



October 2, 2013

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Mr. William J. Rusen, CSW  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ithaca Alpha House Center, Inc. d/b/a  
Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services  
P.O. Box 789  
Ithaca, New York 14851-0789

Re: Provider #10930  
Operating Certificate #161011485  
PRU #98

Dear Mr. Rusen:

Operating Certificate #161011485 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 Ithaca Alpha House Center, Inc. d/b/a Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services to operate a Part 819 chemical dependence intensive residential rehabilitation service at 6621 Route 227, Trumansburg, effective November 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*.

Ithaca Alpha House Center, Inc. d/b/a Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services 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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cc w/encs.: Charles W. Monson  
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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:	Ithaca Alpha House Center, Inc. d/b/a Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Intensive Residential Rehabilitation

Building:	
Room/ Floor	
Street Address:	6621 Route 227
City and Zip Code:	Trumansburg, 14886

Provider Number:	10930
Operating Certificate Number:	1610 11485
Recertification Review Number:	AL13030
Recertification Review Conducted:	7/24/2013 to: 7/26/2013

PRU Number(s)      98      Capacity:      60

**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	3.64	3.73		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**

<u>Site#</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Site Type</u>	<u>Ins #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>	<u>Renewal Term</u>
6279	6621 Route 227, Trumansburg 14886	ML	18669	1/23/2013	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

## Ithaca Alpha House Center, Inc. d/b/a Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services

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

6621 Route 227  
Trumansburg, New York 14886-  
0724

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Part 819 Intensive Residential Rehabilitation - 60 beds



*Charles W. Monson*

CHARLES W. MONSON  
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

161011485

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 01, 2013

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2016