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April 9, 2015

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Mr. Steven Alexander  
Executive Director  
New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation  
Bellevue Hospital Center  
H Building, NB-ME8  
462 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Re: Provider #85120  
Operating Certificate #180410442  
PRU #422

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Operating Certificate #180410442 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 New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation Bellevue Hospital Center to operate a Part 822-5 opioid treatment program at 462 First Avenue, New York, effective May 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*.

New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation Bellevue Hospital Center 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:	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation Bellevue Hospital Center
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Opioid Treatment Program

Building:	Administration Building
Room/ Floor	4th Floor
Street Address:	462 First Avenue
City and Zip Code:	New York, 10016

Provider Number:	85120
Operating Certificate Number:	1804 10442
Recertification Review Number:	NY14123
Recertification Review Conducted:	3/17/2015 to: 3/23/2015

PRU Number(s): 422 Capacity: 400

**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	3.50	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)				n/a
▶ Quality Services Review				n/a

**FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS**

Site#	Address	Site Type	Ins #	Date	Deficiency	Renewal Term
189	Administration Building, 4th Floor, 462 First Avenue, New York 10016	ML	20472	7/31/2014	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**

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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 type="checkbox"/>            | Current and overall financial positions viable.  | 3 years  |
| <input checked="" 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

## New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation Bellevue Hospital Center

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

Administration Building  
4th Floor  
462 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10016-9198

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Part 822-5 Opioid Treatment Program - 400 patients  
[with ancillary withdrawal services for up to 40  
patients]



*Charles W. Monson*

CHARLES W. MONSON  
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

180410442

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 01, 2015

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2018