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On September 16, 2013 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.

On November 12, 2015 the United States Internal Revenue Service determined that Consumer Directed Services, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Internal Revenue Code **Section 501 (c) (3)**.

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services, Inc.](#) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates.

Consumers / Advocates

To search for a PCA Candidate complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database, and posted on the website for a month, distributed to all of the members of the Consumer Directed Services database (Consumers, PCA Candidates, and a variety of other Employment Resources), and published in the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter for a month.

To just add your information to the Consumer Directed Services database, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**. When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates

To include your information in the Newsletter and email database, complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). When your information is received, your information will be published in the Newsletter for a month, and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Also, to access our list of Currently Available Jobs, please use the following link: [JOBS](#)

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.*

ROBERT CICORIA () on Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 15:15:33

Neighborhood Name: SOUND SHORE
City, Town or Borough: PORT CHESTER
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,
Phone: 914-246-7111

Best Time: ANY

E-mail: ROBEEC@ME.COM

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,

Description of Languages: ENGLISH/SPANISH

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Days: 2

Pay Per Day: 175.00

Comments: WEEKEND P.A. SLEEP-IN FOR 53 YR OLD QUAD FRIDAYS 8PM TO
SUNDAYS 8PM AGENCY: CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENT CHOICES (WESTCHESTER)
I HAVE TWO DOGS IM VERY EASY-GOING I HAVE A LIFT PLEASE CALL 914 246
7111

Chris Marshall () on Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 15:15:00

Neighborhood Name: Crown Heights

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn, Kings

Phone: 678-906-8114

Best Time: 5PM-7PN

E-mail: coiforslm@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 4

Start Time: 8PM

Description of Schedule: Looking for evening coverage. Occasional day shift may be available

Pay Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: The PA candidate needs to have experience in caring for Senior patients. Must be very experienced and comfortable with caring for Bed Bound patients in a compassionate and respectful manner. Patient is fed by tube (experience desired but not mandatory as we will train). Must be able to speak and write English fluently. Candidate must be a non-smoker.

Ramona G. () on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 10:56:37

Neighborhood Name: Hampton Bays, Eastern Long Island, NY

E-mail: anomarr@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Candidates: Register with RECCO Homecare

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

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Recommendations

Hours: 24

Days: 1

Start Time: 9am

Description of Schedule: 24 hr. Shift 9am - 9am Shift --- Sundays & Backup

Pay Per Hour: \$13.50

Comments: Caregiver wanted for Female Alzheimer Patient - 24 hour shift on Sundays and Backup Shifts - Agency paid – must register with RECCO Home Care Services CDPAP Program. Caregiver must be capable of lifting and re-positioning patient every 2 hours and have experience using a hooyer lift. Patient needs help with feeding, bathing, dressing, and all daily activities. Caregiver must be caring, kind, gentle, patient, reliable, and compassionate.

Jesse () on Friday, February 12, 2016 at 11:47:51

Neighborhood Name: Medford

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-475-0140

Best Time: After 4pm

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: ENGLISH
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 8
Days: Mon-Fri
Start Time: 4pm-12am
Pay Per Hour: \$13.58

Ms Stern () on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 15:42:18

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan
Nearest - Bus Stop, Subway Station and Line or Train Station: Subway - F (Roosevelt Island
Station)
Phone: 212-758-9909 or 212-758-1274
Best Time: 4pm - 8pm
E-mail: sstern1008@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency - Concepts
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: I am a ventilator dependent quadriplegic – who has been disabled and living independently many years. I am searching for a reliable PCA to work - 12 hours per day - 4 or 5 days per week during the day or night shift. I need a PCA who respects the commitments they make, a PCA who truly understands the importance of their work (to my life and my ability to live independently), a PCA who takes pride in a job well done and a PCA who will not shy

away from a complex employment opportunity. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation, and the benefit package offered through Concepts is the best available.

