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February 13, 2015

On September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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](mailto: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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com). Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.*

**Ms Stern () on Wednesday, February 11, 2014 at 08:55:20**

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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: 212-758-1274  
Best Time: 4pm - 8pm  
E-mail: sstern1008@aol.com  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
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.

**Stephanie Brabant () on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 14:07:47**

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Neighborhood Name: Babylon, NY 11702

Available Transportation: Bus,, Auto,

Phone: 631 943 2383

Best Time: 12p-8p

E-mail: Sweetcici165@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,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Cardiac diet (low salt, low fat)

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8a-8p

Days: Monday - Thursday

Start Time: immediately

Description of Schedule: Weekday

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Comments: We will needs to references, Physical within 6months of application, PPD no more than 2 mo old or will have to repeat. Be compassionate, caring, exp with Dementia preferred, responsible and with good work ethics.

**Bella Kelly () on Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 18:17:56**

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Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst  
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn NY  
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,  
Phone: 917 817 2033  
Best Time: Text  
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: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,  
Recommendations  
Hours: vary  
Days: 5  
Start Time: vary  
Pay Per Hour: 10.00  
Comments: looking for eastern European lady. Cleanliness is required.

**Stephen DePascale () on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 16:25:22**

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Neighborhood Name: Suffolk county long island  
Available Transportation: Other Transportation,  
Description of Other Transportation: must have own transportation  
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,,  
Languages  
Description of Languages: English only  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 30

Days: 5

Start Time: 7:30 am

Description of Schedule: 7:30 am-1:30 pm

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Comments: Personal care assistant for 57-year-old male with ALS.

Applicant must register with a CDPAP Program. Rate of pay is \$13.12. This is part time position 30 hours, 5 days per week. Hours will be Mon-Fri 7:30 am-1:30 pm.

Prefer experience with ALS patients but will train. Duties will include meal preparation and feeding him, daily hygienic care: cleaning, showering, changing patient, make sure he takes his medication, driving him to doctor appointments and assistance with all activities of daily living.

He is wheelchair bound and use of power wheelchair to attain mobility. He cannot stand or walk on his own. He transfers using a Hoyer Lift method. Patient is on portable non-invasive bi-pap assisted breathing device and daily removal, adjusting of nasal mask is required.

Must have valid driver's license and own mode of transportation, 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. Should be able to pass background check, have clean driving record. Non-smoker only. Reply with resume.

CDPAP is a Medicaid Program that is managed through the South Shore Home Health Care. Registration w/ South Shore a plus.

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

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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.

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

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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

## **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.*

***Claudette Calliste () on Friday, February 13, 2015 at 20:34:26***

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*Address: 89 Crooke Ave Apt 4a Brooklyn, NY 11226*

*Phone: 347-263-1387*

*E-mail: [Rinserria@aol.com](mailto:Rinserria@aol.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: 4.5*

*Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes*

*CDPAP Agency Name(s): South Shore, Oakdale, NY*

*Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Hemiplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,*

*Documentation Available: Social Security Number,*

*Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,*

*Days per Week: 4*

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

*Target Salary Per Hour: 14:50*

*Comments: I have excellent reference's and I'm extremely trustworthy and reliable. Please call as I seldom use email. Thank you!*

***Valerie Duperval () on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 11:38:08***

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*Address: 4822 Avenue I Brooklyn NY 11234*

*Phone: 917-768-2603*

*Best Time: Am*

*Email Authorization: No*

*Gender: Female*

*Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health*

*Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No*

*Enrolled with a CDPAP: No*

*Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,*

*Description of Languages: English, Creole-French, basic ASL*

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

*Certificate/License: Other,*

*Description of Other Certificate/License: Choking prevention, identifying abuse, CPR*

*Hours per Week: 40*

*Days per Week: 5*

*Preferred Start Time: 10:00am*

*Days I Would Like to Work: Sun-Monday*

*I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: If needed.*

*Target Salary Per Hour: 14.00*

*Target Salary Per Day: 150*

*Target Salary Per Week: 450.00*

*Comments: Interest in helping those unable to help themselves live comfortably on a day-to-day basis and become independent (if possible). I obtain CPR certificate, identifying abuse certificate, and choking prevention certificate. Very patient and understanding, Punctual, Respectful, People person, Works well with other and alone.*

***Mercedes Amparo Baez Corporan () on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 11:25:53***



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*Address: 1350 5th Avenue New York , NY 10026*

*Phone: 917-478-0155*

*Best Time: anytime*

*E-mail: [chelamecho@hotmail.com](mailto:chelamecho@hotmail.com)*

*Email Authorization: Yes*

*Gender: Female*

*Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health*

*Description of Other Type of Position: I have PCT License*

*Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No*

*Enrolled with a CDPAP: No*

*Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,,  
Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,,  
Languages*

