

February 28, 2014

On September 16th the New York State Department of State accepted the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by **Consumer Directed Services, Inc.** under section 404 of the Not-for-Profit Law. A certificate that included the following statement:

To insure that the corporation remains focused on the empowerment of the people being served, as the service population grows, the corporation will expand the Board of Director Membership to insure that a majority of its seats are held by people with disabilities.

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA Candidates.

- **[Consumers / Advocates](#)**

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) 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Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

Consumers Wanted: *For an Employment Information Bridge to work it requires traffic to flow in both directions. If you are in a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, you will eventually need to find a new Home Care Worker. And up to now you may have relied upon Friends, Family, an Agency or you may have chosen to put your own advertisement on the Internet (See the list of Internet resources on the PCA Employment Agency page of this newsletter). Therefore, to help you find the PCA Candidate of your choice, I urge you, to do everything you ordinarily do, to consider an Internet resource and to try www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com. Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.*

Consumers Searching

Should you require additional information
Please Contact the Consumer Directly.

Carol Pennington on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 20:09:20

Consumer: Carol Pennington

Phone: 516-721-4252

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Description of Schedule: See below

Comments: Seeking home health aides for additional shifts; Monday 8 am to 8; Tuesday - Thursday 2pm to 8 pm; potentially other shifts and relief work. Must have valid drivers license and be willing and able to drive client to medical appointments and social and other events. Must be registered in CDPAP program with All-Metro.

(esqpenn@aol.com) on Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 16:27:37

Consumer: Carol Pennington

Phone: 516-721-4252

Best Time: anytime

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,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Sodium free

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Recommendations

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 8pm

Description of Schedule: Looking to fill a shift from 8 pm to 8 am M-T-W

Pay Per Hour: \$14.00

Comments: Candidate must be willing to Register with a Guildnet approved Agency under the CDPAP program; preferably All Metro. Job is in Nassau County, Long Island. Must have a valid driver's license and be willing to drive our car to medical appointments and errands.

Alex Elegudin on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 08:09:41

Consumer: Alex Elegudin

Address1: 2652 Cropsey Ave

Address2: Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 718-757-6906

Best Time: Eve

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Days: 2
Description of Schedule: Weekend/Saturday & Sunday day shift
Pay Per Day: 100
Comments: Through Consumer Direct/Concepts Agency.

(sstern1008@aol.com) on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 11:40:08

Consumer: Sharon Stern
Address1: 540 Main Street, #1008
Address2: New York City 10044
Phone: 212-758-1274
Best Time: 4pm-8pm
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,,
Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 12 Days: 4-5 Start Time: 8-8
Pay Per Hour: 10-11

BETTY TOLLIVER on Friday, February 7, 2014 at 08:07:53

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER
Address1: 546 MAIN ST.
Address2: APT. 1111
Address3: ROOSEVELT ISLAND, NY
Phone: 212 593 1882
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages
Description of Languages: ONLY ENGLISH
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Hours: 8/12 Days: 3-6 Start Time: 8A/8P
Pay Per Hour: 10.00
Pay Per Day: 80/120
Comments: PLEASE CALL ME. THE HOURS ARE FLEXIBLE.

(acmcarthur@gmail.com) on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 16:36:08

Consumer: Alexandra McArthur
Address1: 532 East 5th Street
Phone: 919-215-6002
Best Time: Evenings
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Self Pay
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,
Hours: 2
Days: 3

Start Time: 9:00pm

Description of Schedule: Assistance changing, shower, getting into bed

Pay Per Hour: 12

Pay Per Day: 24

Pay Per Week: 72

Comments: Need assistance for a short time in the evenings after work to get into bed in lower Manhattan. Your help is much appreciated!

(carenpot@juno.com) on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 14:52:26

Consumer: Caren Potoker

Address1: 140 Lawrence Avenue

Address2: Apt. 2K

Address3: Brooklyn, NY 11230

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 5/6

Days: 3/4

Start Time: 3 PM

Description of Schedule: Must be in Afternoon to early eve

Pay Per Hour: \$10

Comments: Brooklyn resident for easy travel to/from work

(barbek77@gmail.com) on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 10:52:08

Consumer: Barbara Kesten

Address1: 2257 86th Street, Brooklyn NY11214

Phone: 917 817 2033

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English, Polish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 10 Days: 2 Start Time: 9:30 am

Description of Schedule: Saturday and Sunday maybe during the week also

Pay Per Hour: 11.10

Comments: should be very clean, sensitive, caring, have small dog, patient, upbeat
personality

Consumers please submit your information using the following link:

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

PCA Candidates

Consumer Directed Services is not an Agency and makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate, or the terms and conditions of any employment relationship. All employment and payment decisions are the exclusive responsibility of the Consumer.

