



**Office of Alcoholism and  
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February 25, 2016

UPS GROUND

Mr. James D. Cameron  
Executive Director  
Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.  
555 Bushwick Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11206

Re: Provider #23470  
Operating Certificate #180211984  
PRU #90769

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Operating Certificate #180211984 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 Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc. to operate a Prevention Counseling service at 1474 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, effective March 1, 2016.

In addition, we have changed Drug-Free Prevention Certificates of Approval to Prevention Counseling Operating Certificates. Therefore, Certificate of Approval #100401199 is no longer valid.

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

Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc. 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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Mr. John D. Shuck (Board Chair, Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.)  
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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:	Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.
Active Parent Corporation:	
Certified Program/Service Reviewed:	Drug-Free Prevention Services (14 NYCRR 1030.3)

Building:	
Room/ Floor	5th Floor
Street Address:	1474 Gates Avenue
City and Zip Code:	Brooklyn, 11237

Provider Number:	23470
Operating Certificate Number:	1004 1199
Recertification Review Number:	NY15259
Recertification Review Conducted:	2/3/2016 to: 2/5/2016

PRU Number(s): 90769 Capacity:

**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	3.44	2.95		2 years
▶ Service Management	4.00	3.89		3 years
▶ Facility	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

**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	
Current Ratio	Total Ratio
Current Assets to Current Liabilities	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 4.13 Overall Ratio 4.61 3 year

**CERTIFICATE TERM**

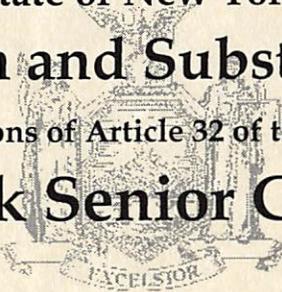
The term for the enclosed Operating Certificate is two years

State of New York

# Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law

## Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.



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

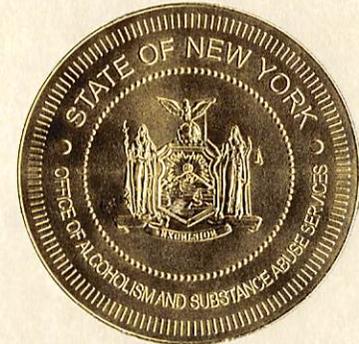
Site

5th Floor  
1474 Gates Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11237-5602

Program Name(s)

Service(s)

- Prevention Counseling



*Charles W. Monson*

CHARLES W. MONSON  
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

180211984

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Renewed

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 01, 2016

EXPIRATION DATE: February 28, 2018