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Mr. John J. Bellizzi  
Director  
Bureau of Narcotic Control  
State of New York  
Department of Health  
84 Holland Avenue  
Albany, New York 12208

Dear Mr. Bellizzi:

I am writing with regard to Certificate 2984, issued to the Psychiatry Drug Addiction Unit at 1901 First Avenue as a Class VI Registrant-Methadone Maintenance Program.

We request re-designation as Class VI: Laboratories for Scientific and Medical Research.

(1) We are not a methadone maintenance facility.

(2) We do treat more patients with methadone as part of their psychiatric care, but we also use group therapy, narcotic antagonists (cyclazocine, naloxone, etc.), use heroin for experimental purposes, and test methadols.

(3) We do abide by FDA regulations, for methadone but also hold IND for levomethadyl, naloxone, *l*-cyclazocine, etc.

While no special regulations apply now, I anticipate that Class VI - ~~MMP~~ will be restrictive and request re-designation to a broader Class VI: Laboratories - both at 5 East 102nd Street and Metropolitan Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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