

PeaceHealth's Challenge

Who:

PeaceHealth's Ketchikan Medical Center,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Project:

\$62 million expansion of new, two-story wing
consisting of 54 examination and operating
rooms.

Goals:

Install expansion requirements with over 2,000
items of new medical equipment shipped to
island.

Challenges:

Facility located on an Alaskan island without
highway access.

Assembly, staging, and warehousing

Limited trucking and lodging on the island



CME CORP SOLUTION:

PeaceHealth's Ketchikan Medical Center funded a
\$62 million expansion.

The PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center issued
a single order to CME who then handled
everything including procurement, inspection,
warehousing, assembly, staging and delivery.

Together, CME arranged logistic services, storing
and inventorying items in a Seattle-area
warehouse.

Once the items made the open water trek to
Alaska, CME moved the equipment to an on-island
warehouse where staging and assembly would be
performed.

RESULTS:

Over 500 pallets were delivered, with barges
running twice every week. Equipment was
transported to the hospital using small trucks
that were ferried to the island.

The facility was proud to open their wing having
experienced no downtime, with all equipment
delivered and installed without damage.

