

**Town of Corinth  
Opioid Treatment Program Ordinance  
(i.e. Methadone Clinics)  
March 17, 2009**

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**1 GENERAL**

**1.1 Title**

This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the "**Opioid Treatment Program Ordinance**" of the Town of Corinth, Maine, and will be referred to herein to as the "Ordinance".

**1.2 Authority**

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Home Rule Powers as provided for in Article VIII, Part Second of the Maine Constitution and Title 30-A, Section 4352 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

**2 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Any Opioid treatment program ("OTP") registered under 21 U.S.C. 823(g) shall comply with all the following requirements and restrictions:

- 2.1** The OTP must be approved by the Town of Corinth Zoning Board as a Conditional Use regardless of size;
- 2.2** The OTP must be part of an acute care hospital's main campus (hospital based clinic);
- 2.3** There may be only one OTP per acute care hospital;
- 2.4** The program must be restricted to a maximum of 5 patients – measured as the active case load at any one time for the entire OTP;
- 2.5** The OTP may not operate in part or in whole out of a mobile unit;
- 2.6** The OTP must be located on a major state transportation artery (currently, only State Highway Route 15), within the Commercial Zone; and
- 2.7** The OTP may not be located within three thousand feet (3000) of any place of worship, school, recreation area, daycare or child care facility, or any facility sponsoring youth activities for individuals less than eighteen years of age. Distance shall be measured as the closest linear distance of lot lines between the lot upon which the OTP is located and the lot upon which any of the foregoing activities in this paragraph are located without regard to normal vehicular routes of travel.

**3 EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of this ordinance and any subsequent amendments shall be the date of adoption at a Town Meeting. A copy of this Ordinance, certified by the Town Clerk, shall be on file at the Town Office.

**4 REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCE**

Any existing Town ordinance or policies addressing Opioid Treatment Programs or Methadone Clinics are repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance. However, the adoption of this Ordinance shall not affect nor prevent any pending or future prosecution of, or action to abate, the violation of any ordinances repealed by this Section if the violation is also a violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

It is also the intention and direction of this Section that if this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or void in its entirety, the ordinance repealed by this Section shall be automatically revived.

**5 CHANGE CONTROL**

03/17/09 Ordinance adopted at Annual Town Meeting March 17, 2009 via passage of Article 62