



**Office of Alcoholism and  
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September 22, 2015

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

Re: Provider #47570  
Operating Certificate #180710357  
PRU #78

Dear Dr. Brown:

Operating Certificate #180710357 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 494 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, effective August 1, 2015.

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  
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:	<u>START Treatment &amp; Recovery Centers, Inc.</u>
Active Parent Corporation:	_____
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	<u>Opioid Treatment Program</u>

Building:	_____
Room/ Floor	<u>1st Floor</u>
Street Address:	<u>494 Dumont Avenue</u>
City and Zip Code:	<u>Brooklyn, 11207</u>

Provider Number:	<u>47570</u>
Operating Certificate Number:	<u>1807 10357</u>
Recertification Review Number:	<u>NY15000</u>
Recertification Review Conducted:	<u>5/8/2015 to: 5/14/2015</u>

PRU Number(s):      78      Capacity:      500

**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	<u>4.00</u>	<u>3.98</u>		<u>3 years</u>
▶ Service Management	<u>4.00</u>	<u>3.93</u>		<u>3 years</u>
▶ 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>
5903	1st Floor, 494 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn 11207	ML	21119	5/12/2015	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**

**Term**

- Fiscal viability package not submitted.
- Data received insufficient to determine fiscal viability.
- Fiscal viability determination not applicable, given the service provider is a governmental entity or New York State Department of Health certified hospital (Article 28).

Fiscal Viability Levels	
Current Ratio Current Assets to Current Liabilities	Total Ratio Total Assets to Total Liabilities
.90 to 1.0 = 3 year Certificate	1.0 to 1.0 = 3 year Certificate
.60 to .89 = 2 year Certificate	.60 to .99 = 2 year Certificate
.40 to .59 = 1 year Conditional Certificate	.40 to .59 = 1 year Conditional Certificate
< .40 = 6 month Conditional Certificate	< .40 = 6 month Conditional Certificate

Current Ratio      2      Overall Ratio      3.84      3 year

**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)

1st Floor  
494 Dumont Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11207-5017

East New York Clinic

- Part 822-5 Opioid Treatment Program - 500 patients  
[with ancillary withdrawal services]



*Charles W. Monson*

180710357

CHARLES W. MONSON  
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 01, 2015  
EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2018