Dear Personal Care Assistant Candidate,

*I would like to thank you for your participation in Consumer Directed Services. If you submitted your **more than one year ago**, please complete and submit a new [Personal Assistant Enrollment Form](#). When the updated information is received, your new profile will be added to the next newsletter. Again thank you for your participation.*

(kelley564@hotmail.com) on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 14:37:43

Personal Assistant Candidate: KELLEY BYAS

Address1: 577 ELTON STREET

Phone: 646-377-0101

Best Time: ANY

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE

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

Description of Special Diets: SALT FREE,DIABETIC, VEGETARIAN

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 24+ Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: ANY

Days I Would Like to Work: ANY

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

Target Salary Per Hour: OPEN

Target Salary Per Day: OPEN

Target Salary Per Week: OPEN

Comments: I HAVE MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF EXPERINCE IN MANY AREAS OF PATIENT CARE.

becakerotine@gmail.com on Monday, February 24, 2014 at 09:30:31

Personal Assistant Candidate: Becky Lucas

Address1: 6328 County Line Road Ontario, NY 14519

Phone: 315-310-0491 Best Time: 9am, 1pm

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3 months

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Medical Solutions, Angels In Your Home

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,,

Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: gluten free

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, LPN or PN,, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40 Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: I have been in the Health Field for 30 years in various positions as a HHA, PCT, and LPN. I have a private case and I work through an agency. I am registered with 2 CDPAP companies in Rochester, NY. I enjoy helping families with their loved ones.

Goodguynj@yahoo.com on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 17:58:13

Personal Assistant Candidate: George Sheary

Address2: 439 Oak Neck Road, West Islip

Phone: 732 503-1130

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,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental

Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 5 Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: M-F

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 25

Target Salary Per Day: 250

Target Salary Per Week: 1250.00

Comments: I have over 35 years experience with elderly and disabled.

Nadinewkr11@gmail.com on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 12:06:12

Personal Assistant Candidate: Nadine Wallace

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

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

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

Hours per Week: 40 Preferred Start Time: 10am

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: 13

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

blancaflornorvin@gmail.com on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 15:23:19

Personal Assistant Candidate: NORVIN A BLANCAFLOR

Address1: 5201 92 ND ST. ELMHURST NY 113

Phone: 347 7065183

Best Time: anytime

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,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Other,

Description of Other: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 20

Days I Would Like to Work: MONDAY-FRIDAY

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 20

Target Salary Per Day: 160

Comments: I HAVE 13 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. MY LAST JOB IS TAKING CARE OF A GENTLEMAN WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. IM TRAINED WITH HOYER LIFT, POWERED WHEELCHAIR. I'M COMPASSIONATE, RELIABLE, HONEST, AND CARING WITH ELDERLY.

Milta730@optonline.net on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 08:35:07

Personal Assistant Candidate: Iris Maldonado

Address1: 25 Washington St.

Phone: 516-241-7128

Best Time: Any

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: 10

Experience: Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: Spanish

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

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Hours per Week: 36 Days per Week: 3-4

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs. 8pm-8am

Target Salary Per Hour: 14 or 15

Articles Related to the CDPAP

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

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- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)
4419 Third Ave, #2C, Bronx, NY 10457
TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:7185152800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:7185152803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:7185152844)
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003
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137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354
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- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027
TEL 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199
info@hilc.org
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
- Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) (Nassau Co)
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, #208, Levittown, NY 11756
TEL 516-796-0144 / TEL (Español) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 licil@aol.com
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377
contact@siloinc.org
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)
200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
- Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM) Westchester/Yonkers)
984 No. Broadway, #L-10, Yonkers, NY 10701
TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

PCA Employment Agencies

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

All American Home Care Agency, Albert Isakov, CEO
1113 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230
aisakov@allamericanny.com
Phone: 718-717-8800

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455
kwilson@bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
mferreira@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebobf413@aol.com
212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

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

Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu
718-368-5563

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com
Phone: 800 418-3299

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

Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC
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104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419
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