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August 11, 2015

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Ms. Jacqueline L. Nicastro
Chief Executive Officer
Buffalo Beacon Corporation
d/b/a Beacon Center
Suite 106
3131 Sheridan Drive
Amherst, New York 14226-1977

Re: Provider #32812
Operating Certificate #180811587
PRU #52060

Dear Ms. Nicastro:

Operating Certificate #180811587 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 Buffalo Beacon Corporation d/b/a Beacon Center to operate a Part 819 chemical dependence supportive living service at 201 King Street, Herkimer, effective September 1, 2015.

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

Buffalo Beacon Corporation d/b/a Beacon Center is at the approved 15-bed capacity authorized under Operating Certificate #180811587.

Buffalo Beacon Corporation d/b/a Beacon Center 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

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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:	Buffalo Beacon Corporation d/b/a Beacon Center
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Supportive Living

Building:	
Room/ Floor	
Street Address:	201 King Street
City and Zip Code:	Herkimer, 13350

Provider Number:	32812
Operating Certificate Number:	1808 11587
Recertification Review Number:	AL15007
Recertification Review Conducted:	4/13/2015 to: 4/15/2015

PRU Number(s): 52060 Capacity: 15

<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	4.00	3.95		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

Site#	Address	Site Type	Ins #	Date	Deficiency	Renewal Term
6425	201 King Street, Herkimer 13350	ML	21090	4/13/2015	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

Term

- Fiscal viability package not submitted.
- Data received insufficient to determine fiscal viability.
- Fiscal viability determination not applicable, given the service provider is a governmental entity or New York State Department of Health certified hospital (Article 28).

Fiscal Viability Levels

Current Ratio Current Assets to Current Liabilities	Total Ratio Total Assets to Total Liabilities
.90 to 1.0 = 3 year Certificate	1.0 to 1.0 = 3 year Certificate
.60 to .89 = 2 year Certificate	.60 to .99 = 2 year Certificate
.40 to .59 = 1 year Conditional Certificate	.40 to .59 = 1 year Conditional Certificate
< .40 = 6 month Conditional Certificate	< .40 = 6 month Conditional Certificate

Current Ratio 7.68 Overall Ratio 9.34 3 year

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

Buffalo Beacon Corporation d/b/a Beacon Center

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)

201 King Street
Herkimer, New York 13350-2409

Albert O. Nichols House

- Part 819 Supportive Living - 15 beds



Charles W. Monson

180811587

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 01, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: August 31, 2018