

Week Starting – March 4, 2016

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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](mailto: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](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.*

**Arlene () on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 18:49:19**

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Neighborhood Name: Lindenhurst  
Available Transportation: Bus,, Auto,  
Phone: 631-767-6292  
Best Time: daytime  
E-mail: [debra.a.tuller@gmail.com](mailto:debra.a.tuller@gmail.com)  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Recommendations  
Hours: 8-9  
Days: 5  
Start Time: 9:00  
Pay Per Hour: 13.13

**Louis of Port Washington () on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 13:28:29**

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Neighborhood Name: Landmark Residences  
City, Town or Borough: Port Washington, Long Island  
Available Transportation: Train,, Auto,  
Phone: 917 576-6100  
Best Time: 9a to 6p  
E-mail: [fabatemarco@gmail.com](mailto:fabatemarco@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Description of Schedule: Weekends; days or overnight  
Comments: In search of a CDPA qualified home health aide for weekend shifts--days or nights to provide home care for a 90-plus year old man with Moderate Alzheimer's Disease. Must speak clear English and be able to prepare light meals.

**Andrew() on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 11:32:57**

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Neighborhood Name: Nassau County  
City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream  
Available Transportation: Bus,, Auto,  
Phone: 305 903 3051

Best Time: anytime

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

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Self Pay

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: 6

Days: 5

Start Time: 9:00am

Description of Schedule: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Pay Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: Seeking home health aide for my mother in her 70's.

Please note this is a CDPAP position (payroll service).

Monday- Friday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Certified (HHA or CNA)

Home health aide for bed-bound patient (adult diaper changes, boosts, rotations for bed sores, bed bath, skin care, dressing, etc).

Primary Areas Include:

- bed bound patient care (230 pounds)
- diabetic management (blood sugar test, insulin injections - training available)
- sliding board / hooyer lift

Other Duties Include:

Bathing / Dressing

Companionship

Meal Preparation

Light Cooking and Housekeeping

Medication Management

Errands / Shopping

Required

Non-smoker  
Comfortable with pets  
High School Degree  
Preferred  
Has Own Transportation  
Some college

**JANET RORBAH () on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 12:45:12**

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Neighborhood Name: EAST PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK SUFFOLK COUNTY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-286-9653

Best Time: AFTER 5pm

E-mail: [lakota111@aol.com](mailto:lakota111@aol.com)

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

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

Hours: 8

Days: 2

Start Time: 8 am

Description of Schedule: work flexible weekend, sharing weekend work with another CDPAP assistant

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

**Ms Stern () on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 15:16:20**

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Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

Transportation: Bus (Q102), Subway (F - Roosevelt Island Station) Tramway

Phone: 212-758-9909 or 212-758-1274

Best Time: 4pm - 8pm

E-mail: [sstern1008@aol.com](mailto: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 day or night shift. I need a PCA who respects the commitments they make, a PCA who truly understands the importance of their work, 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. The salary and benefits are provided by Concepts. If you are not currently enrolled with Concepts I will help to guide your through their process.

**Ms. Cobas () on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 15:28:38**

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Neighborhood Name: Sunset Park

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn, NY

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,

Phone: 718.755.8086

Best Time: ANYTIME

E-mail: [rocacorreoyahoo.com](mailto:rocacorreoyahoo.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,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages

Description of Languages: SPANISH

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Days: 5

Start Time: 9AM or 9:30AM

Description of Schedule: 9 Hrs/Mon-Thurs + 6 Hrs/Sunday=42 hrs/week.

Pay Per Hour: \$10.50

Comments: There's some flexibility to proposed schedule. Applicant MUST speak Spanish.

References will be checked. Consumer is a Concepts of Independence client, which means that you are hired by the consumer or her surrogate. After a short initial period, employee becomes eligible for very low premium health insurance and accumulates vacation + personal time. Position is available immediately.

**Jonathan Gonzalez () on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 20:56:52**

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Neighborhood Name: Inwood  
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan  
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,  
E-mail: [jonathangon.2717@gmail.com](mailto:jonathangon.2717@gmail.com)  
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,  
Description of Languages: Spanish, English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours: 12  
Days: 3 or 4  
Pay Per Hour: 10  
Comments: I'm interviewing potential PA candidates for a future job opening.  
I need someone with the skill set or willing to  
do the following:  
12 hour shifts from 8am-8pm or 8pm-8am  
Position PCA: Assist client bathing and dressing food preparation/cooking house cleaning  
Accompany client to medical and social visits Run errands Catheter Care Medication reminder  
Lifts/Transfers Laundry Toileting duties

**James Strumlauf () on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 11:55:58**

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Neighborhood Name: The Meadows  
City, Town or Borough: SELDEN  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631-736-6203  
Best Time: 10-5 PM  
E-mail: [jstrum13@optonline.net](mailto: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,, Languages  
Description of Special Diets: low or no sugar  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 8  
Days: 5  
Start Time: 9:00 AM  
Pay Per Hour: 13.12  
Comments: Transfer using a stand pivot method.

