



March 12, 2013

UPS GROUND

Mr. Alan Brand  
Chief Executive Officer  
Narco Freedom, Inc.  
250 Grand Concourse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Bronx, New York 10451

Re: Operating Certificate #150110346

Dear Mr. Brand:

Operating Certificate #150110346 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 Narco Freedom, Inc. to operate a Part 822-5 opioid treatment program at 553-561 Court Street, Brooklyn, effective February 1, 2013.

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

Narco Freedom, Inc. 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  
Acting Director  
Bureau of Certification and Systems Management

Enclosures

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**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:	Narco Freedom, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Opioid Treatment Program

Building:	
Room/ Floor	1st - 4th Floors
Street Address:	553-561 Court Street
City and Zip Code:	Brooklyn, 11231

Provider Number:	15930
Operating Certificate Number:	1501 10346
Recertification Review Number:	NY11326
Recertification Review Conducted:	1/8/2013 to: 1/11/2013

PRU Number(s)    329    Capacity:    750

<b><u>RECERTIFICATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE RATING TABLE</u></b>		
<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	3.10	3.50		2 years
▶ Service Management	4.00	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)				
▶ Quality Services Review				n/a

**FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS**

Site#	Address	Site Type	Ins #	Date	Deficiency	Renewal Term
5771	1st - 4th Floors, 553-561 Court Street, Brooklyn 11231	ML	18733	2/14/2013	None	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 two years

State of New York

# Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

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

## Narco Freedom, Inc.

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

1st - 4th Floors  
553-561 Court Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11231-3804

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Part 822-5 Opioid Treatment Program - 750 patients  
[with ancillary withdrawal services for up to 75  
patients]



*Charles W. Monson*

CHARLES W. MONSON  
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

150110346

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 01, 2013

EXPIRATION DATE: January 31, 2015