

NOTICE OF A COMPLETE 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: Expansion of Long-Term Care (LTC) Services at Providence Valdez Medical Center.

Providence Valdez Medical Center proposes to expand its existing co-located LTC facility by adding four additional beds, for a total of 14 beds. The proposed project includes an increase to overall square footage of the current LTC wing, by 2,166 sq ft. This additional space will be used for employee offices and a breakroom, a mechanical room, common areas for patients/residents, and will enhance existing spaces such as the dining room, group day room, and storage areas. Additionally, 3,203 sq ft of the existing LTC facility and 717 sq ft of the acute care space will be renovated as part of the conversion of four acute care rooms to LTC rooms.

Applicant's Name: Providence Valdez Medical Center

Total Estimated Cost of the Project: \$8,015,587

Estimated starting date: April 2025

Estimated completion date: May 2026

Project/Activity Service Area: Valdez Region (Chugach and Copper River Census Area)

The application is complete in accordance with 7 AAC 07.050. A CON Program staff analysis of the application and recommendation must be submitted to the Commissioner within 60 days of this notice, unless additional time, not to exceed 30 days, is granted by the Commissioner. A decision by the Commissioner must be made within 45 days of receipt of the staff recommendation unless additional time is required for the Commissioner to render a decision.

You may obtain a copy of the certificate of need application, and provide comment in writing by contacting Alexandria Hicks, Certificate of Need Program Coordinator, at email:

Alexandria.Hicks@alaska.gov.

Written comment must be received no later than 30 days after the date of the publication of the notice. Any person may submit written comments to the department regarding each proposed activity. Written comments received are public record and are subject to public inspection. Any person may request notification of the commissioner's decision on each application under 7 AAC 07.070(f).

Public Meeting: Oral Comment on Proposed Project

Oral comment may be submitted on January 21, 2025. A public meeting will be held via audio teleconference. Should you wish to provide public oral comment please see the following public meeting details:

Meeting Date: January 21, 2025

Meeting Start and End Time: 2:00 p.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

Participant Call In Time: 1:45 p.m. (*participants are required to call in approximately 15 minutes before the Meeting Start Time*)

Participant Call In Phone Number: 1-888-800-8645

DATE: January 6, 2025

Anchorage, Alaska