**James in New Rochelle () on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 22:48:17**

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Neighborhood Name: Sound Shore  
City, Town or Borough: New Rochelle  
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,  
Phone: 212-278-5573  
Best Time: 9:30-5:30  
E-mail: [wheels3939@gmail.com](mailto:wheels3939@gmail.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,, Languages  
Description of Languages: English and\or Spanish  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours: 13  
Pay Per Hour: 13  
Pay Per Day: 169.00

Comments: Looking for live-in PCA for a young minded and independent 53 Y/O spinal cord injury Quad with a full time job. 3-5 day shift available and can include OT time and a half pay. Please be mature/reliable/punctual. Assignment very Near New Roc Metro North train station. PCA candidate will need physical/ppd screen/rubella-rubeola shots. Experience with SCI quad ADL, lifting and routine preferred but will teach right candidate.



**Nelly () on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 18:33:17**

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Neighborhood Name: South Bronx  
City, Town or Borough: Bronx  
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,  
Phone: 917 882 1471  
Best Time: Any time  
E-mail: [Shannonnelson71@gmail.com](mailto:Shannonnelson71@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 12  
Days: 3-4  
Start Time: 8:00 to8:00  
Pay Per Hour: 10.00  
Comments: I am a disable woman looking for an aid that is compassionate, honest, responsible and highly reliable.

**John () on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 12:34:01**

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Neighborhood Name: Astoria/LIC  
City, Town or Borough: Queens  
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,  
E-mail: [info@pa4john.com](mailto: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,, 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 [www.pa4john.com](http://www.pa4john.com) for more information about me and the job and to submit a job application:

**Traci Klein () on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 18:36:37**

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Neighborhood Name: Amityville v

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 5165231162

Best Time: Evening

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

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Days: 2

Description of Schedule: On. Weekend and fill in

Pay Per Hour: 13.58

Comments: I'm a 43 would looking for a women to talk care of my Daly need I need someone who drive as a work need to have a clean drinking record an reliable the person needs to be able to lift as I need to changed at work I need some for6-am-6-pm weekend and alt weekend from 6pm -6pm and someone to fill in when someone doesn't come to work

**Gina () on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 07:51:07**

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City, Town or Borough: Smithtown

Available Transportation: Train,, Auto,

Phone: 631-979-1724

E-mail: [Lennggee2000@yahoo.com](mailto: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: Wheelchairs,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

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

Days: 2

Start Time: 10am

Description of Schedule: Saturday and Sunday

Pay Per Hour: \$13.12

Comments: Seeking long term care for a 50 year old male. Need's assistance with all ADLs. Willing to train. Need to fill weekend shifts. Hours are flexible. Please call if interested. 631-979-1724

**Caren Potoker () on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 16:06:35**

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Neighborhood Name: Midwood, Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,

E-mail: [caren.potoker@gmail.com](mailto: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: 3 or 4

Description of Schedule: Please put your name and telephone in email. Brooklyn resident

Comments: Brooklyn resident, female who is reliable. ASAP

**Carmen () on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 13:10:28**

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Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

Available Transportation: Tramway,, Subway,, Bus,

Description of Other Transportation: Q102 Bus F train

Phone: 718-570-2240

Best Time: 11am-8pm

E-mail: [carmenjeets@gmail.com](mailto:carmenjeets@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  
Hours: 24  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 10am  
Description of Schedule: 24 hour live in case with multiple slots for multiple aides to work  
Pay Per Hour: \$10.00  
Comments: \$11.50 an hour on the weekends

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

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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](mailto: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 I'M VERY EASY-GOING I HAVE A LIFT PLEASE CALL 914 246  
7111

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

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Neighborhood Name: Crown Heights  
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn, Kings  
Phone: 678-906-8114  
Best Time: 5PM-7PN

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

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Neighborhood Name: Hampton Bays, Eastern Long Island, NY

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

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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

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

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Neighborhood Name: Long Island  
City, Town or Borough: Babylon, NY  
Available Transportation: Bus,  
E-mail: [sweetcici165@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

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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](mailto: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

**Jim Strum () on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 11:33:48**

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City, Town or Borough: SELDEN

Phone: 6317366203



Best Time: 6317366203

E-mail: [jstrum13@optonline.net](mailto: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 North Fork LI () on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 08:51:40**

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Neighborhood Name: Mattituck

City, Town or Borough: Mattituck, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

E-mail: [northforkmom@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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**

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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](mailto: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

## 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.*

**Richard Campbell () Thu, Mar 10, 2016 at 7:45 AM**

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Sales/stock Associate  
Brooklyn, NY  
[rcampbell433@gmail.com](mailto:rcampbell433@gmail.com)  
347-876-3681

**Jacinda Mainor () Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 6:16 PM**

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Para Professional - RCM Healthcare Services  
Brooklyn, NY  
[mcindy249@yahoo.com](mailto:mcindy249@yahoo.com)  
646-241-5543

**Denina Roman () Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 2:41 PM**

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Cashier - Burlington Coat Factory  
New York, NY  
[deninar1996@gmail.com](mailto:deninar1996@gmail.com)  
(347)938-2810

