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CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Andrew Tuner, President
Raindance Healthcare Corporation
4121 W. Dravus Street
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Dear Mr. Turner:

The Raindance Healthcare Corporation Certificate of Need application to add six long term care beds at the Mary Conrad Center was declared complete on November 5, 2008, and in accordance with AS 18.07.045(2) a staff analysis of the application and recommendation must be submitted to the Commissioner by January 9, 2009, 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 information or analysis is required for the Commissioner to make a decision.

A public meeting is scheduled for Monday December 1, 2008 in Room 880 in the Frontier Building, 3601 C Street, Anchorage. The hearing will be held from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM to take oral and written comments and might be extended to accommodate those present before 6:30 PM who did not have an opportunity to comment.

Written comments on the certificate of need application can also be submitted by mail, FAX, or email no later than 4:30pm on December 8, 2008. Written comments are public records that are subject to public inspection.

Comments can be sent to: Karen Lawfer
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Sincerely,



Karen Lawfer

CC: Michael Rose, Administrator, Mary Conrad Center