

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

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

Project/Activity: Surgery Center of Kenai is seeking to lease 1,851 S.F. space adjacent to the existing Surgery Center of Kenai for the addition of one operating room and two observation rooms.

Applicant's Name: Surgery Center of Kenai, LLC

Project/Activity Service Area: Kenai, Alaska

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$678,376.34

Summary of Decision:

A CON is not required for the proposed project because the expenditures at issue would not exceed the \$1.5 million threshold under AS 18.07.031, and there is no issue concerning a “divided or phased activity.”

Copies of the request for determination and this decision are available on the Certificate of Need website at: <http://hss.state.ak.us/Apps/CertNeed/>. Copies may also be obtained by contacting the certificate of need program coordinator by mail, phone, FAX, or email as follows:

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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 June 29, 2017 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: May 30, 2017
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator