

January 04, 2013

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA Candidates.

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). As of the above date, **567** Personal Assistant Candidates have already been enrolled.

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you wish to remove your address from this list, please contact send an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

Consumers Wanted: For an Employment Information Bridge to work it requires traffic to flow in both directions. If you are in a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, you will eventually need to find a new Home Care Worker. And up to now you may have relied upon Friends, Family, an Agency or you may have chosen to put your own advertisement on the Internet (See the list of Internet resources on the PCA Employment Agency page of this newsletter). Therefore, to help you find the PCA Candidate of your choice, I urge you, to do everything you ordinarily do, to consider an Internet resource and to try www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com. Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.

Consumers Searching

Should you require additional information

Please Contact the Consumer Directly.

Alan Herzog - Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 20:11:

Consumer: Alan Herzog

Address1: 4-21 27th Avenue

Address2: Astoria, NY 11102

Phone: [718-545-0772](tel:718-545-0772) – Leave a voice message with best time to return call

Best Time: after 12pm

Email Authorization: No

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Fee Structure: No Fee

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health, and Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Visual / Auditory Impairments

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours: 5 Days: 5 Start Time: 12pm

Description of Schedule: Monday thru Friday

Description of Schedule: I am looking for a back up PCA

Comments: My requirements include, cooking, cleaning, laundry, escorting me places such as the doctor's office or other places I may need to go. I am totally blind and need someone who is willing to work with and learn about if necessary, how to work a person that cannot see.

I require punctuality. This means that the PCA must be able to arrive on time when I call upon her to work, and they need to consider traveling time to arrive and leave work.

I am authorized 25 hours a week - 5 hours a day, Monday through Friday.

I am connected with Concepts of Independence, which means that I hire the person and she gets paid by Medicaid through Concepts.

I would like to start out with someone that is already signed up with Concepts if it is possible but will not exclude someone who isn't. If you are not, you would need to be enrolled by Concepts and complete a physical examination.

One of the special requirements I have is reading mail as I can't do it myself.

As I said above, I am looking for a back up PCA, therefore I need someone who I can call upon with short notice as I may find out that my full time PCA cannot work either the day before or the same day. I know this probably difficult but I can only work with the circumstances as they are presented to me.

BETTY10044@VERIZON.NET on Monday, December 24, 2012 at 21:28:32

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER
Address1: 546 MAIN ST, APT. 1111
Address3: Roosevelt Island
Phone: [212-593-1882](tel:212-593-1882)
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages
Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 84
Start Time: 8
Pay Per Hour: 10.00 / 11.30

jee193@gmail.com on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 15:39:48

Consumer: Jan Ellis
Address1: 527 West 47th Street, Apt 5E
Address3: NY, NY 10036
Phone: [\(212\) 489-9320](tel:212-489-9320) Best Time: 10 a.m.
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: vegetarian
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Recommendations
Hours: 8-8 Days: 3
Start Time: 8 a.m.
Description of Schedule: The schedule's flexible
Pay Per Hour: \$9.50

PCA Candidates

Consumer Directed Services is not an Agency and makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate, or the terms and conditions of any employment relationship. All employment and payment decisions are the exclusive responsibility of the Consumer.

mssexydm@yahoo.com on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 10:37:51

Personal Assistant Candidate: donneice masterson

Address1: 54 east 179 street apt 2 c

Phone: [3477344212](tel:3477344212)

Best Time: 9am

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday Sunday Tuesday Wednesday thursday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes

Target Salary Per Hour: 10-11

Comments: Medical assistance certified,special needs knowledge

sharlynbarnes@yahoo.com on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at 22:38:48

Personal Assistant Candidate: sharlyn barnes

Address1: 775 eagle ave apt#3I

Phone: [\(646\)474-5361](tel:6464745361)

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other: medical assistance

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 35

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: asap

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday,Wednesday,Thursday,Friday

Comments: I am cpr certified,I attend and graduated with honors from micropower career inst as a medical assistance which i obtain knowledge and assisting with ekg...I have knowledge of working with paralysis in placing and transferring patients from wheelchairs..

dopeemahmee.sm@gmail.com on Sunday, December 30, 2012 at 22:57:37

Personal Assistant Candidate: Stephanie Moquete

Address1: 2921 tilden ave

Address2: apt 10e

Address3: brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

Phone: 3477211453

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages

Description of Languages: english, spanish

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: monday-thursday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10.00

Target Salary Per Day: \$95.00

Target Salary Per Week: \$375.00

alibetts2010@live.com on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 19:09:52

Personal Assistant Candidate: Ali Betts

Address1: 1819 Topping av

Phone: [3472454969](tel:3472454969)

Best Time: 830am

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 4pm

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: weeking

Target Salary Per Hour: 11
Target Salary Per Day: 150
Target Salary Per Week: 350

Keria95@gmail.com on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 00:26:35

Personal Assistant Candidate: shahara Butler

Address1: 2026 nostrand ave

Phone: [347 353-3326](tel:3473533326)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 10am

Days I Would Like to Work: mon tue wed thur fri sun

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Strides being made against Alzheimer's

2:01 AM, Jan 4, 2013

Written by - Gerald Coggin

Amid the recent rhetoric surrounding the Affordable Care Act, the “fiscal cliff” dilemma and Congress’ perceived lack of progress, some very good news has been ignored. This good news will help Alzheimer’s patients and their families, who are all victims of this horrible, implacable disease.