Stephanie Brabant () on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 23:39:21

Name: Brabant
Neighborhood Name: Long Island
City, Town or Borough: Babylon, NY
Available Transportation: Bus,
E-mail: sweetcici165@gmail.com
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 10
Days: 2-3
Start Time: immediately
Description of Schedule: 8a-6p Mon and/or Wed, Alternate day on weekends
Pay Per Hour: 13.12
Comments: Female elderly 91 with full blown dementia in need of compassionate caring female aides with lots of patience to provide full care. We will only hire individuals who live within 10 miles from Babylon NY. Background check, full physical no older than 6mo, PPD no older than 2 months all necessary vaccinations in place, 2 work verifiable references will be required to work on this case.

GARY FUSFELD () on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 12:09:50

Name: ESTHER FUSFELD
Neighborhood Name: 112 VANECK DRIVE
City, Town or Borough: NEW ROCHELL NEW YORK
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 914-636-3265
Best Time: 10AM-5PM
E-mail: elf2@optimum.net
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Other Employees
Description of Other Type of Candidates: MEDICAL EXPERIENCE
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: G-TUBE
Description of Languages: ENGLISH
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 12HOURS7
Days: 2/3
Start Time: 9AM-9PM
Description of Schedule: MENTALLY CHALLENGE
Pay Per Hour: \$13.30
Comments: MENTALLY CHALLENGE HOMEBOUND HAD A STROKE FEED THOUGH
G-TUBE SEIZURES HAVE TO HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE WILL TRAIN RIGHT
START TWO DAYS SATURDAY SUNDAY 12 HOURS 9AM-9PM FRIDAY OPEN IF CDP
WORKER CAN HANDLE THE PATIENT'S NEEDS

James Strumlauf () on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 11:33:48

Name: Jim Strum
Neighborhood Name: James Strumlauf
City, Town or Borough: SELDEN
Phone: 6317366203
Best Time: 6317366203
E-mail: jstrum13@optonline.net
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 Special Diets: sugar free or low sugar
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8
Days: 5
Start Time: 9:00 AM
Description of Schedule: Require a PCA assistant that i will show how it's best to care for me.

Pay Per Hour: 13.12
Pay Per Day: 104.96
Pay Per Week: 524.80

Comments: I would like a candidate who has some experience with people in a wheelchair. Candidate must be able to move me to my wheelchair. I require bathing, dressing, feeding and some other minor assistance.

Mary Allen () on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 08:51:40

Name: North Fork LI
Neighborhood Name: Mattituck
City, Town or Borough: Mattituck, NY
Available Transportation: Auto,
E-mail: northforkmom@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Other Equipment,, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 5
Days: 7
Start Time: 8-9am
Description of Schedule: Daily hours may be split between am & pm.
Pay Per Hour: \$13-14

Comments: Looking for 2 p/t personal assistants/companions. One for am/one for pm OR one companion for weekdays & another for weekends. MUST be a licensed driver with your own car. MUST be a cat lover. Please email your resume, references & link to your Facebook page.

Must have a recent physical, background check, be fingerprinted & willing to attend free personal care aide training & be trustworthy. Rate of pay is set by Medicaid (\$13-\$14 per hour).

Your paycheck will come from Recco Home Care Services in East Quogue (www.reccohomecare.com). You will initially need to go to Recco's office to complete an employment application, W-4, show proof of recent physical & go through orientation/training.

You do not need to be a licensed aide. You may not need to attend orientation/training if you are a current home care worker for Recco. I'm looking for someone who is compassionate, kind, responsible, professional, reliable & trust worthy to assist me long-term who will provide much needed help/relief with normal daily household activities & chores. My disability is advanced

chronic arthritis. I have physical challenges & short term memory issues. I am a 50 yr old female. I have a car, but I am not always able to drive. Daily schedule/hours is subject to change depending on if I have appointments. Please be flexible. Duties: run errands, house cleaning, taking/accompany me to appointments, scheduling appointments, medication reminders, occasional help with caring for adult cat, meal preparation, laundry, grocery shopping, taking out garbage, (very)!light yard work & accompany me to church or other activities. I need someone who can be available in an emergency or short notice. I live alone except for when my daughters are home over the summer or other college breaks. They will need to use my car when they are here. I live in small ranch type house. I use a cane and/or walker. I have limited mobility/stamina & become fatigued quickly. I am able to shower alone & dress myself. I need assistance with the normal basic activities & chores of daily living. Your role will be of a home care companion (housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, errands, accompanying me to appointments & driving when I am unable). You will not need to do any "hands on" type of care.

