



**Office of Alcoholism and
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July 27, 2016

UPS GROUND

Mr. Daniel J. Shubsda
President
Northpointe Council, Inc.
800 Main Street, Suite 2A
Niagara Falls, New York 14301-1143

Re: Provider #38020
Operating Certificate #190710509
PRU #8028

Dear Mr. Shubsda:

Operating Certificate #190710509 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 Northpointe Council, Inc. to operate a Section 816.9 medically monitored withdrawal & stabilization service, at 2470 Allen Avenue, Niagara Falls, effective August 1, 2016.

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 Northpointe Council, Inc.'s letter dated July 13, 2016, indicating that no changes have been made to the currently approved Medical Staffing Policy. 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 this staffing policy.

Northpointe Council, 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

Mr. Daniel J. Shubsda
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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:	Northpointe Council, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Medically Monitored Withdrawal & Stabilization Services

Building:	
Room/ Floor	
Street Address:	2470 Allen Avenue
City and Zip Code:	Niagara Falls, 14303

Provider Number:	38020
Operating Certificate Number:	1907 10509
Recertification Review Number:	AL15162
Recertification Review Conducted:	4/4/2016 to: 4/6/2016

PRU Number(s): 8028 Capacity: 17

<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
0 - 1.75	Red Flag Deficiency(ies) Noncompliance	6 months
1.76 - 2.50	Minimal Compliance	6 months
2.51 - 3.25	Partial Compliance	1 year
3.26 - 4.00	Substantial Compliance	2 years
		3 years

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW RESULTS

COMPLIANCE STATUS

	<u>Quality Indicator</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Renewal Term</u>
▶ Case Records	3.67	3.89		3 years
▶ Service Management	3.80	3.77		3 years
▶ Facility	n/a	4.00		
▶ 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

FISCAL VIABILITY REVIEWS

Term

- Fiscal viability package not submitted.
- 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	Total Ratio
Current Assets to Current Liabilities	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 7.04 Overall Ratio 3.99 3 year

CERTIFICATE TERM

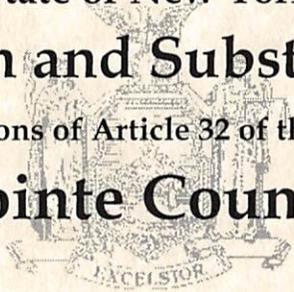
The term for the enclosed Operating Certificate is three years

State of New York

Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law

Northpointe Council, 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)

2470 Allen Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York 14303-
1908

First Step Center

- Part 816.9 Medically Monitored Withdrawal & Stabilization Services - 17 beds



Charles W. Monson

190710509

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 01, 2016
EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2019