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May 12, 2015

UPS GROUND

David Ockert, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Parallax Center, Inc.
6th Floor
145 East 32nd Street
New York, New York 10016-6055

Re: Provider #1898
Operating Certificate #180510500
PRU #8020

Dear Dr. Ockert:

Operating Certificate #180510500 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 Parallax Center, Inc. to operate a Section 816.8 medically supervised outpatient withdrawal & stabilization service, without the use of methadone, at 145 East 32nd Street, New York, effective June 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*.

OASAS received Parallax Center, Inc.'s letter dated May 1, 2015, indicating that no changes have been made to the currently approved Medical Detoxification Protocols. Please refer to Local Services Bulletin No. 2010-01, OASAS Policy Regarding Medical Detoxification and the Use of Medications (2/11/10), prior to making modifications in these protocols.

Parallax Center, 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:	Parallax Center, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Medically Supervised Outpatient Withdrawal & Stabilization

Building:	
Room/ Floor	6th Floor
Street Address:	145 East 32nd Street
City and Zip Code:	New York, 10016

Provider Number:	1898
Operating Certificate Number:	1805 10500
Recertification Review Number:	NY14138
Recertification Review Conducted:	3/26/2015 to: 3/30/2015

PRU Number(s): 8020 Capacity: 25

<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	4.00	4.00		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
977	6th Floor, 145 East 32nd Street, New York 10016	ML	19524	9/26/2013	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 389733 Overall Ratio 432459 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

Parallax Center, 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)

6th Floor
145 East 32nd Street
New York, New York 10016-6055

- Part 816.8 Medically Supervised Outpatient
Withdrawal & Stabilization - 25 patients [without the
use of methadone]



Charles W. Monson

180510500

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 01, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: May 31, 2018