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July 6, 2007

Mr. James Shill
North Star Behavioral Health System
2530 DeBarr Road
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Dear Mr. Shill:

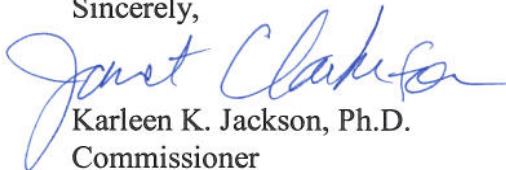
On June 22, 2007 you submitted a request under 7 AAC 07.031 for a determination of whether a certificate of need is required to convert 34 beds at the North Star Residential Treatment Center in Anchorage to acute care psychiatric treatment beds. You have submitted a certified construction cost estimate that indicates the total cost of conversion is projected between \$647,302 and \$789,709.

I have determined that a certificate of need is not required for this project insofar as the total cost of the project is less than the certificate of need expenditure threshold of \$1,150,000 specified under AS 18.07.031(d).

Any person substantially affected by this decision may request reconsideration of this determination. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than 4:30 P.M. August 6, 2007 and must be made in accordance with 7 AAC 07.033.

Please contact David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator, at (907) 465-3001 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.
Commissioner

cc: David Pierce, Certificate of Need Coordinator
Stacie Kraly, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Dept. of Law