



March 13, 2013

UPS GROUND

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

Re: Operating Certificate #160110349

Dear Mr. Brand:

Operating Certificate #160110349 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 37-18 34th Street, Long Island City, effective February 1, 2013.

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:	37-18 34th Street
City and Zip Code:	Long Island City, 11101

Provider Number:	15930
Operating Certificate Number:	1601 10349
Recertification Review Number:	NY11314
Recertification Review Conducted:	1/17/2013 to: 1/24/2013

PRU Number(s) 256 Capacity: 760

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	3.85	3.81		3 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
1244	1st Floor, 37-18 34th Street, Long Island City 11101	ML	18053	4/23/2012	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
37-18 34th Street
Long Island City, New York
11101-2213

Program Name(s)

Bridge Plaza Treatment & Rehabilitation
Services, a Division of Narco Freedom

Service(s)

- Part 822-5 Opioid Treatment Program - 760 patients
[with ancillary withdrawal services for up to 76
patients]



Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

160110349

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 01, 2013

Renewed

EXPIRATION DATE: January 31, 2016