



April 25, 2014

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Mr. Richard Weiss  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Argus Community, Inc.  
Room 209, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
760 East 160<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bronx, New York 10456-7815

Re: Provider #10160  
Operating Certificate #170411505  
PRU #227

Dear Mr. Weiss:

Operating Certificate #170411505 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 Argus Community, Inc. to operate a Part 822-4 chemical dependence outpatient service at 760 East 160<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, effective May 1, 2014.

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

Argus Community, 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. Richard Weiss

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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:	Argus Community, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Outpatient Services

Building:	1st Floor - Room #108
Room/ Floor	
Street Address:	2nd Floor - Room #s 201, 202, 207, 221, 223, 22
City and Zip Code:	Bronx, 10456

Provider Number:	10160
Operating Certificate Number:	1704 11505
Recertification Review Number:	NY13193
Recertification Review Conducted:	1/7/2014 to: 1/10/2014

PRU Number(s)    227    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	3.50	3.64		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>
7131	1st Floor - Room #108, 760 East 160th Street, 2nd Floor - Room #s 201, 202, 207, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229 & 232, Bronx 10456	ML	17762	1/10/2012	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**

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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  
**Argus Community, 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)  
1st Floor - Room #108  
2nd Floor - Room #s 201, 202,  
207, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229 & 232  
760 East 160th Street  
Bronx, New York 10456-7815

● Part 822-4 Outpatient Services



Charles W. Monson  
CHARLES W. MONSON  
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

170411505  
CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 01, 2014  
EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2017