



NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM
AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
1450 Western Avenue
Albany, New York 12203-3526
June 11, 2007

Eliot Spitzer
Governor

Karen M. Carpenter-Palumbo
Commissioner

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Richard Burns, Esq.
Executive Director
Lesbian and Gay Community
Services Center Inc.
208 West 13th Street
New York, New York 10011

Re: Certificate of Approval #10051250

Dear Mr. Burns:

Enclosed is the above-referenced Certificate of Approval which renews the authorization of Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center Inc. to operate a Section 1030.3 substance abuse prevention program 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, Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center 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 June 26, 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.: Charles W. Monson
Steven Rabinowitz
Richard Frakes
Arlene Davison

Thomas R. Frieden, M.D. (NYC Dept. of Health and Mental
Hygiene)
F. Bruce Anderson (Board President, Provider)
Carrie Davis (Director, Adult Services, Provider)



**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: Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center Inc.
 Certified Program/Service Reviewed: Drug-Free Prevention Services (14 NYCRR 1030.3)

Building: Annex
 Room/ Floor: _____
 Street Address: 208 West 13th Street
 City and Zip Code: New York, 10011

Provider Number: 31450 PRU Number 7327
 Operating Certificate Number: 1005 1250 Capacity: _____
 Recertification Review Number: NY06278
 Recertification Review Conducted: 5/25/2007 to: 5/30/2007

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE RATING TABLE

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

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW RESULTS

COMPLIANCE STATUS

<u>Standard Review Area</u>	<u>Quality Indicator</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Renewal Term</u>
▶ Case Records	_____	3.91		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

Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center 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

Annex
208 West 13th Street
New York, New York 10011

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Drug-Free Prevention Services (14 NYCRR 1030.3)

Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed



EFFECTIVE DATE: June 01, 2007
EXPIRATION DATE: May 31, 2010