James J Keefe () on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 18:07:38

Neighborhood Name: Uniondale
City, Town or Borough: Town of Hempstead, Nassau County
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,
Phone: 516 978 7683
Best Time: 8am - 8pm
E-mail: jkeefe@nylawnet.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 13
Days: 3
Start Time: 9:00 AM
Description of Schedule: Live in 24 hr pay for 13 hr/day
Pay Per Hour: 15.00

Jack () on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 18:10:06

Neighborhood Name: Lincoln Center Area
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,
Phone: 917-769-7546
Best Time: after 2pm
E-mail: pca4jack@outlook.com

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Description of Schedule: TBD - to be discussed, flexible

Comments: Please send a resume if you have one. Experience preferable, but if not, please explain why this position is of interest to you.

Sam () on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 10:07:56

City, Town or Borough: Patchogue

Available Transportation: Bus,, Auto,

Phone: 631 793 5820

E-mail: sfeeny@reccohomecare.com

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 3

Days: 5

Description of Schedule: flexible

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Brandon Allen () on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 14:51:41

City, Town or Borough: Hampton Bays, N.Y.

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-723-6959

Best Time: after 4 pm
E-mail: Racat@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Wheelchairs,
Description of Languages: English speaking
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8
Days: 2
Start Time: 8:00
Description of Schedule: Saturday and Sunday
Pay Per Hour: \$13-14
Comments: must be able to transport, help with showering, feeding, and basic hygiene.

Gina () on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 08:22:12

City, Town or Borough: Smithtown NY
Available Transportation: Train,, Auto,
Phone: 516-317-4767
Best Time: Evening
E-mail: Lennggee2000@yahoo.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: Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,
Description of Languages: English
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 2
Start Time: 9am
Pay Per Hour: 13.12
Comments: Seeking a caregiver to assist with all ADL's. Responsibilities include feeding via G tube, light exercise, bathing, transfers, administering medication. Knowledge of BIPAP and cough assist machine. Willing to train. Must not smoke.

Bella () on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 11:32:57

Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn NY
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,
E-mail: Barbek77@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,
Hours: 10 1/2
Days: 5
Start Time: 8 30
Pay Per Week: 525 + add

Mary A () on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 12:53:00

Neighborhood Name: Mattituck, NY
City, Town or Borough: Eastern Suffolk County
Available Transportation: Auto,, Other Transportation,
Description of Other Transportation: Must have car
Phone: 631-680-6088
Best Time: Evening
E-mail: northforkmom@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking
Candidate Experience: Other Equipment,, Languages
Description of Languages: English only
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 5

Days: 7

Start Time: 9am

Description of Schedule: Must be flexible depending on my schedule

Pay Per Hour: \$13-\$14

Comments: Looking for 2 p/t assistants to help me (50 year old female) with housekeeping, cooking, shopping, errands, Doctor appointments. I have 1 cat. Must have car & be able to run errands or take me to Doctor appointments or shopping. Need help bringing groceries into house & putting them away. I use a cane or walker. Also need help with taking out garbage, snow removal or other outside chores. Would be great if you help me care for my cat & take her to vet when needed. Payment is by check from RECCO Home Services/Medicaid. Salary Medicaid pays is between \$13-\$14 per hour. Must speak English & be legally able to drive & work in NY. Please send resume, references & link to your Facebook profile by email to:

northforkmom@gmail.com

TRACI BROOKE KLEIN () on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 08:31:17

Neighborhood Name: AMITYVILLE

City, Town or Borough: SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY

Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,, Other Transportation,

Description of Other Transportation: LIRR

Phone: 516-523-1162

Best Time: After 7pm

E-mail: trcklein@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8

Days: 5

Start Time: Flexible

Description of Schedule: 6am-2pm, 2pm-10pm, 10pm-6am

Pay Per Hour: 13.58

Comments: I am looking for someone experienced working with a person who has cerebral palsy. Candidate must be reliable, strong and willing to do some housework and minimal cooking. Also must have a clean Drivers License. The agency is RECCO.

