



NEW YORK STATE  
OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES  
*Addiction Services for Prevention, Treatment, Recovery*

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April 23, 2012

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 #150310348

Dear Mr. Brand:

Operating Certificate #150310348 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 250 Grand Concourse, Bronx, effective April 1, 2012.

The three 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

Mr. Alan Brand  
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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 Floor
Street Address:	250 Grand Concourse
City and Zip Code:	Bronx, 10451

Provider Number:	15930
Operating Certificate Number:	1503 10348
Recertification Review Number:	NY11287
Recertification Review Conducted:	3/12/2012 to: 3/19/2012

PRU Number(s)    7138    Capacity:    770

**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	3.30	3.73		3 years
▶ Service Management	3.73	3.92		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>
1243	1st Floor, 250 Grand Concourse, Bronx 10451	ML	17919	2/29/2012	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 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

**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 Floor  
250 Grand Concourse  
Bronx, New York 10451-5430

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Part 822-5 Opioid Treatment Program - 770 patients



*Charles W. Monson*

CHARLES W. MONSON  
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

150310348

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 01, 2012

EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 2015