

**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) determines that a certificate of need is not required for the project/activity described below:

Project/Activity: Alaska Medical Center seeks to open a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center in space currently occupied by Alaska Urological Institute, P.C. (AUI). The space is located at 188 W. Northern Lights Boulevard in Anchorage, Alaska. AUI will sublease space to AMC, which includes leasehold improvements to the space and equipment. AMC anticipates performing the following types of surgery or procedures: dental, general surgery, gynecology, plastic surgery, pain management, urology, and breast surgery. The estimated start date for the project is one to two months after the CON program issues its determination. The estimated cost of the project is \$1,402,664.01.

Summary of Decision: In accordance with A.S. 18.07 and 7 AAC 07, the project does not require a certificate of need because the cost estimate for the proposed project does not exceed the \$1.5 million statutory 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 at the address listed above. A request for reconsideration must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the date of this determination and be made in conformance with 7 AAC 07.033.

DATE: March 31, 2016
Anchorage, Alaska

/s/Alexandria Hicks
Certificate of Need Program Coordinator