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NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
Addiction Services for Prevention, Treatment, Recovery

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June 11, 2013

UPS GROUND

Mr. Richard P. Schmit
Executive Director
Friends of Bridge, Inc.
5-11 Pflug Place
Valley Stream, New York 11580

Re: Operating Certificate #160611515

Dear Mr. Schmit:

Operating Certificate #160611515 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 Friends of Bridge, Inc. to operate a Part 822-4 chemical dependence outpatient service at 5-11 Pflug Place, Valley Stream, effective July 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.*

Friends of Bridge, 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

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Acting Director
Bureau of Certification and Systems Management

Enclosures

cc w/encs.: Charles W. Monson
Steven Rabinowitz
Antonette Whyte-Etere
Holly Livingston
Lynn DeFruscio
Rate Based Provider Unit (DOH)
James Dolan, Jr. (Nassau County)
Linda Pizzolo (President, Board of Directors, Friends of Bridge, 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: Friends of Bridge, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:
Certified Program/Service Reviewed: Outpatient Services

Building:
Room/ Floor
Street Address: 5-11 Pflug Place
City and Zip Code: Valley Stream, 11580

Provider Number: 139
Operating Certificate Number: 1606 11515
Recertification Review Number: NY12226
Recertification Review Conducted: 5/21/2013 to: 5/23/2013

PRU Number(s) 239 Capacity:

RECERTIFICATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE RATING TABLE

Compliance Scores	Compliance Ratings	Term of Renewed Operating Certificate
---	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

	Quality Indicator	Overall	Yes/No	Renewal Term
►Case Records	3.31	3.53		3 years
►Service Management	3.73	3.76		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
744	5-11 Pflug Place, Valley Stream 11580	ML	18257	7/2/2012	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

☐	Fiscal viability package not submitted.	6 months
☐	Data received insufficient to determine fiscal viability.	6 months
☐	Current financial position NOT viable; however, an acceptable financial recovery plan submitted.	2 years
☐	Current financial position viable; however, overall financial position NOT viable.	2 years
☑	Current and overall financial positions viable.	3 years
☐	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

Friends of Bridge, 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)
5-11 Pflug Place Valley Stream, New York 11580-3900		• Part 822-4 Outpatient Services

Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

160611515

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 01, 2013
EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2016