



## **BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION**

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### **LABORATORY AIR HANDLER MALFUNCTION**

DILLINGHAM, ALASKA – The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation is reporting that this morning at approximately 6:00 am, a belt on an air handler unit in the Laboratory produced smoke that set off a fire alarm. The unit was immediately closed off and responding hospital staff followed emergency procedures to contain the smoke, protect patients, and prepare to evacuate if necessary. The issue was quickly resolved without further incident. No patients or staff were harmed, all emergency systems operated as designed, and the mechanical issue was addressed. BBAHC would like to thank the Dillingham Volunteer Fire Department and the Dillingham Police Department for their rapid response to assess the situation and assist responding staff.

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