



**Office of Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse Services**

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Commissioner

August 5, 2015

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

Re: Provider #166
Operating Certificate #170711852
PRU #52775

Dear Mr. Russi:

Operating Certificate #170711852 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 822-5 opioid treatment program at 254 Virginia Street, Buffalo, effective August 1, 2015.

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.

It is expected that Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. (PROMESA) as Operator will continue to comply with the following agreed-upon conditions:

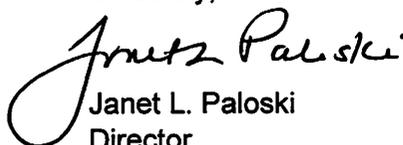
- Enhanced security of the external perimeter of the building through camera monitoring and security guard patrol;
- Establishing a Community Advisory Board which will meet monthly;
- Facilitating quarterly community meetings which shall be open to the public;
- Enhanced relationship with the local police; and
- Providing for community membership on the Hispanos Unidos de Buffalo (HUB) board of directors.

Mr. Raul Russi .
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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

cc w/encs.: Charles W. Monson
Steven Rabinowitz
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Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH, MS (NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene)
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Hector Diaz (Board President, Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. (PROMESA) as Operator)
Elizabeth Sarabia (Director of Methadone Services, Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. (PROMESA) as Operator)

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:	Opioid Treatment Program

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

Provider Number:	166
Operating Certificate Number:	1707 11852
Recertification Review Number:	AL15002
Recertification Review Conducted:	6/2/2015 to: 6/4/2015

PRU Number(s): 52775 Capacity: 200

<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	2.92	3.49		2 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)				n/a
▶ Quality Services Review				n/a

FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS

Site#	Address	Site Type	Ins #	Date	Deficiency	Renewal Term
7522	1st & 2nd Floor, 254 Virginia Street, Buffalo 14201	ML	21147	6/9/2015	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 1.66 Overall Ratio 1.81 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

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

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

- Part 822-5 Opioid Treatment Program - 200 patients



Charles W. Monson

170711852

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 01, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2017