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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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) 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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). As of the above date, **573** Personal Assistant Candidates have already been enrolled.

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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.

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.

([magdamaria2@yahoo.com](mailto:magdamarca2@yahoo.com)) on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 08:44:14

Personal Assistant Candidate: magda m chiappone

Address1: 105-37 64th ave

Address2: apt 3-A

Phone: forest hills

Best Time: 3472570369

Fax: ny

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: works well with guide dogs

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: am

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: I work very well with people and their animals, i love to cook and i am a good companion, its not just a job to me, I really care about people, have been helping people and animals my whole life

(CONTESSANICOLE1984@YAHOO.COM) on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at 01:29:00

Personal Assistant Candidate: NICOLETTE DICAPRIO

Phone: 347-627-9939

Best Time: 6 PM

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9 AM

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday and every other weekend

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Depends on the days

Target Salary Per Hour: 11

kaitycheyenne@gmail.com on Friday, February 22, 2013 at 14:28:05

Personal Assistant Candidate: kaity battle

Address1: 2088 pitman ave bronx ny 10466

Phone: 347-245-4286

Best Time: any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: asap

Days I Would Like to Work: mon, tues, thurs, sat,

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Target Salary Per Day: 100

Target Salary Per Week: 400

a.ipou24@gmail.com on Friday, February 22, 2013 at 13:27:08

Personal Assistant Candidate: Adjoua Ipou

Phone: 7187300161

Best Time: 4:30pm

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Disease,

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

Hours per Week: 15

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 5:00pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10.00

Comments: My name is Adjoua Ipou. I am currently an LPN student interested in a part time position. I would like to specifically work with individuals living with developmental disabilities. I think this position will give me great insight into the difficulties older adults suffering from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia face in their lives. My future goal is to become a Registered Nurse working with older adults in this specialty. I look forward to learning about the availability of this position within the organization. I can be contacted via email, A.Ipou24@gmail.com or the following number (718) 730-0161. I look forward to future communication regarding this position.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

WHO CAN BE HIRED AS THE CDPAP AIDE-- The consumer can hire almost anyone, including some extended family members. [Regulations adopted in April 2011](#) expanded the definition to allow an adult child or son-in-law or daughter-in-law to be hired as the aide.

State regulations now prohibit only the spouse or parent from being hired as the CDPAP aide, but allow any other family member. Immigrants must have a valid work authorization. The aide need not be "certified" - training is done by the consumer and family.

- **CDPAP AIDES MAY PERFORM "SKILLED" TASKS** -- Another special benefit of CDPAP is that CDPAP aides may perform "skilled" care that otherwise may only be performed by a nurse - suctioning tracheostomies, insulin injections, administration of oxygen or medications where the consumer cannot self-administer. See [N.Y. Educ. Law § 6908\(1\)\(a\)](#) . Tasks that could not otherwise be performed by home health aides or personal care aides are indicated in the scope of tasks for [personal care](#) and [home health aides](#).

Note: Thank you Elizabeth for pointing this out.

<http://www.wnylc.com/health/entry/40/>

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Medicaid recipients, particularly those with chronic health needs who need lots of services and/or a high number of hours, have always relied on two things as their safety net. When anyone, whether a managed long term care plan or a county, took away or reduced the services they were receiving or the amount of time they could receive them, Medicaid consumers knew they had a fair hearing and aid continuing.

If we do nothing, when the state transitions to managed long term care, consumers will face the loss of those protections. Managed long term care plans have successfully argued that consumers should have to wind their way through the complex system of internal and external appeals before they would be able to go to fair hearing. This means a consumer could have to go through **THREE HEARINGS** before their fair hearing rights kick in.

To add insult to injury, managed long term care plans want to make sure the consumer does not have aid continuing while they fight to get through all the red tape. The basic provision that makes sure they can continue to receive the services they still need - services that keep them in the community - will be gone if the managed long term care plans get their way.

We know what this really means: institutionalization.

The people affected by this, when they actually need services or hours, are not capable of going without while they wait for one decision after another from managed care plan and state officials. A consumer receiving split shift services who is reduced to 24-hour care cannot deal with the loss of those hours and remain in the community.

Fortunately, Assembly Member Richard Gottfried has introduced legislation to make sure these rights are protected. A.4996 would require that consumers have the right to a fair hearing and aid continuing.

We need to let our Legislators know that Medicaid consumers need them to support this legislation. E-mail your Legislators today and tell them to support A4996 (Gottfried) and include it in this year's budget.

Please, do this now. **It could mean your freedom.**

Click the link below to log in and send your message:

<http://www.votervoice.net/link/target/cdpaanys/gBB5cRJb.aspx>

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)
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
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:2126742300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:2126745619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:2122545953)
- CID-NY/Queens
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:6464421520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:8669481064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:7188860427) / Fax 718-886-0428
- 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](#).

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency, Tissha Thomas
1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735
tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

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

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](tel:8004183299)

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

Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC
Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director
104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419
caresolutions09100@gmail.com
917 378 5769

New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Evan Hess
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
evanhess@nmic.org
212-822-8300

Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
lisa@opmi.org, 212-269-4000

Supreme Aid Home Care, LLC
Contact: Anna Basel - Owner
37-53, 90th St, Suite 16 Jackson Heights, NY, 11372
info@supremeaidhomecare.com [347-421-2045](tel:3474212045)

YWCA of NYC, Anne Alfred
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