Caren Potoker () on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 18:33:01

Neighborhood Name: Midwood, Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,

E-mail: caren.potoker@gmail.com

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 or 6

Days: 7

Start Time: N/A

Description of Schedule: Late afternoons to evening; 3:30 to 8:30 PM

Comments: Brooklyn resident who is older and looking for part time work. Dependable and reliable. This job needs to be filled ASAP. Female only. Benefits and paid time off. Reply with your NAME and Telephone number in your email.

Mary () on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 17:29:42

Neighborhood Name: Pelham Bay

City, Town or Borough: Bronx

Available Transportation: Subway,

Phone: (929)-226-2273

E-mail: pelhambaycaregiver@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Vegetarian Trinidadian Diet

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12 hrs

Days: 2
Start Time: 8 am
Description of Schedule: 8 am - 7 pm Saturdays and Sundays
Pay Per Hour: 11
Pay Per Day: 110

Comments: We are seeking an experienced female companion/caregiver to help care for our grandma, an elderly lady, 83 years old with mild Alzheimer in her home. Our grandma is a kindhearted Indian woman from Trinidad with a keen sense of humor. She suffered from throat cancer a few years ago that affected her ability to eat so we are looking for someone who would be able to cook Indian Trinidadian meals for her such as Dhal, Roti, and Curry. She also suffered from a stroke 6 years ago that affected her balance and speech so it is important that the caregiver be able to understand a Trinidadian accent. Please do not apply for the position unless you meet these criteria.

Chris () on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 17:35:45

Neighborhood Name: Crown Heights
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn, Kings
Phone: 678-906-8114
Best Time: 12PM-6PM
E-mail: coiforslm@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Lifters,, Other Equipment,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8P-8A
Days: 3
Pay Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: The PA candidate needs to have experience in caring for Senior patients. Must be very experienced and comfortable with caring for Bed Bound patients in a compassionate and respectful manner. Patient is fed by tube (experience desired but not mandatory as we will train). Must be able to speak and write English fluently.

John () on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 14:02:45

Neighborhood Name: Astoria/LIC
City, Town or Borough: Queens
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,
E-mail: info@pa4john.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,,
Languages
Description of Languages: English
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 7
Start Time: 8:00 am
Description of Schedule: 4-40 hours per week with several shifts available
Pay Per Hour: 10
Comments: Visit the site for more information and job application:
www.pa4john.com

Leigh Wharton () on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 13:01:00

Neighborhood Name: Riverdale
City, Town or Borough: Bronx
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,
Phone: 718 601 4714
Best Time: 4pm
E-mail: nancy3@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Self Pay
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Hours: 2
Days: 3
Start Time: 6:00
Pay Per Hour: 10:00

Comments: I need someone to sit in the house who in case of a fire would assist me in bringing my husband down 13 stairs He weighs 140 pounds.

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.*

Shayla Askew () Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 11:48 PM

Group leader - JCC Todt Hill Community Center Staten Island, NY
shaylaaskew@yahoo.com
347-356-4463

Jean Kelly () on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 20:41:28

Address: 27 E. 89 Street Brooklyn NY 11236
Phone: 1347-458-1019
Best Time: 9-6
E-mail: Jeankelly1984@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
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: 7
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Hours per Week: 8-12

Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8-9
Days I Would Like to Work: M-f
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Kimberly Cousins () on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 18:11:28

