

**Denali Commission**  
**Patient Care and Facilities Improvement Project**  
**Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center**  
**Close-out Report**

This project was predicated by the need for modernization and upgrade of several patient care and facility related areas in the Kodiak Island Borough community hospital. The community hospital is managed by Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center (PKIMC), a corporate entity of Providence Health Systems in Alaska. The total project budget was \$422,000, including the \$191,000 match from the Denali Commission. Specific areas of project improvements included:

- Dual use ventilator
- Bili Lights
- Infant Warmers
- Major laundry system component replacement
- Emergency Generator
- CPSI upgrade (patient records)
- Hospital hot water system rehab
- Care center habitability and computer system upgrades
- Radiology and Ultrasound system improvements
- X-ray machine(s) replacement

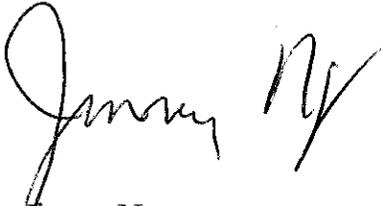
The required 100% Denali Commission funds match (50%/50%) was exceeded through funds primarily from the Kodiak Island Borough and PKIMC. As approved by the State of Alaska grant administrator, the Denali funds were focused on the Radiology department improvement of the project. This included upgrades of the X-Ray and Ultrasound systems.

All of the project elements were managed by the PKIMC facilities department. Procurement and Bid procedures conducted in accordance with the Kodiak Island Borough regulations and ordinances and/or in compliance with Providence system policies.

This project has had a very positive effect on both the hospital and community. The improved services and capabilities will both improve the services available and also add capability to the hospital. The latter effect is especially important in our rural setting. Weather, geography and financial considerations create significant barriers to health care to the citizens of Kodiak. Improvements in the quality and scope of medical services will reduce the need to travel off island for those services. The average cost to travel to Anchorage for a medical appointment often approaches \$1000 OVER the cost of the actual medical care. (air fare, hotel, rental car, meals)

The project execution went smoothly. The biggest challenge involved the selection of the fixed X-Ray machine. We did not have the technical background to evaluate the various models available. We solved this issue by working closely with Radiology and maintenance experts in the Providence system.

The citizens of Kodiak, the Kodiak Island Borough government, Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center and the Kodiak Island Health Care Foundation are extremely appreciative of the Denali Commission work and commitment to rural Alaska communities in general and specifically to your continued support of the quality health care delivery to rural Alaskans. Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Ng". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jimmy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Ng".

Jimmy Ng  
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Kodiak Island Health Care Foundation Director

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