



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION IV
1600 E. LAMAR BLVD.
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4511

March 8, 2018

SUBJECT: PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE WITH
PROVIDENCE ALASKA MEDICAL CENTER

FACILITY: Providence Alaska Medical Center

DOCKET: 030-13426

EA CASE: EA-17-182

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, April 3, 2018
1:00 pm CDT

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV Office
Conference Room 2
1600 E. Lamar Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76011

PURPOSE: The purpose of this predecisional enforcement conference is to discuss three apparent violations of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements. The apparent violations are related to a medical event that involved the administration of yttrium-90 at the medical center in Anchorage, Alaska. These apparent violations are described in NRC Inspection Report 030-13426/2017-001, dated February 2, 2018 (public ADAMS ML18033B654).

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Enclosure: Agenda

cc w/enclosure:

B. Jilly, Director

State of Alaska Radiation Control Program

AGENDA

PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE PROVIDENCE ALASKA MEDICAL CENTER

April 3, 2018
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (CDT)

U.S. NRC, Region IV Office, Arlington, TX

Topic	Participant(s)
Opening Remarks and Introductions	Scott Morris
Enforcement Policy and Process	Judith Weaver
Conference Process	Michael Hay
Licensee Opening Remarks	Providence Alaska Medical Center
Summary of Apparent Violations	Janine Katanic
Licensee Presentation	Providence Alaska Medical Center
Break	10 minutes
Questions and Discussion	All
NRC Caucus	All NRC
Questions and Discussion	All
Closing Remarks	Scott Morris

Providence Alaska Medical Center

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