



August 30, 2013

UPS GROUND

Mr. Alan Brand
Chief Executive Officer
Narco Freedom, Inc.
250 Grand Concourse, 2nd Floor
Bronx, New York 10451

Re: Operating Certificate #160811450

Dear Mr. Brand:

Operating Certificate #160811450 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 Narco Freedom, Inc. to operate a Part 822-4 chemical dependence outpatient service at 477-481 Willis Avenue, Bronx, effective September 1, 2013.

The three year term of the Operating Certificate is based on the scores identified on the attached *Operating Certificate Renewal Compliance Summary Sheet*.

Narco Freedom, 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
Acting Director
Bureau of Certification and Systems Management

Enclosures

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**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT -- BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION**

OPERATING CERTIFICATE RENEWAL - COMPLIANCE SUMMARY SHEET

Provider Legal Name:	Narco Freedom, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Outpatient Services

Building:	
Room/ Floor	Basement & 1st Floor
Street Address:	477-481 Willis Avenue
City and Zip Code:	Bronx, 10455

Provider Number:	15930
Operating Certificate Number:	1608 11450
Recertification Review Number:	NY12034
Recertification Review Conducted:	8/12/2013 to: 8/15/2013

PRU Number(s) 51600 Capacity:

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	3.62	3.89		3 years
▶ Service Management	3.73	3.91		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
7252	Basement & 1st Floor, 477-481 Willis Avenue, Bronx 10455	ML	18859	3/20/2013	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

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

Narco Freedom, 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

Basement & 1st Floor
477-481 Willis Avenue
Bronx, New York 10455-4015

Program Name(s)

Independence

Service(s)

- Part 822-4 Outpatient Services [with ancillary withdrawal services]



Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

160811450

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 01, 2013

Renewed

EXPIRATION DATE: August 31, 2016