

**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:** Establish Gastrointestinal ambulatory surgical services

**Applicant's Name:** South Anchorage Surgery Center

**Project/Activity Service Area:** Municipality of Anchorage

**Estimated Cost of Project/Activity:** \$258,057.96

**Summary of Decision:**

South Anchorage Surgery Center proposes to add a new category of surgical service, specifically gastrointestinal procedures. South Anchorage Surgery Center proposes to add this category of ambulatory surgical service to their existing practice to be located at their current location. The project does not require any space or building improvements or renovation to the existing space. The cost associated with this additional service is specific to equipment only. Since the project is below the CON statutory threshold, the proposed project does not require a CON.

Copies of the request for determination and this decision are available by contacting the certificate of need program coordinator by 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 February 21, 2022 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: January 21, 2022  
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks, Certificate of Need Program Coordinator