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May 6, 2015

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Executive Director
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc.
d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center
302 State Street
Schenectady, New York 12305-2302

Re: Provider #35060
Operating Certificate #180311833
PRU #52743

Dear Dr. Rosenblatt:

Operating Certificate #180311833 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 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Center to operate a Part 819 chemical dependence community residential service at 70 and 72 Union Avenue, Schenectady, effective April 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*.

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery 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

Dr. Stuart I. Rosenblatt
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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:	Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery Cent
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Community Residential

Building:	
Room/ Floor	
Street Address:	70 and 72 Union Avenue
City and Zip Code:	Schenectady, 12308

Provider Number:	35060
Operating Certificate Number:	1803 11833
Recertification Review Number:	AL14110
Recertification Review Conducted:	2/18/2015 to: 2/20/2015

PRU Number(s): 52743 Capacity: 22

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	3.45	3.38		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
7495	70 and 72 Union Avenue, Schenectady 12308	ML	20947	2/20/2015	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

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 2.31 Overall Ratio 2.32 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

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Council of Schenectady
County, Inc. d/b/a New Choices Recovery 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)

70 and 72 Union Avenue
Schenectady, New York 12308

- Part 819 Community Residential - 22 beds



Charles W. Monson

180311833

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 01, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 2018