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June 10, 2015

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

Re: Provider #47570
Operating Certificate #180610358
PRU #7

Dear Dr. Brown:

Operating Certificate #180610358 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 937 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, effective July 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

Dr. Lawrence Brown
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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 and 3rd Floors
Street Address:	937 Fulton Street
City and Zip Code:	Brooklyn, 11238

Provider Number:	47570
Operating Certificate Number:	1806 10358
Recertification Review Number:	NY14150
Recertification Review Conducted:	4/2/2015 to: 4/10/2015

PRU Number(s): 7 Capacity: 500

<u>RECERTIFICATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE RATING TABLE</u>		
<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	3.38	3.79		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
1531	2nd and 3rd Floors, 937 Fulton Street, Brooklyn 11238	ML	20744	11/20/2014	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

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

2nd and 3rd Floors
937 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11238-2347

Program Name(s)

Fort Greene Clinic

Service(s)

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



Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

180610358

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 01, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2018