



**Office of Addiction
Services and Supports**

OASAS. Every Step of the Way.

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

CHINAZO CUNNINGHAM, MD
Commissioner

September 12, 2024

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) is responsible for the certification, regulation, and oversight of prevention, treatment, and recovery services for individuals with substance use disorders and problem gambling. Under 14 NYCRR Part 800.7, the Office has the authority to waive regulatory provisions when meeting a specific requirement would impose a hardship but waiving the specific requirement would not impact patient health and safety and would be in the best interests of patients.

OASAS programs certified pursuant to Part 822 may, as part of a continuum of services philosophy, wish to waive the additional or co-certification requirements [Part 822.5(ac), Part 822.10(c), Part 841.10(a)(3)] and additional location restrictions [Part 822.9 (b)] applicable to outpatient rehabilitation services. Such waivers are approved and shall remain in effect until such time as Part 822 and Part 841 may be amended. A copy of this letter should be maintained at the program site.

Please note that this waiver does not modify or remove any other programmatic or regulatory requirements applicable to outpatient rehabilitation services as defined in Part 822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trishia Allen".

Trishia Allen

General Counsel