



**Office of Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse Services**

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Commissioner

September 17, 2015

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

Re: Provider #166
Temporary Emergency Operating Certificate
#E160111935
PRU #52899

Dear Mr. Russi:

Temporary Emergency Operating Certificate #E160111935 is issued by the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) pursuant to the New York State Mental Hygiene Law. This Operating Certificate authorizes Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. as Operator to operate a Part 819 chemical dependence supportive living service at 1881 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, effective September 22, 2015.

This 120 day *Temporary Emergency* Operating Certificate is issued to allow for continuation of services while Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. as Operator applies for permanent certification.

The certified capacity was determined by the estimated 200sf/pp (per OASAS regulations) or the New York City recommended capacity, whichever was lower. A bi-weekly census report showing progress towards reaching the certified capacity must be submitted to the Bureau of Certification and Systems Management, 1450 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

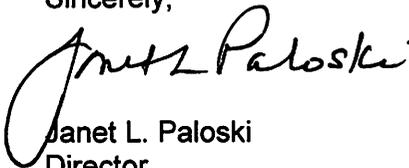
Acacia Network, Inc. as Sponsor, The Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc. as Operator is responsible for complying with applicable building occupancy limitations and securing any necessary approvals from other governmental entities.

This *Temporary Emergency* Operating Certificate is to be prominently displayed at the service site.

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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.:

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Puerto Rican Organization to Motivate, Enlighten, and Serve Addicts, Inc.
as Operator)

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. 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

1881 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 12212

Program Name(s)

Freedom House SL 21

Service(s)

● Part 819 Supportive Living - 89 beds



Charles W. Monson

CHARLES W. MONSON
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

E160111935

CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Temporary Emergency

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 22, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: January 14, 2016