BULLETIN

ANCHORAGE – North Slope Borough Mayor Eben Hopson was reported in improved condition Monday in the Alaska Native Medical Center, where he is recovering from a ruptured appendix.

Hopson said he returned from Washington, D.C. about eight days before and felt very bad, so he checked into the hospital. He was operated on quickly for a ruptured appendix.

The mayor said he was back on his feet again though, walking around in the hospital and feeling better. He did not know how long he would remain there.