Alzheimer’s disease is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States — the only one in the top 10 that cannot be prevented or cured. One of every eight older Americans is living with Alzheimer’s; in fact, 5.4 million Americans have been diagnosed. According to the Alzheimer’s Association, more than 15 million Americans provide unpaid care valued at \$210 billion for people with Alzheimer’s and other dementias. The annual estimated cost of Alzheimer’s care in the U.S. is \$200 billion, including \$140 billion in costs to Medicare and Medicaid. With the number of patients expected to rise as “baby boomers” age, these annual costs probably will soar to \$1.1 trillion (in current dollars) by 2050.

Barring a medical breakthrough in preventing, treating or, God willing, curing Alzheimer's, this disease will burden millions of Americans in the years ahead. The good news is that Congress has taken a number of steps to address this crisis, including the National Alzheimer's Project Act of 2011, which allocated \$50 million to finding a cure by 2025.

Congress has recently instituted the "Independence at Home Demonstration," a pilot program in which patients with chronic diseases like Alzheimer's will be treated in their own homes by a team of doctors, nurse practitioners, geriatric pharmacists and other health professionals. National HealthCare Corp. (NHC), where I work, operates a full spectrum of care options for elderly patients, from home care to long-term nursing care, including specialized Alzheimer's units. When properly administered and funded, an "at-home" care option can help many families dealing with Alzheimer's and other chronic conditions. Coordinated care — whether at home or in a nursing care center — makes sense for the patient and can help reduce the cost of care.

Another helpful provision of the ACA is a Medicare prescription drug rebate for seniors. Currently, Medicare beneficiaries lose their prescription drug coverage at a certain dollar amount — the so-called doughnut hole — leaving many people to pay for expensive Alzheimer's medications out of pocket. With the cost of caring for an Alzheimer's patient averaging \$100,000, this is an expense that most families cannot bear. The federal government has already sent millions of drug rebate checks to Medicare beneficiaries, and it will soon enforce a 50 percent discount on their prescription medications.

NHC is a national corporate sponsor for the Alzheimer's Association, which provides much-needed assistance for those stricken by this terrible disease. In our role as sponsor, NHC has raised more than \$135,000 this year alone. While we continue our quest for a world without Alzheimer's, it appears to us that Uncle Sam is making good strides toward helping patients and their families cope with this illness.

Those of us in the business of helping these patients are optimistic that one day Alzheimer's will join other illnesses relegated to the dusty shelf of preventable diseases. Please help us in this cause. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or 1-800-272-3900. You can find more information on ways to help a loved one on our website at <http://nhccare.com>. Thank you.

http://www.shreveporttimes.com/article/DN/20130104/OPINION03/301040037/Strides-being-made-against-Alzheimer-s-?nclick_check=1

Local Independent Living Centers

- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)
4419 Third Ave, #2C, Bronx, NY 10457
TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:7185152800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:7185152803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:7185152844)
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:2126742300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:2126745619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:2122545953)
- CID-NY/Queens
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:6464421520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:8669481064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:7188860427) / Fax 718-886-0428
- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027
TEL 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199
info@hilc.org
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
- Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) (Nassau Co)
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, #208, Levittown, NY 11756
TEL 516-796-0144 / TEL (Español) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 licil@aol.com
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377
contact@siloinc.org
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)
200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
- Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM) Westchester/Yonkers)
984 No. Broadway, #L-10, Yonkers, NY 10701
TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

PCA Employment Agencies

If your Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Employment Service assists Self-Pay and CDPAP Consumers in the NYC Metro Area, you can have your agency information added to the following list by completing the [Employment Service Enrollment Form](#).

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency, Tissha Thomas
1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735
tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455
kwilson@bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
mferreira@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebobf413@aol.com
212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu
718-368-5563

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
helpingfamilies@koneduhomocare.com
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
meg@mercycenterbronx.org
(718) 993-2789

New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Evan Hess
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
evanhess@nmic.org
212-822-8300

Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
lisa@opmi.org, 212-269-4000

Supreme Aid Home Care, LLC
Contact: Anna Basel - Owner
37-53, 90th St, Suite 16 Jackson Heights, NY, 11372
info@supremeaidhomecare.com [347-421-2045](tel:3474212045)

YWCA of NYC, Anne Alfred
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