Address: 1229 Clay Ave Bronx NY 10456
Phone: 347 864 5814
Best Time: 12:00pm
E-mail: K_cousins@icloud.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Other Type of Position
Description of Other Type of Position: Personal care CDPAP
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 5months
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence Inc
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,
Description of Other Certificate/License: CDPAP AIDE
Hours per Week: 60
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8:00
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 15-20
Comments: I am an outgoing, focused, disciplined, and hardworking individual who is eager to be challenged with a strong work ethic. I also adapt quickly to a continually changing work atmosphere. I have a passion for connecting with people and making new acquaintances. I can receive feedback and take action with a ready to learn attitude and I am motivated to get the job done. I have great interpersonal and communication skills. I am patient, calm, approachable, and also a good listener. I can follow verbal and written instruction, and meet deadlines on assigned tasks. I can also demonstrate strong customer service skills on and off the sales floor. I also have my Driver License with a clean record. Willing to travel to a different state to work. Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

CDPAP - Concepts of Independence, Inc. - New York, NY

October 2015 to Present

I also have my Driver License. I have a clean record.

Babysitter Self-Employed - Yonkers, NY

2014 to Present

Beautician Self-Employed - Bronx, NY

2011 to Present

Home Health Aide - Partners and care Healthcare - New York, NY

March 2010 to September 2010

Customer Service Representative/Retail management

Filene's Basement - New York, NY

October 2006 to January 2010

Librarian - Brooklyn Public Library - Brooklyn, NY 2005 to 2006

Cashier/Line Cook - McDonald's - New York, NY 2004 to 2005

Education

Cornerstone Christian Correspondence School

Townsend, GA - January 2009

School of Cooperative Technical Education

New York, NY - February 2005 to June 2007

Bronx Regional High School

Bronx, NY - February 2005 to June 2006

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis High School

New York, NY - September 2004 to February 2005

Claribel Delacruz () on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 12:23:52

Address: Freeport NY 11520

Phone: 516 633-9480

E-mail: pclaribel@hotmail.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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): All Metro Care

Experience: Seniors,, Other Equipment,

Description of Languages: English and Spanish

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday

Ebony Edmonds () on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 07:31:07

Address: 54 Grant Ave Albany NY 12206

Best Time: 5182584635

E-mail: eedmonds1112@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

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): Consumer Direct

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,,

Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments /

Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: diabetic

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: certified nursing assistant

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 02,6,201

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: Enjoy helping, making the needs of others more attainable, hard worker, reliable and responsible with over 10 years of experience in the health field

Eulalee Springer () on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 13:46:15

Phone: 347 524 0950

E-mail: mkangel@ymail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40ho

Days I Would Like to Work: week days

Target Salary Per Hour: 13 per h

Comments: I have been a Home Health Aide for over 12 years. I am presently working in this capacity in Manhattan on weekends. I have my high school diploma and I believe I was born to do what I do. I love people and I'm willing to go the extra mile.

Suzette () on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 21:25:33

Address: East Orange NJ 07018

Phone: 973-336-3380

Best Time: Open

E-mail: Alee3931@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

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,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 80

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: An

Days I Would Like to Work: Mom-sat

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

Target Salary Per Day: 120

Comments: Caring experience and

hardworking. Assist with all daily activities.

SHANIKA NORRIS-WILLIAMS () Sun, Jan 31, 2016 at 9:19 PM

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C: 3475367130

msnorris1977@yahoo.com

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Certified Nursing Assistant with good knowledge and understanding of development factors specific to adult and geriatric residents.

Endesha Hill () on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 11:36:41

Phone: 5163751204

E-mail: Endhill125@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Rotimi Shittu () on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 05:20:44

Address: 790 Eldert Lane Brooklyn NY 11208

Phone: 347 582 5541

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: rotimiakeem@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept of Independence

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

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40
Comments: I have more than 10 years experience

Jean Underdue () on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 09:05:30

Address: 16337 130th Avenue, Apt 9G Jamaica NY 11434
Phone: 646 361 1522
Best Time: anytime
E-mail: jeunderdue@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
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: 18 months
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): All Metro Home Care
Experience: Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental
Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Description of Special Diets: Diabetic
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 4
Preferred Start Time: 9am
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: occasionally
Target Salary Per Hour: 13 or 14
Comments: Experienced Certified Home Health Aide, Personal Care Aide/Companion

Rosette Peters () on Friday, January 22, 2016 at 19:40:15

Address: 132-21 Springfield Blvd, Jamaica NY, 11413
Phone: 3478586229
Best Time: Any time
E-mail: rosie_b16@hotmail.com
Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Special Diets,, Other,

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Description of Other: Hotel house keeping experience

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CPR

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: any

Days I Would Like to Work: everyday except Saturday morning

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Comments: I worked at The Hamptons Inn as a house keeper for 2 years and as at a private home babysitting and doing homemaking for a family of four. Those references are available.

