

**New York State  
Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services**

**PATIENT ADVISORY**

**TO:** Crossings Recovery Center Patients

**DATE:** Friday, March 3, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Patient Care at Crossings

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Pleased be advised that on February 14, 2006, an Order of Immediate Suspension of all Crossings Recovery Centers Operating Certificates was issued by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). After an extensive review of the day to day operations at Crossings, OASAS felt it was necessary to take appropriate action against this provider to ensure your patient care, which is our number one priority.

Crossings is prohibited from providing you with any chemical dependence treatment services. OASAS will be on site at Crossings to assist in making arrangements for your care at another location in Nassau or Suffolk County. You can feel free to contact and speak with OASAS staff freely and confidentially.

If Crossings acts in any way to interfere with these referral services, contact OASAS immediately at its Client Advocacy Line 1-800-553-5790.

For additional treatment referral assistance, you can contact the OASAS Long Island Field Office at (631) 434-7263, the Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction at (516) 572-6093 or the Suffolk County Department of Health – Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services at (631) 853-8500.