

January 24, 2014

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](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](#).

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) home page.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.

(carenpot@juno.com) on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 20:45:07

Consumer: Caren Potoker
Address1: 140 LAWRENCE AVE APT 2K
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Hours: 5/6
Days: 3/4
Pay Per Hour: \$10
Comments: On time, trust worthy and mature

Kevin Ruse on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 20:19:27

Consumer: Kevin Ruse

Address3: Medford, NY

Phone: 408 439 5368

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Recommendations

Hours: 9-6

Days: 6

Start Time: 9 am

Description of Schedule: Light laundry, food preparation, bathroom assistant

Pay Per Hour: 13.00 +

(barbek77@gmail.com) on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 10:47:40

Consumer: Barbara

Address1: Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 917-817-2033 Best Time: 9am -7pm

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Languages: English, some Polish, some etc

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Recommendations

Hours: 10 Days: 2

Start Time: 9am

Pay Per Hour: 11.10

BETTY TOLLIVER on Thursday, December 26, 2013 at 09:17:18

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER

Address1: 546 MAIN ST.

Address2: Apt. 1111

Address3: ROOSEVELT. ISLAND. NY. 10044

Phone: 212 593 1882

Best Time: 9am -7pm

Fax: 212 593 1882

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,, Special Diets,,
Languages

Description of Special Diets: None

Description of Languages: ENGLISH

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Description of Schedule: Hours are flexible

Pay Per Hour: 10.or 11

Pay Per Day: 12

Pay Per Week: 24-60

Comments: PLEASE CALL AND TALK MAYBE HOURS COULD BE
CHANGED.

**Consumers please submit your information using the
following link:**

[Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#)

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.*

Anjanette Hughley on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 20:55:15

Personal Assistant Candidate: Anjanette Hughley

Address1: 428 East 157th street

Address2: Apt 3D

Address3: Bronx, NY 10451

Phone: 646-240-9513

Best Time: mornings

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Wheelchairs,, Languages

Description of Languages: Enlishg

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

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: security

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 02/01/14

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

Target Salary Per Hour: open

Comments: I have many years working with children either in a home as a babysitter or in a school. I have over 15 years in food preparation and housekeeping experience.

lukeykez@yahoo.com on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 01:08:24

Personal Assistant Candidate: Marcella Browne
Address1: 794 Maple Street 2nd floor, Br
Phone: 718-213-1659
Best Time: day
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Other Type of Position
Description of Other Type of Position: lpn
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,,
Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's
Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: low sodium, low carb and sweets.
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: LPN or PN,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 36
Days per Week: 3
Preferred Start Time: 8:am
Days I Would Like to Work: tuesday-thursday and occasionally some mondays
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Hour: \$35.00
Target Salary Per Week: \$1200.00
Comments: I earned an associate degree in occupational studies, lpn, medical assistant,
phlebotomist, EKG and I have many years of experiences working as a cna at nyu medical
center. I know that I am a good candidate for a position with your institution.

tmasterson37@gmail.com on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 08:38:01

Personal Assistant Candidate: Theresa Masterson
Address1: 222 Macdougall St
Address2: 3
Phone: 3474447960
Best Time: Any
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept of independence

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Any day

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Comments: I have a nurse's aide certificate About 15 yrs experience Have a year experience in a live-in position I love working with people and great to get along with and always on time

Markellindsay1@gmail.com on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 18:49:31

Personal Assistant Candidate: Markell Lindsay

Address1: 69-14 Hessler Ave

Phone: 347 530 5784

Best Time: All day

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: Sign language

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: medical assistant

Hours per Week: any

Days per Week: Any

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: any

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

mkonneh19@gmail.com on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 16:29:07

Personal Assistant Candidate: Mayakaba Konneh

Address1: 1174 Forrest Ave

Address2: 2 nd floor

Address3: Bronx, NY 10456

Phone: 6465492022

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: 1.5

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

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

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

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: soon

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Comments: very experienced working with visual and voice impairment patients experienced in special communication tools and therapy exercises and equipment.

patrilla101@hotmail.com on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 14:03:59

Personal Assistant Candidate: CINDY CLARKE

Address1: 469 e 98 st,2b

Phone: 7185066116

Best Time: ANY

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9AM

Days I Would Like to Work: MON-FRI

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Comments: CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE !

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Able Newspaper, in its 23rd year, is moving to an online platform. Please help us get the word out, in anyway you can, so that people can read Able online for FREE at www.ablenews.com. So many people depend on Able and we don't want them to miss a single issue. Even when we don't print Able the full issue is online.

Increasing Health Care at Home Integral to Success of the Affordable Care Act

PRESS RELEASE

January 22, 2014, 11:58 a.m. ET

Amedisys, National Leader in Post-acute Care, Calls For Six Key Reforms

BATON ROUGE, La.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 22, 2014--

If the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is to deliver on its promises, especially in properly coordinating care for the fast-growing population of chronically ill Americans, then delivering health care right to our own homes is increasingly essential.

So states *The Growing Case for Health Care at Home: A Six-Point Blueprint for True Systemic Reform*, a white paper now available from Amedisys, a leading health care at home company. Amedisys partners with 2,200 hospitals and 61,900 physicians nationwide to look after some 300,000 patients across 37 states at home.

Yet when it comes to improving patient outcomes and lowering costs, healthcare at home remains "little recognized, seldom appreciated and largely misunderstood," the paper points out. The ACA, on the other hand, has clearly sought to establish more of a role for healthcare at home, whether through its Independence At Home Demonstration initiative or its emphasis on lowering hospital readmission rates and operating patient-centered medical homes.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/PR-CO-20140122-909747.html>

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](#).

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

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

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

YWCA of NYC, Anne Alfred
50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004
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718-723-6170

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