Gnahore Henriette Takouo () on Friday, January 22, 2016 at 16:18:01

Address: 1398 Grand Concourse apt 5D Bronx NY 10456

Phone: 347 471 3530

Best Time: 12pm to 3pm

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

Description of Special Diets: Low salt and low sugar diet

Description of Languages: English and French

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 8 AM

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday

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

Shana King () on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 18:05:10

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Phone: 631 235 5330

E-mail: Asjc0713@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Food consistency

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: DSP

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Friday

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Comments: I am AMAP certified. I have certifications for first aid. I am also g-tube certified.

Janine Furline () on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 17:40:30

Address: 172 Lincoln avenue Roosevelt NY. 11575

Phone: 5164992762

Best Time: 10am

E-mail: Janine35@msn.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: 5 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence inc

Experience: Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: High Protein

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 4
Preferred Start Time: 8am
Days I Would Like to Work: M T W Th F S
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes did it 4 1/2 years
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00
Target Salary Per Day: 169.00

Lindy Jones () on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 14:00:39

Address: 1215 East 55th Street Floor 1 Brooklyn, NY 11234

Phone: (347) 596-4116

Best Time: 8am-9pm

E-mail: lindypjones@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

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: 3

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,,
Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: M-F

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$13.00

Comments: I have worked with young adults in the past. One young lady had cerebral palsy and required full assistance in her daily routine. The other young lady suffered from bacterial meningitis which left her with several disabilities.

Gayle Dorsky () Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 2:59 PM

Queens, NY
sweety3222@aol.com
516 850 1739

Shaquhna Cotton () on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 12:40:17

Address: 244 Second St.
Phone: 518-621-7024
Best Time: anytime

Rashida Delmas () on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 13:17:43

Address: 27 Crooke Avenue
Phone: 718-496-1110
Best Time: 9pm
E-mail: Shidarida24@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes
Experience: Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,
Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 30
Days per Week: 3
Preferred Start Time: 8am
Days I Would Like to Work: Thursday & Friday

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Please call, write, or even better make an appointment to sit down with your local representative - whether it be your Assemblyman or Senator - and discuss how these issues are affecting you.

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We need to come together and get this done before March 31, 2016, because that is the date when New York State's budget is finalized.

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http://act.commoncause.org/site/PageServer?pagename=sunlight_advocacy_list_page

Sincerely,
Jose Hernandez
Concepts of Independence, Inc.

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Doctors Supportive of Chronic Care Recommendations With Changes

From [Health Care Daily Report](#)
By [Mindy Yochelson](#) Feb. 3, 2016

The American Medical Association offered strong support for various options presented by a Senate committee for improving the care of Medicare beneficiaries with chronic illnesses but cautioned against the CMS adding measures for grading doctors on the outcomes for beneficiaries with chronic diseases.

“We agree that it is important to have valid and reliable quality measures for treating patients with chronic conditions,” the AMA said in a [late January letter](#) to the Senate Finance Committee. “However, we have significant concerns with establishing new statutory requirements to create measures that target chronic conditions or holding providers accountable under new measures.”

Feedback on Document

The AMA's letter was among those from physician groups sent to the committee's Chronic Care Working Group. The committee received comments from associations representing a variety of health-care sectors.

The associations offered feedback on the working group's Dec. 18 Bipartisan Chronic Care Working Group Policy Option [Document](#).

The document outlined a number of suggestions for improving how Medicare treats beneficiaries with multiple chronic conditions.

Among the topics discussed were expanding independence at home programs, coverage of behavioral health, supplemental benefits and use of telehealth, as well as making changes to Medicare Advantage and accountable care organizations.

Comments were due Jan. 29.

