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On September 16th the New York State Department of State accepted the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by **Consumer Directed Services, Inc.** under section 404 of the Not-for-Profit Law. A certificate that included the following statement:

To insure that the corporation remains focused on the empowerment of the people being served, as the service population grows, the corporation will expand the Board of Director Membership to insure that a majority of its seats are held by people with disabilities.

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](#) 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](#) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

Consumers Searching

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.

Consumer JD on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 11:36:48

Neighborhood Name: Medford, Suffolk County

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-475-0140

E-mail: JCD1155@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: Must read and speak fluent English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 4pm-12am

Days: 4

Description of Schedule: Monday -Friday 4pm- midnight

Pay Per Hour: \$13.37

Comments: Must have reliable car. While I can support most of my weight candidate must be able to do transfer not using a Hoyer lift.

(sstern1008@aol.com) on Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Consumer: Ms. Stern

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

Phone: 212-758-1274

Nearest - Bus Stop, Subway Station and Line or Train Station: Subway - F
(Roosevelt Island Station)

Best Time: 4pm - 8pm

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Recommendations

Hours: 12

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 am/pm

Description of Schedule: Two 12hr shifts per day,

Pay Per Hour: 10

Comments: Consumer is searching for PCAs to work 4 or 5 days per week during the day or night shift. The final schedule will be developed as the Consumer and PCA develop a working relationship.

Consumer from Suffolk County on Monday, January 19, 2015 at 10:04:15

Neighborhood Name: Long Island

City, Town or Borough: Port Jefferson Station, NY

E-mail: sdpscl@optonline.net

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Hours: 6
Days: 5
Start Time: 7:30 am

Anthony () on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 11:37:01

City, Town or Borough: Centereach, Long Island, NY

Phone: 631-210-5293

Best Time: all day

E-mail: noneck61@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Hours: 14

Days: 7

Description of Schedule: Looking to fill evenings (5pm-11pm) all 7 days and
weekend days (9am-5pm)

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Comments: *Please read carefully.

Residents outside Suffolk County need not apply, must live within 25 mile radius of
Centereach, NY.

I am a 53-year-old male with cerebral palsy, and I am self-directing. I am on the CDPAP program, and I am registered with a home care agency.

Requirements: Must be able to move 200 lbs, valid driver's license and own mode of transportation. Do not apply if you do not have a car.

Must be able to pass a nationwide background check, English speaking. Current physical, including proof of immunization against measles, mumps and rubella, is required by the Department of Health prior to hire.

Job duties include: Shopping, banking, and other essential errands, assistance with all activities of daily living (toileting, showering, meal preparation, housekeeping).

I am wheelchair bound and use a wheelchair to attain mobility. I cannot stand or walk on my own. I transfer using a stand-and-pivot method. There are no Hoyer lifts or other assistive devices of any kind. Do not apply if you have any injuries that would prohibit you from transferring 200 pounds, such as back problems. If I find that a pre-existing injury exists that was not disclosed at the time of hire, you will be immediately terminated.

Pay rate is 13.12/hour on the books. Benefits are available at additional cost upon request after 3 months of employment.

Shifts available are evenings (5pm-11pm) for all 7 days, and day shifts (9am-5pm) for Saturdays and Sundays. I am looking to hire more than one person, shifts are available on a first-come, first serve basis.

Nationwide background check is required by my insurance company. I will need SSN & birth date prior to hire so that I may run said background check via www.sentrylink.com. This information can be provided at the initial in-person interview.

Contact for more details. Thank you.

Fern Cohen () on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at 16:31:59

Neighborhood Name: Rego Park
City, Town or Borough: Queens
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,
Phone: 347-579-7252
Best Time: afternoon
E-mail: fec139@gmail.com
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,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,
Hours: 12
Days: 1
Start Time: 7am
Description of Schedule: Permanent Saturday 7am-7pm
Pay Per Hour: CDC rate

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.

Dear Personal Care Assistant Candidate,

*I would like to thank you for your participation in Consumer Directed Services. If you submitted your **more than one year ago**, please complete and submit a new **Personal Assistant Enrollment Form**. When the updated information is received, your new profile will be added to the next newsletter. Again thank you for your participation.*

Suzette Campbell () on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 16:09:07

Address: 217 S Clinton St, East Orange NJ 07018

Phone: 347-373-0586

E-mail: alee3931@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 50+

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Day: 120up

Comments: I am dependable, hard-working, caring, loving, honest, pays much attention to details, a warm and compassionate nature.

