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OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
Addiction Services for Prevention, Treatment, Recovery

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April 28, 2014

UPS GROUND

Lawrence S. Brown, Jr., M.D.
Executive Director
START Treatment & Recovery Centers, Inc.
22 Chapel Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201-1903

Re: Provider #47570
Operating Certificate #170410356
PRU #1302

Dear Dr. Brown:

Operating Certificate #170410356 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 START Treatment & Recovery Centers, Inc. to operate a Part 822-5 opioid treatment program at 500 West 180th Street, New York, effective May 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.*

START Treatment & Recovery Centers, 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

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Director
Bureau of Certification and Systems Management

Enclosures

cc w/encs.: Charles W. Monson
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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:	START Treatment & Recovery Centers, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Opioid Treatment Program

Building:	
Room/ Floor	2nd & 3rd Floors
Street Address:	500 West 180th Street
City and Zip Code:	New York, 10033

Provider Number:	47570
Operating Certificate Number:	1704 10356
Recertification Review Number:	NY13185
Recertification Review Conducted:	4/4/2014 to: 4/11/2014

PRU Number(s) 1302 Capacity: 350

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE RATING TABLE

Compliance Scores	Compliance Ratings	Term of Renewed Operating Certificate
---	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

	Quality Indicator	Overall	Yes/No	Renewal Term
►Case Records	4.00	4.00		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

Site#	Address	Site Type	Ins #	Date	Deficiency	Renewal Term
1529	2nd & 3rd Floors, 500 West 180th Street, New York 10033	ML	19156	5/22/2013	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

☐	Fiscal viability package not submitted.	6 months
☐	Data received insufficient to determine fiscal viability.	6 months
☐	Current financial position NOT viable; however, an acceptable financial recovery plan submitted.	2 years
☐	Current financial position viable; however, overall financial position NOT viable.	2 years
☑	Current and overall financial positions viable.	3 years
☐	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

START Treatment & Recovery Centers, 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	Program Name(s)	Service(s)
2nd & 3rd Floors 500 West 180th Street New York, New York 10033-5905	Highbridge Clinic	• Part 822-5 Opioid Treatment Program - 350 patients [with ancillary withdrawal services]

Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

170410356

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 01, 2014
EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2017