*Description of Languages: Spanish/English*

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

*Recommendations*

*Certificate/License: Driver's License,, Other,*

*Description of Other Certificate/License: I have Patient Care Technical Licenses,  
EKG, Phlebotomy & nursing assistant*

*Hours per Week: 48*

*Days per Week: 12 h*

*Preferred Start Time: 8am-8pm*

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

*I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No, I can work 12 hours  
overnight some times*

*Target Salary Per Hour: 13*

*Comments: PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*

*01/12-8/13 Families on the Move of NYC, Inc. Family Support Liaison*

*7/11-1/12 Creative Lifestyle Inc. Direct Support Professional*

*9/99-9/09 New York City Board of Education Educational Assistant*

*4/04-3/06 Association for the Help of Retarded Children Residential  
Habilitation Counselor*

*2/93-2/94 Isabella Geriatric Center Assistant Social Worker, Internship for A.  
S.*

*3/92-3/93 Volunteer Department at Harlem Hospital Patient transport and*

*Translator in Geriatric Department*

*SKILLS: General knowledge of Power Point, Excel, Microsoft Word & SPSS Program. Driver's license, Bilingual in English and Spanish*

**EDUCATION**

*Fall 2007 Mercy College Bachelor Degree in Behavioral Science & Minor Education*

*10/2014 New York Medical Career Training Center Nursing Assistant training; EKG & Phlebotomy for PCT certification Jan 2015 CPR Certification 9/2014*

***Elaine Francis () on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 13:04:13***

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*Address: 4169 Laconia Ave., Bronx NY 10466*

*Phone: 3475755420*

*Best Time: anytime*

*E-mail: [francisshirley72@gmail.com](mailto:francisshirley72@gmail.com)*

*Gender: Female*

*Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health*

*Description of Other Type of Position: domestic/homemaking*

*Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No*

*Enrolled with a CDPAP: No*

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

*Description of Special Diets: soft, low sodium, kosher, perua, vegetarian,*

*Description of Languages: English*

*Description of Other: none*

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

*Recommendations*

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

*Hours per Week: 40*

*Days per Week: 4*

*Preferred Start Time: anytime*

*Days I Would Like to Work: any day*

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

*Target Salary Per Week: open*

*Comments: experience in health care with recognized strength, in caring for sick, disable, senior, ,stroke, cancer, Alzheimer's, quadriplegic, special needs, TBI, ADL, nutrition, transfers, etc*

***Nilda Dejesus () on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 12:18:07***

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*Address: Sterling Street Middletown NY*

*Phone: 845 342 8620*

*Best Time: anytime*

*E-mail: [starsmoon1986@aol.com](mailto:starsmoon1986@aol.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*

*Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,*

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

*Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,*

*Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA*

*Hours per Week: 40*

*Days per Week: 7*

*Preferred Start Time: ASAP*

*Days I Would Like to Work: any days*

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

*Target Salary Per Day: 11*

*Comments: I am a CNA and PCA I have been for over two years, I have experience with hoyer lift and working with dementia and Alzheimer's patient's also TBI patients. I love what I do and*

*love helping people who could use my help*

***Florante Coronel () on Monday, February 2, 2015 at 15:15:25***

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*Address: 6109 Broadway, Woodside, NY 11377*

*Phone: 917.399.9208*

Best Time: aft./even

E-mail: [flocornell@gmail.com](mailto:flocornell@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: Certified Nursing Assistant

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,, Hemiplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic; Cardiac; Dysphagia; gluten-free

Description of Languages: English, Filipino; Spanish (basic, 80% comprehension)

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

Recommendations

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA - Certified Nursing Asst., WA State

Hours per Week: 40++

Days per Week: 5+

Preferred Start Time: 8:00AM

Days I Would Like to Work: FLEXIBLE

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

Target Salary Per Day: 200.00

Comments: I have been working in the healthcare field for more than 10 yrs. I have completed specialty training in Dementia Care, Mental Health Care, Dev. Disability Care, Diabetic Care Mgmt., Parkinson's Disease, MS and other neurodegenerative diseases. I play the guitar and have knowledge of Music Therapy. I also trained in Massage Therapy and Physical Therapy.

**Suzan Campbell () on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 06:22:47**

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Address: 217 s Clinton St., East Orange NJ 07018

Phone: 347-373-0586

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [alee3931@gmail.com](mailto:alee3931@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

Experience: Teens,, Young Adults,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 80+

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: open

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 caring, loving, love and good at what I do. Have been a caregiver for over 5 yrs.