Fernando Gramajo () on Monday, January 19, 2015 at 20:53:12

Address: PoBox 1574, New Rochelle, N.Y., 10802

Phone: 646-545-9753

E-mail: yamospatria@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: Personal Assistant

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

Description of Languages: English-Spanish

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA, PCT

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: M,T,W,TH,FR,SUN

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

Target Salary Per Week: X

*Comments: *Compassion for and desire to work with the elderly**

Stephanie Rodriguez () on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 23:02:31

Phone: 551-404-6629

E-mail: s.Rodriguez0084@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 5 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,, Amputation,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Languages: Spanish

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Alzheimer's 45 hr

Days per Week: 5

Suzanne Davis () on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 10:01:58

Address: 880 Theiriot Av, Bronx NY 10473

Phone: 917-864-5334

E-mail: suzannedavis75@yahoo.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1 yrs 3mths

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 7am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Hour: 11
Target Salary Per Day: 88
Target Salary Per Week: 450

FLORANTE CORONEL () on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at 23:00:54

Address: 6109 Broadway Ave., Woodside, NY 11377

Phone: 917.399.9208

Best Time: Evening

E-mail: flocornell@gmail.com

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: N/A

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

CDPAP Agency Name(s): N/A

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,,
Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory
Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Dysphasia, Diabetic, Sodium-free, Hi-protein,

Description of Languages: English, Filipino, Spanish

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA,

Hours per Week: 80

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon. thru Fri.

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Case-to-case basis

Target Salary per Hour: 20.00

Target Salary per Day: 300.00

Comments: I have been a CNA since 2004. My total years of experience in health care facilities are 4 years, and 8 years in In-home care setting. I specialized more on cases of persons with cognitive impairment and neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's and other forms of Dementia, Parkinson's, MS, ALS, CP, etc. I have completed Mental Health Specialty Training and Developmental Disabilities Specialty Training. I did classes and handled cases on Hospice and Palliative Care. I did training on Music and Massage Therapy. Currently, I am completing the Physical Therapy Aide program.

Maimuna Sillah () on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 04:02:12

Address: 1785 Townsend Ave Bronx NY 10453

Phone: 917 208 2659

E-mail: Sillahmaimuna@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Experience: Seniors,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

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

Angella Peele () on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 10:49:11

Address: 1214 Avenue K, Brooklyn NY, 12330

Phone: 347 932 6061

E-mail: Immunity66@hotmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Description of Other Type of Position: LPN

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Special Diets: Grunge/j-tube

Certificate/License: LPN or PN,

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes every other weekend

Target Salary Per Day: 130.00

Comments: LPN with experience working with kid with G-Tube/J-Tube, oxygen dependency , CMV, Seizure disorder,

Alisha Willis () on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at 12:50:38

Address: 241 East 173rd Street

Phone: 718 300 5664

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: N/A

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

CDPAP Agency Name(s): N/A

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 1/5/2015

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11

Target Salary Per Week: Weekly

Comments: Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Dedicated, loyal employee with diverse career background in administrative support. Proven ability to complete assigned projects on time while unsupervised or as an effective team member. Demonstrated ability to utilize available resources and follow through to completion. Possess strong work ethic with 100% dedication to assigned task. Work well with wide range of people. Capable of learning new skills rapidly.

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LOBBY DAY 2015

On February 11, 2015; join CDPAANYS and NYAIL in the Well of the Legislative Office Building in Albany to fight for the future of consumer directed personal assistance. Lobby Day will begin with registration and a general session/rally. Participants will then split into groups to meet with your local legislators during the day. CDPAANYS will provide materials for you to bring to meetings on the critical issues that threaten CDPA. Please note that you are responsible for scheduling your own meetings. We suggest working with other people from your area and your FI to coordinate meetings.

When: February 11th, 2015 10:00 AM through 5:00 PM

Location: Legislative Office Building Albany, NY 12247

Contact: Phone: 518-813-9537

Email: info@cdpaanys.org

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](#).

All American Home Care Agency, Albert Isakov, CEO
1113 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230
aisakov@allamericanny.com
Phone: 718-717-8800

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

Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder
244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001
contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org
Phone: (866) 531-4620

Home Instead Senior Care
400 East 56th Street, Professional Wing, Suite #2,
New York, NY 10022
Recruiting.NYC@homeinstead.com
Phone: 212-614-8057

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@koneduhomecare.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

Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC
Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director
104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419
917 378 5769
caresolutions09100@gmail.com

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NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
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76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
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Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying
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