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Albany, New York 12203-3526

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 1, 2007

Ms. Christiana M. Fisher
Executive Director
Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.
1474 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11237-5602

Re: Certificate of Approval #100401199

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Enclosed is the above-referenced Certificate of Approval which renews the authorization of Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc. to operate Section 1030.3 drug-free prevention services for three years.

This renewed Certificate of Approval is issued by the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) based on recertification protocols established in accordance with OASAS regulations. The renewal process includes an on-site regulatory compliance review of case records, service management, and facility requirements and general safety; as well as a provider fiscal viability review, if applicable. The resulting compliance ratings serve as the bases for the Certificate of Approval renewal term, up to a maximum of three years, as indicated on the enclosed Compliance Summary Sheet. In addition, Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is responsible for complying with applicable building occupancy limitations and securing any necessary approvals from other governmental entities.

Each provider operating an OASAS-certified site must display a current Certificate of Approval on-site in a location visible to the public. *Please examine the Certificate of Approval carefully and contact the Bureau of Certification by May 16, 2007, if the Certificate of Approval does not accurately reflect your services and/or locations.*

Sincerely,


Virginia Martin
Director, Bureau of Certification

Enclosures

cc w/encs.: Richard Hogle
Steven Rabinowitz
Gideon Rabino
Arlene Davison
Lloyd I. Sederer, M.D. (NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene)
Lucy Cusimano (Board Chair, Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.)
Tyese Brown (Clinical Director, Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.)



**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
DIVISION OF LEGAL AFFAIRS -- BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION**

OPERATING CERTIFICATE RENEWAL - COMPLIANCE SUMMARY SHEET

Provider Legal Name: Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.
 Certified Program/Service Reviewed: Drug-Free Prevention Services (14 NYCRR 1030.3)

Building: _____
 Room/ Floor: 2nd Floor - Room 211
 Street Address: 1474 Gates Avenue
 City and Zip Code: Brooklyn, 11237

Provider Number: 23470 PRU Number: 7263
 Operating Certificate Number: 1004 1199 Capacity: _____
 Recertification Review Number: NY06242
 Recertification Review Conducted: 4/12/2007 to: 4/12/2007

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE RATING TABLE

<u>Compliance Scores</u>	<u>Compliance Ratings</u>	<u>Term of Renewed Operating Certificate</u>
0 - 1.75	Red Flag Deficiency(ies)	6 months
1.76 - 2.50	Noncompliance	6 months
2.51 - 3.25	Minimal Compliance	1 year
3.26 - 4.00	Partial Compliance	2 years
	Substantial Compliance	3 years

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW RESULTS

<u>Standard Review Area</u>	<u>COMPLIANCE STATUS</u>			<u>Renewal Term</u>
	<u>Quality Indicator</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	
▶ Case Records	_____	4.00		3 years
▶ Service Management	_____	4.00		3 years
▶ Facility Requirements and General Safety	_____	4.00		3 years
▶ Red Flag Deficiency(ies) (For specific Red Flag Deficiency(ies), please refer to Program Review Report issued at conclusion of Recertification Review)			No	N/A

FISCAL VIABILITY REVIEWS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Fiscal viability package not submitted. | 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Data received insufficient to determine fiscal viability. | 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Current financial position NOT viable, no acceptable financial recovery plan; and OASAS not considering financial recovery funding. | 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Current financial position NOT viable; however, an acceptable financial recovery plan submitted. | 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Current financial position NOT viable, no acceptable financial recovery plan; however, OASAS considering financial recovery funding. | 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Current financial position viable; however, overall financial position NOT viable. | 1 year |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7. Current and overall financial positions viable. | Per Recertification Review Results. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Fiscal viability determination not applicable, given the service provider is a governmental entity or New York State Department of Health certified hospital (Article 28). | Per Recertification Review Results. |

CERTIFICATE TERM

The term for the enclosed Operating Certificate is three years.
 The renewal term is determined as follows: If the lowest recertification review score achieved is a 2.51 or higher (Partial or Substantial), the RECERTIFICATION REVIEW RESULTS dictate the renewal term.

State of New York
Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
Albany, New York

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

pursuant to the provision of the Mental Hygiene Law is hereby granted this Certificate of Approval in conformity with its application and the requirements of the laws and regulations of the State of New York

Site

2nd Floor
Room 211
1474 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11237

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Drug-Free Prevention Services (14 NYCRR 1030.3)



Richard R. Hogle

RICHARD R. HOGLE
ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 01, 2007

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2010