**Paula McDowell () on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 16:34:20**

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Address: 101 Woodruff Ave 4-A , Brooklyn, NY 11226

Phone: 347-357-4018

E-mail: [mstpaulamcdowell@gmail.com](mailto:mstpaulamcdowell@gmail.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 year

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

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

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

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

**Annette Jarvis () on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 19:40:05**

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Address: 409 A Throop Avenue Brooklyn New York 11221

Phone: 718-778-4602

Best Time: After 6pm

E-mail: [anntjarvis@aim.com](mailto:anntjarvis@aim.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: Personal Care/Companion

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Recommendations

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

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 02/2015

Days I Would Like to Work: Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights.

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Not at this time.

Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00I

Comments: I have a GED and a BS in Community Health Education. I also spent several years serving people with different illnesses and issues.

**Emilia Young () on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 12:17:29**

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Phone: 646 644 6456

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [room\\_650@yahoo.com](mailto:room_650@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: 14

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

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

Description of Languages: English / Italian

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: morning

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: not available

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00 \$

Comments: Hospice trained

More than 10 years experience with VNS Hospice homecare program

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

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

Phone: 646-545-9753

E-mail: [vamospatria@yahoo.com](mailto:vamospatria@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**

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Phone: 551-404-6629

E-mail: [s.Rodriguez0084@gmail.com](mailto: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



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### **DIA meeting dates for 2015:**

Sunday, February 15, 2015 - Cancelled

Sunday, March 15, 2015

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Sunday, December 20, 2015

(Holiday Party)

### **Lobby Day Follow-up**

**Bryan O'Malley EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - CDPAANYS**

Hundreds of people showed up to tell the Legislature and Governor to Fund Freedom, advocating for fair pay for Consumer Directed Personal Assistants.

Thanks to everyone who made it a success. All of you who got up early in the morning and got home late at night to spend the day here. Thanks to NYAIL for again partnering with us and making it a better day for everyone. Thanks to Fiscal Intermediaries around the state, with a special shout-out to those who organized large contingents - Concepts of Independence from NYC, Independent Living from Newburgh, Consumer Directed Choices and Hudson Valley Independent Living from the Capital District, Southern Tier Independence Center from Binghamton, the Center for Disability Rights from Rochester and Western New York Independent Living from Buffalo and Niagara.

Everyone put in a lot of work to get busloads of people to Albany - and after making some phone calls - it all paid off. We have a number of legislators who are signing on to a letter from Assembly Member Weprin calling for higher reimbursement and higher wages for Personal Assistants. And our message was heard loud and clear throughout the Capitol.

With the twitter account #fundfreedom, we coordinated our day and it was a great success.

### NOW IT IS TIME TO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE!

We made them listen; now we need to make them realize we are for real.

CDPAANYS is looking to drive home our message once again by coordinating IN DISTRICT meetings with Assembly Members and Senators on March 5 and 6. Once again, if you tweet, use the hash tag #fundfreedom to let us know how your visits go. Not only will we want to hear about it - everyone else around the state will too.

We delivered a strong message on Wednesday, and we need to keep it going. Materials will soon be up on the CDPAANYS website to help you with visits. We will look to identify regional coordinators that will help in scheduling meetings and organizing groups to go with you. We will publish talking points for you and one-pagers for you to leave with your Senator and Assembly Member. We will be here to facilitate and answer questions.

For some of you, you were able to get to Albany and deliver your message. This is

now an opportunity to drive that point home, let them know that you were not a one day presence, but that you are paying attention.

Others, a trip to Albany, with the 2-3 feet of snow we have here was just a bridge too far. Now is your chance to make sure your voice is heard. The two houses will issue their response to the Governor's budget just one week after this. We need to make sure that we are heard. Get out there and fight. Not for CDPAANYS. Not for me. For yourself. For your right to live in your home and receive your services the way you want. For control over your life.

Fight for your freedom!

CDPAANYS will continue to stay in touch as we move forward. Please let us know who you schedule appointments with and whether you are willing to have a group come with you. You can send this information to [info@cdpaanys.org](mailto:info@cdpaanys.org).

Thank you for doing what you do. Without you, we would be nothing.

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## **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)  
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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  
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[info@hilc.org](mailto: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](mailto:licil@aol.com)
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)  
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TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377  
[contact@siloinc.org](mailto: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**  
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Phone: 718-717-8800

**Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson**  
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455  
[kwilson@bronxworks.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ebobf413@aol.com)  
212-410-7900

**Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman**  
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217  
[ashiffman@fifthave.org](mailto:ashiffman@fifthave.org)  
718-237-2017

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

**Home Instead Senior Care**  
400 East 56th Street, Professional Wing, Suite #2,  
New York, NY 10022  
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Phone: 212-614-8057

**Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph**  
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235  
[marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:meg@mercycenterbronx.org)  
(718) 993-2789

**Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC**  
Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director  
104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419  
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(718) 260-5050

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[evanhess@nmic.org](mailto:evanhess@nmic.org)  
212-822-8300

**Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying**  
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