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Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.

Reminder: Consumer Directed Services makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate the Consumer may consider. Therefore, a Consumer's consideration of any of the PCA Candidates listed below or any of the Candidates referred by a PCA Employment Service does not in any way reduce or modify the Consumer's exclusive responsibility to manage the PCA evaluation and employment process.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

PCA Candidates Sorry No New Candidates this Week

To help Candidates who are seeking positions in the Capital District, I added an appropriate link to the Consumer Directed Services Home Page.

To add a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidate, please complete and submit the [PCA Candidate Enrollment Form](#). As soon as your information is received it will be added to the next Newsletter.

Monday, February 14, 2011 at 11:32:55

Personal Assistant Candidate: Darlene Falice (darlenefalice@yahoo.com)
Address1: 230 Duane Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12307 - Phone: 518-878-6450
Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Other Experience: Former Employee of NYS Mental Health -
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 20 Days: 2 - Start Time: 7am

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Proposals to Redesign NYS Medicaid - *All savings and spending estimates are preliminary and many are being refined or revised. This table is a draft summary extract of each proposal - Title and Proposal Description columns are abbreviated. Full one page descriptions of each proposal are being finalized.* PRELIMINARY DRAFT - Preliminary Proposal List and Savings - Proposals are neither endorsed nor opposed by the Executive.

www.health.ny.gov/.../2011-02-09_meeting_handout_-_redes...

In My Opinion: Home care is best option for many ANDREW PULRANG I don't have an original policy idea to offer. I fully endorse the proposals already made in detail by the New York Association on Independent Living. Instead of repeating or elaborating on them specifically, I want to ask you, the Medicaid Redesign Team, some questions.

- How much of the state budget is "too much" to enable New Yorkers with disabilities to live in their own homes and apartments, in their own communities, so they don't have to live in nursing homes?
- Is 24 hours a day of home care always, by definition, "too much?" What about 18 hours? What about eight? Also, how much is "not enough" home care?
- Do significant numbers of New Yorkers receive Medicaid-funded home care who don't need it or don't deserve it? If so, how many? By what standard are these people getting home care improperly? Is it the result of bad policy or of good policy poorly applied?
- If people gradually leave a less satisfactory long-term-care program, move in increasing numbers to what they feel is a better program (and is on average a less expensive program) and, as a consequence, that program's total annual costs rise steeply, does that necessarily mean there is something wrong with that program?
- If New York state had the lowest home-care costs of all the states and the costs were going down over time, would that be good news, something for New York to be proud of?

http://pressrepublican.com/0204_in_my_opinion/x87562293/Home-care-is-best-option-for-many

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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212-822-8300

Queens Community House
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YWCA of NYC
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Center For Family Life Emplymt
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Eugenio María de Hostos Community College
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El Barrio's Operation Fight
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