

George Ahmaogak, NSB Mayor, hospitalized

George N. Ahmaogak, Mayor of the North Slope Borough, has been hospitalized in Anchorage with infected gallstones. Treatment for the ailment has begun and a quick recovery is underway. Mayor Ahmaogak is doing

"very well," and no complications are expected.

In his absence, Mayor Ahmaogak has designated Edward Itta, Director of North Slope Borough Public Works, as his acting Mayor.