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> DAVID R. CAREY **BOROUGH MAYOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pete Sprague, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: David R. Carey, Mayor

FROM:

Craig Chapman, Finance Director & Chapman Mark Fowler, Purchasing and Contracting Officer

DATE: September 30, 2010

Ordinance 2010-39, authorizing Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc. to **SUBJECT:**

Enter into a Capitalized Lease with Ortho Clinical Diagnostics for new Clinical

Chemistry and Immunochemistry Analyzers

The current clinical chemistry and immunochemistry analyzers at Central Peninsula Hospital (CPH) were acquired in 2003 and have exceeded their life expectancies.

The hospital received bids from four different vendors for the acquisition of new chemistry and immunochemistry analyzers. Hospital staff rated the proposal from Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (OCD) as the highest using the following criteria: lease proposal, reagents, consumables and cost/reportable test.

The proposal from OCD would require the hospital to enter into a capital lease for a period of six years with monthly payments of \$5,444.43 totaling \$391,998.96.

The board recommendations will be provided prior to the hearing on this ordinance. Shortened hearing is requested as the project needs to be completed by December 31, 2010.