

August 25, 2006

Karleen Jackson, Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services
350 Main Street, Room 404
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Juneau, AK 99811-0601

RE: Request for Determination

Dear Commissioner Jackson,

We have been following the recent Certificate of Need activities related to the Mat-Su Imaging Services and Fairbanks Radiological Services projects in the State. We are aware of a similar operation in Anchorage that may fall under some of the same questions.

Our understanding is that the same entity from the Mat-Su Imaging Services project, Imaging Associates of Providence, LLC, is developing a near identical imaging center complex in south Anchorage at 2000 Abbot Road.

We respectfully request a determination from the Department as to whether this project is required to obtain a Certificate of Need from the State under AS 18.07.

Thank you for considering this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Ed Lamb, FACHE
President & CEO
Alaska Regional Hospital