



UAA UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE



Southcentral
Foundation



PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
PROVIDENCE ALASKA MEDICAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE
ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
GREEN STAR
SOUTHCENTRAL FOUNDATION
ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE
AND
ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
FOR
U-MED GREEN DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

This Participation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into this 1st day of October 2008, by and among the Municipality of Anchorage (“MOA”) acting through the Office of the Mayor; Providence Health & Services-Washington dba Providence Alaska Medical Center (“PAMC”) acting through its Alaska Region Chief Executive Officer; University of Alaska Anchorage (“UAA”) acting through the Office of the Chancellor; Alaska Pacific University (“APU”) acting through the Office of the President; Anchorage School District (“ASD”) acting through the Office of the Superintendent; Green Star acting through the Office of the Executive Director; Southcentral Foundation (“SCF”) acting through the Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer; Alaska Psychiatric Institute (“API”) acting through the Office of the President; and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (“ANTHC”) acting through the Office of the Chief Executive Officer for the purpose of collaborating in creating an environmentally sustainable district in Anchorage, Alaska to be known as the “U-Med Green District”.

The parties to this Agreement intend to collaborate and work together to try to optimize the U-Med Green District's environmental sustainability practices by fostering working relationships among its institutions, the MOA and other partners such as Green Star to coordinate, complement and supplement one another's planning, research and implementation of environmentally sound and sustainable practices.

The parties to this Agreement agree to share nonconfidential information and strategies for identifying best practices and to work collaboratively to implement practices as appropriate.

Goals (Year One)

1. Each party to this Agreement will authorize a Green Council member to represent it on the U-Med Green District Council (the "District Council").
2. The District Council will convene to develop an advisory framework and benchmarks for each party to individually and/or collectively practice and improve waste reduction, energy conservation and pollution prevention efforts.
3. The District Council will:
 - a. Identify those priorities and activities that are common to the U-Med Green District organizations and are practical to implement.
 - b. Identify the potential benefits to said organizations and the MOA.
 - c. Identify when it is appropriate to jointly pursue these priorities and activities.
 - d. Identify the MOA's and other parties' roles to advance these priorities and activities.
 - e. Report the Green District Council's findings back to the Council's organizations, MOA and the Anchorage community, with the intent to then advance the U-Med Green District's findings.
4. The MOA will participate as an active member in the U-Med Green District Council to support the District's efforts and to then utilize lessons learned throughout Anchorage.

Terms of Agreement

This Agreement will commence upon the date of the final signature of this document and shall remain in effect until the feasibility study is completed or [date], whichever comes first, unless otherwise terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement. Any party to this Agreement may terminate its involvement hereunder and withdraw from this process by providing no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other parties to this Agreement.

Prior Approval

Any amendment, revisions, addenda, extensions, or reaffirmation of this Agreement must be in writing and be approved and signed by the Mayor of the MOA and the responsible parties of each institution listed below.

Miscellaneous

Nothing in this Agreement gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right not held by or made generally available to the public, whether directly, indirectly or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Agreement.

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter described herein and all prior or contemporaneous oral or written communications, understandings, or agreements among the parties hereto with respect to such subject matters are hereby superseded in their entirety.

Signatures

In Witness hereof, the parties hereto executed this Agreement on the date(s) set forth below,

For the Municipality of Anchorage

Mayor

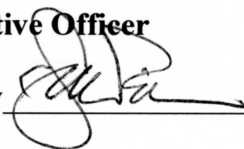
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Name: **Mark Begich**

Date: 10/1/08

For Providence Alaska Medical Center

Chief Executive Officer


Signature: By  _____

Name: **Al Parrish**

Date: 10/1/2008

For University of Alaska Anchorage

Chancellor

Signature: By  _____

Name: **Fran Ulmer**

Date: Oct 1 2008

For Alaska Pacific University

President


Signature: By  _____

Name: **Doug North**

Date: 10/1/08

For Southcentral Foundation

President and Chief Executive Officer

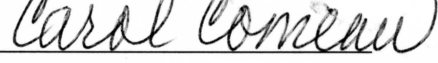
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Name: **Katherine Gottlieb**

Date: 10-01-08

For Anchorage School District

Superintendent

Signature: By  _____

Name: **Carol Comeau**

Date: 10/1/08

For Alaska Psychiatric Institute

Chief Executive Officer

Signature: By 

Name: **Ron Adler**

Date: 10/1/08

For Green Star of Alaska

Executive Director


Signature: By 

Name: **Sean Skaling**

Date: October 1, 2008

For Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Chief Executive Officer

Signature: By 

Name: **Don Kashevaroff**

Date: 10/6/08