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Stuart I. Rosenblatt, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
Council of Schenectady County, Inc.
d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center
302 State Street
Schenectady, New York 12305

Re: Provider #35060
Operating Certificate #171110330
PRU #51172

Dear Dr. Rosenblatt:

Operating Certificate #171110330 is issued by the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) pursuant to the New York State Mental Hygiene Law. This Operating Certificate renews authorization for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center to operate a Part 819 chemical dependence community residential service at 834 Emmett Street, Schenectady, effective December 1, 2014.

The three year term of the Operating Certificate is based on the scores identified on the attached *Operating Certificate Renewal Compliance Summary Sheet*.

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center is responsible for complying with applicable building occupancy limitations and securing any necessary approvals from other governmental entities.

This Operating Certificate is to be prominently displayed at the service site.

The Mental Hygiene Law requires services to be operated in accordance with the terms of the Operating Certificate. Therefore, please carefully examine this certificate and notify the Bureau of Certification immediately if it contains any inaccuracies.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Paloski
Director
Bureau of Certification and Systems Management

Enclosures

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cc w/encs.: Charles W. Monson

Kathy Murphy

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Father Michael Hogan (Board of Directors President, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center)

David Ryan (House Manager, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center)

**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT -- BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION**

OPERATING CERTIFICATE RENEWAL - COMPLIANCE SUMMARY SHEET

Provider Legal Name:	Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Cent
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Community Residential

Building:	
Room/ Floor	
Street Address:	834 Emmett Street
City and Zip Code:	Schenectady, 12307

Provider Number:	35060
Operating Certificate Number:	1711 10330
Recertification Review Number:	AL14037
Recertification Review Conducted:	5/6/2014 to: 5/8/2014

PRU Number(s): 51172 Capacity: 16

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE RATING TABLE

<u>Compliance Scores</u>	<u>Compliance Ratings</u>	<u>Term of Renewed Operating Certificate</u>
---	Quality Services Review	9 months
---	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>Quality Indicator</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Renewal Term</u>
▶ Case Records	3.45	3.49		3 years
▶ Service Management	3.60	3.83		3 years
▶ Red Flag Deficiency(ies) (For specific Red Flag Deficiency(ies), please refer to Program Review Report issued at conclusion of Recertification Review)				
▶ Quality Services Review				n/a

FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS

<u>Site#</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Site Type</u>	<u>Ins #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>	<u>Renewal Term</u>
2075	834 Emmett Street, Schenectady 12307	ML	19500	9/19/2013	CAP Completed	3 years

Site Type Codes

ML - Main Location
AL - Additional Location
Apt - Apartment

Deficiency Code Examples

Red Flag - imminent structural failure; fire service sprinkler system disabled; or a required exit that is permanently blocked
Significant - pathways to exits blocked; fire alarm systems in trouble mode; or broken stair treads
Notable - any other OASAS or building code violation

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FISCAL VIABILITY REVIEWS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal viability package not submitted. | 6 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Data received insufficient to determine fiscal viability. | 6 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Current financial position NOT viable; however, an acceptable financial recovery plan submitted. | 2 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Current financial position viable; however, overall financial position NOT viable. | 2 years |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Current and overall financial positions viable. | 3 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal viability determination not applicable, given the service provider is a governmental entity or New York State Department of Health certified hospital (Article 28). | n/a |

CERTIFICATE TERM

The term for the enclosed Operating Certificate is three years

State of New York

Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center

is hereby granted this

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

OPERATING CERTIFICATE

authorizing the operation of Chemical Dependence Services, in compliance with the requirements of
14 NYCRR Parts 800 and 814 and the laws and regulations of the State of New York

Site

834 Emmett Street
Schenectady, New York 12307-
1404

Program Name(s)

Margaret T. Smith House

Service(s)

- Part 819 Community Residential - 16 beds



Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

171110330

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 01, 2014

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2017