



**Office of Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse Services**

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April 17, 2015

UPS GROUND

Ms. Christine Epifania
Executive Director
Alternatives Counseling Services, Inc.
518 East Main Street
Riverhead, New York 11901

Re: Provider #290
Operating Certificate #170411504
PRU #776

Dear Ms. Epifania:

Operating Certificate #170411504 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 Alternatives Counseling Services, Inc. to operate a Part 822-4 chemical dependence outpatient service at 518 East Main Street, Riverhead, and including the certified site listed on the Operating Certificate Addendum, effective May 1, 2015.

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

Alternatives Counseling Services, 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

Ms. Christine Epifania

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cc w/encs.: Charles W. Monson
Steven Rabinowitz
Antonette Whyte-Etere
Sarita Wells
Janet Rucki
Rate Based Provider Unit (DOH)
Arthur Flescher (Suffolk County)
Marguerite Smith (President, Alternatives Counseling Services, Inc.)
Linda E. Huber (Clinical Director, Alternatives Counseling Services, Inc.)

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:	Alternatives Counseling Services, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Outpatient Services

Building:	
Room/ Floor	Suite 100
Street Address:	518 East Main Street
City and Zip Code:	Riverhead, 11901

Provider Number:	290
Operating Certificate Number:	1704 11504
Recertification Review Number:	NY14133
Recertification Review Conducted:	12/10/2014 to: 12/12/2014

PRU Number(s): 776 Capacity:

<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	3.08	3.28		2 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
7508	Suite 100, 518 East Main Street, Riverhead 11901	ML	18746	2/13/2013	None	3 years
7439	291 Hampton Road, Southampton 11968	AL	19489	9/10/2013	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 checked="" 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 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

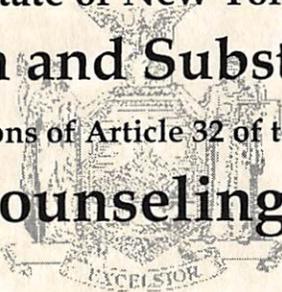
The term for the enclosed Operating Certificate is two years

State of New York

Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

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

Alternatives Counseling Services, 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

Suite 100
518 East Main Street
Riverhead, New York 11901-
2529

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Part 822-4 Outpatient Services

Additional Location(s) Addendum Attached



Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

170411504

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 01, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2017

State of New York

Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

ADDENDUM TO OPERATING CERTIFICATE NUMBER 170411504

Alternatives Counseling Services, Inc.

CERTIFIED ADDITIONAL LOCATION(S)

As of May 01, 2015

Site

Service(s)

Site

Service(s)

291 Hampton Road
Southampton, New York 11968-

- Part 822-4 Outpatient Services