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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, Consumer Directed Services offers the following Newsletter, which will be published weekly, whenever the names of potential Personal Assistants, new PCA Employment Agencies, or CDPAP related articles become available. If you have any questions, comments or recommendations, please contact me at [elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com), also should you choose to remove your address from this list, please send an email to the above address.

Reminder: to receive this Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only complete the top portion of the [Consumer - Enrollment Form](#). Should a new or previously enrolled Consumer complete both portions of this form; Consumer Directed Services will automatically share their Employment Opportunity information with the list of PCA Employment Agencies.

Finally, to insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

*Note: to enhance communication between Consumers, PCA's and PCA Employment Agencies, starting in February, Consumer Directed Services will be placing an advertisement in the New York City edition of Able Newspaper.*

## Available PCA's

Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 21:12:11

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Hours: 8  
Days: 5

## Articles

### [January 18, 2011 WNYIL Supports Gov. Cuomo in - Western New York ...](#)

WNYIL's Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) Program, Taking Control, which provides community based, consumer controlled, home health care ...

[www.wnyil.org/press/ShowRelease.php?Num=82](http://www.wnyil.org/press/ShowRelease.php?Num=82)

### [Public Hearing on Reducing Medicaid Cost, Improving Efficiency Rescheduled for This Friday in New York City](#)

#### [New Hearing Date Set Following Cancellation of Hearings Due to Snowstorm in NYC](#)

ALBANY, NY (January 31, 2011) – The New York State Medicaid Redesign Team, created by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to conduct a comprehensive examination of New York's Medicaid program, will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 4, in New York City. A single hearing, providing extended hours, will be held in place of two hearings scheduled for last Thursday in New York City that had to be cancelled due to a major snowstorm. The forums are among six regional hearings being conducted across the state to solicit suggestions from the public and stakeholders on ways to eliminate waste and inefficiency while improving quality in the Medicaid program. No pre-registration is required. Individuals wishing to speak will be asked to register on site. All presentations will be limited to two minutes to accommodate as many speakers as possible.

The rescheduled public hearing for New York City is:

NYC (Manhattan) Friday, February 4th - 1 p.m. – 5 p.m

Baruch College 14th Floor – Room 14-220

William & Anita Newman Vertical Campus One Bernard Baruch Way

55 Lexington Avenue & E. 24th Street (entrance on 24th Street) New York, NY 10010

[http://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2011/2011-01-31\\_medicaid\\_redesign\\_forums\\_for\\_nyc.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2011/2011-01-31_medicaid_redesign_forums_for_nyc.htm)

### [Redesigning the Medicaid Program Contact Form](#)

Your ideas/recommendations are important. Please take a few moments to share your ideas/recommendations in the following form.

Suggestions for reforming New York's Medicaid program may also be submitted on the Medicaid Redesign web site at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/medicaidredesign>

[https://apps.nyhealth.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/contact\\_form.action](https://apps.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/contact_form.action)

### [Cuomo pitches billions in health, education cuts](#)

Governor insists on ending so-called "millionaire's tax," leading to howls from unions that could see 10,000 layoffs if they don't give up raises and some benefits. By Jeremy Smerd The governor called for cuts in funding for state operations, Medicaid and education, and warned that as many as 9,800 state workers could be laid off if public employee unions do not give up wage and benefit increases.

<http://www.crainsnewyork.com/article/20110201/FREE/110209983>

## PCA Employment Agencies

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

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