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October 26, 2016

UPS GROUND

Mr. Raul Russi
Chief Executive Officer
Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate,
Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. (PROMESA) as Operator
1776 Clay Avenue
Bronx, New York 10457-7239

Re: Provider #166
Operating Certificate #180711848
PRU #52766

Dear Mr. Russi:

Operating Certificate #180711848 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 Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. (PROMESA) as Operator to operate a Part 822 chemical dependence outpatient service at 254 Virginia Street, Buffalo, effective August 1, 2016.

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

Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. (PROMESA) as Operator 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. Raul Russi
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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:	Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Outpatient Services

Building:	
Room/ Floor	1st & 2nd Floor
Street Address:	254 Virginia Street
City and Zip Code:	Buffalo, 14201

Provider Number:	166
Operating Certificate Number:	1807 11848
Recertification Review Number:	AL15172
Recertification Review Conducted:	7/12/2016 to: 7/15/2016

PRU Number(s): 52766 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	2.69	3.31		2 years
▶ Service Management	3.38	3.43		3 years
▶ Facility	n/a	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

FISCAL VIABILITY/REVIEWS

Term

- Fiscal viability package not submitted.
- 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

<u>Current Ratio</u> Current Assets to Current Liabilities	<u>Total Ratio</u> 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 1.61 Overall Ratio 1.98 3 year

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

Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. (PROMESA) as Operator

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

1st & 2nd Floor
254 Virginia Street
Buffalo, New York 14201

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Part 822 Outpatient Services



Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

180711848

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 01, 2016
EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2018