The working group said it will use the input toward producing a bipartisan measure that can be advanced through the Finance Committee.

Modifications Recommended

The doctor groups mostly expressed enthusiasm for the recommendations while suggesting a few modifications.

On one recommendation, the committee said that it's considering requiring that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services include in its development of quality measures for doctors those that focus on the health-care outcomes for individuals with chronic disease.

“The current quality measurement landscape does not have sufficient measures that can be used to monitor the quality of care for individuals with multiple chronic conditions,” the paper said.

Under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), the CMS is

developing measures under a physician quality grading program—the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)—that will affect providers' reimbursements starting in 2019.

The AMA objected to the suggested health outcome addition, stating that it takes substantial time and resources to develop new quality measures and appropriately test and evaluate them to ensure they are valid and reliable.

“We believe it would be unwise and premature to add additional requirements for measure development until CMS has been given a chance to conduct a thorough review of what measures are needed,” the AMA said. “Imposing new requirements at this stage would disrupt the MIPS measure development process and could lead to unintended consequences and unforeseen distortions.”

Special Needs Plans

Like the AMA, the American College of Physicians (ACP), which represents mostly internal medicine doctors, strongly [supported](#) the recommendations but wanted some change.

The paper had urged long-term extension or a permanent authorization of Medicare Advantage (managed care) special needs plans (SNPs), which target three types of enrollees. SNPs have been subject to a series of short-term congressional authorizations.

The working group wanted feedback on what modifications should be made to one of the three types of SNPs—those for the chronically ill (C-SNPs).

“A long term extension of SNPs would allow for greater planning of and investment in successful care models that SNPs provide to these vulnerable beneficiaries,” the document said. “Congress’s current pattern of short-term extensions limits the use and growth of SNPs.”

Limited Enrollment

The ACP said that, while “C-SNP plans are available in the Medicare Advantage (MA) benefit for certain chronic conditions, only about 300,000 beneficiaries were enrolled in them as of April 2015, representing only 2 percent of total MA enrollment.”

The ACP said it prefers a broader approach to SNPs, as had been recommended by the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), which advises Congress on Medicare issues.

In 2013, MedPAC recommended a moratorium on new C-SNPs and instead suggested that MA plans include benefits that vary based on individuals' medical needs. The C-SNP model of care

could be housed within a regular MA plan, rather than operate as a separate plan and MA plans could then tailor benefit packages for chronic or disabling conditions.

The ACP said that since most Medicare beneficiaries have chronic conditions, it supports MedPAC's stance of expanding the flexibility of MA plans to tailor their benefits to meet the specific health-care needs of the beneficiary. "In effect, this approach folds into the general MA program aspects of current C-SNP."

More Codes for Visits

Another group, the [American Academy of Family Physicians](#), generally supported the recommendations but objected to one for the addition of codes that would allow doctors to bill for a one-time visit following a diagnosis of a serious illness.

The document said the one-time payment would be for clinicians to talk to beneficiaries about the "progression of the disease, treatment options, and availability of other resources that could reduce the patient's health risks and promote self-management."

The AAFP discouraged adding more Medicare evaluation and management codes with specific documentation requirements.

Patients benefit from a whole-person approach, the group said. They aren't "simply a collection of conditions or diseases."

New E&M codes would "be a nightmare, particularly for primary care physicians who offer comprehensive care covering multiple serious and life-threatening conditions, which often occur simultaneously in the patient."

Instead, the committee should move away from under-valued fee-for-service codes to a model in which primary care is paid globally, the AAFP said.

<http://www.bna.com/doctors-supportive-chronic-n57982066959/>

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- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)
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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](#).

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aisakov@allamericanny.com
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Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson
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Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman
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Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services
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Geanette Browder - contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org
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Home Instead Senior Care
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helpingfamilies@koneduhomocare.com
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

Marks Home Care of NY
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Jessica Ferreras, Administrator
(jessica@markshcnyc.com)
718-713-0005

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

Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC
Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director
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917 378 5769 - caresolutions09100@gmail.com

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New York Health Care Inc
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718-375-6700

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
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Quality Healthcare, Steven Miller
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