

**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: Providence Seward Medical and Care Center ("PSMCC") seeks a formal determination under 7 AAC 07.031 whether a certificate of need ("CON") is required to re-purpose 691 square feet of existing space within their Radiology Department to house a CT scanner. PSMCC is also seeking to purchase a new CT scanner to replace their existing CT scanner. The CT scanner is currently located in a modular trailer adjacent to the Emergency Department. Estimated project start date is October 5, 2018 with completion estimated to be January 30, 2019.

Applicant's Name: Providence Seward Medical and Care Center

Project/Activity Service Area: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$1,141,480

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.

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 September 28, 2018 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: August 27, 2018
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator