFERRAL BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL SERVICES**

In the Consolidated Matters of)
Imaging Associates of Providence)
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OAH No. 06-0743-DHS &
06-0764-DHS

SCHEDULING ORDER

During the November 30, 2006 status conference, the parties agreed to defer scheduling of a hearing in this matter until it can be determine how many, if any, of the disputed issued in this matter can be resolved through dispositive motions following after targeted discovery. The parties agreed to the following schedule for the targeted discovery and briefing:

1. December 15, 2006: Discovery requests due.
2. January 5, 2007: Responses to discovery requests due.
3. January 31, 2007: Last day for the taking of depositions.
4. February 14, 2007: Dispositive motions due.
5. February 28, 2007: Oppositions to dispositive motions due.
6. March 7, 2007: Replies, if any, to dispositive motions due.

The parties also agreed to extend the AS 44.64.060(e) deadline for a proposed decision in this matter to March 27, 2007. These deadlines, which are hereby approved, pertain only to the discovery and briefing related to the dispositive motions. Scheduling for any proceedings required after a decision on dispositive motions has been made will be addressed in a status conference following such a decision.

Consistent with the order allowing it to participate as an amicus, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center may file an amicus brief in response to any dispositive motions filed by the parties, as long as it does so by February 28, 2007, and in response to any oppositions filed by the parties, as long as it does so by March 7, 2007.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2006.

By: _____


Terry L. Thurbon
Chief Administrative Law Judge

The undersigned certifies that on December 15, 2006, this order was distributed to the following: Peter Gruenstein, counsel for Imaging Associates of Providence; Stacie Kraly, Assistant Attorney General. This notice also was distributed to Christine Williams, counsel for amicus, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center. A courtesy copy was sent to Elmer Lindstrom, Office of the Commissioner.


Neil Roberts