**Dimitri Clarke () Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 3:37 PM**

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Brooklyn, NY

[dimitriac Clarke@gmail.com](mailto:dimitriac Clarke@gmail.com)

929 434 0443

**Robin Thomas () on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 01:03:51**

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Address: 29 Dowling Rd Albany NY 12205

Phone: 518 312 7018

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [robinthomas225@hotmail.com](mailto:robinthomas225@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: iI am an lpn

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Special Diets: low salt cardiac diet

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 16 t

Days per Week: 2to3

Preferred Start Time: negotiable

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday to Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: negotiable

Target Salary Per Day: negotiable

Target Salary Per Week: negotiable

Comments: LPN looking for part time work 10a to 2p or nights 8p to 12a and also flexible I have experience working in nursing home use of lifts tube feeding Foley colostomy care medication pass I am reliable and honest non-smokers prefer no animals in home I don't mind doing light household duties

**Jeanine Maldonado () Tue, Mar 8, 2016 at 12:25 AM**

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New York, NY

[JeanineM2075@gmail.com](mailto:JeanineM2075@gmail.com)

347 951 7666

WORK EXPERIENCE

Emergency Medical Technician

TransCare - October 2008 to February 2016

EDUCATION

High school diploma

High school for leadership and public service

Emergency medical technician

Modern health resources

EKG, phlebotomy technician

Davis distance school

**Mr. Juby Jose () on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 17:55:36**

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Address: 84 47 266 St, Floral Park, NY 11001

Phone: 7187903661

Best Time: after 8 pm

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

Gender: Male

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): South Shore Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Languages

Description of Languages: Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi,

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

Hours per Week: 24

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 5am

Days I Would Like to Work: Friday, Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Comments: Juby Jose

84-47, 266 Street.

Floral Park, NY-11001

Email: [jubyvettom@gmail.com](mailto:jubyvettom@gmail.com)

Tel: 718-790-3658, 718-790-3661

Objective: Seeking part time position as Care Provider. Education: High School Diploma Valid  
NYS Drivers License with no restrictions. Non smoker

Experience in providing non-medical, in-home care to the elderly or disabled: Companionship,  
Transportation, Meal preparation, Light housekeeping, General assistance

Experience: CDPAP- South Shore Home Health Services  
(2013-Present)

Note: Available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Preferred Languages: Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam

**Fern Wynn Ocasio () on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 14:42:03**

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Address: 461 Hulett St

Phone: 518 579 9582

Best Time: Any

E-mail: [Fwynn60@gmail.com](mailto:Fwynn60@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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Renal diet

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CPR & SKIPR

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 10

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 9.75

**Javid Johnson () on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 13:09:09**

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Address: 534 South 6th Ave

Phone: 646 509 1296

Best Time: Anytime



E-mail: [Javidjohnson@aol.com](mailto:Javidjohnson@aol.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

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/CHOICES

Experience: Young Adults,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: nursing student

Hours per Week: 24

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: MONDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Target Salary Per Day: 175

Comments: I'M DEDICATED; PUNCTUAL AND QUALIFIED. I SEE MYSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS WILLING TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR THE PEOPLE I HAVE CARED FOR. I ENJOY NURSING SCHOOL, AND LOOK FORWARD TO HELPING TO FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

**Davika Ali () on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 00:39:30**

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Address: 103 20 91Street Ozone Park 11417 NY

Phone: 347 589 2685

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Betty.ramsumair@hotmail.com](mailto:Betty.ramsumair@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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): Concept agency

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic  
Description of Languages: English  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Days per Week: 5dys  
Preferred Start Time: March 16  
Days I Would Like to Work: Any day  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Week: 600  
Comments: HHA

**Eusiebelle M Tudor () on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 20:25:09**

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Address: 48-19 66 street , Woodside , New York, NY 11377  
Phone: 917-774-2779  
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,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 10  
Days per Week: 3  
Preferred Start Time: 8:00 am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: N/A  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$18  
Target Salary Per Day: 180  
Target Salary Per Week: \$750  
Comments:

EUSIEBELLE M. TUDOR  
48-19 66th Street  
Woodside , NY 11377  
917-774-2779

Temp caregiver/ sale lady Flea Market , New York, NY 07-2009-present  
Sales associate /Admin , Philippine National Bank ,New York, 02-2014-10-2015  
Private Nursing Assistant (to mother of Cardiologist), Brooklyn, NY 04-2010- 11-2012  
Elmhurst Hospital, New York, NY( Volunteer) 03-2010-04-2010

Mary Manning Nursing Home , New York, NY( Volunteers) 11-2009 -03-2010  
Medical Secretary, Bristol Assisted Living, Maspeth , New York 04-2009 - 06-2009  
Flight Coordinator, EL Al Airlines, JFK airport, NY. 01-2006 - 12-2008  
Lead Agent, Swissport Inc. (El Al Account), JFK Airport, NY. 06-2002 - 01-2006  
Store Manager, US Fund for UNICEF, NY. 06-1996 - 06-2002

**Training:**

Lost & Found Course Training, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
Customer Service Seminar, Swissport Headquarters, NY.  
International Boy Scouts Jamboree: Taipei, Taiwan; Seoul, Korea; Chiba, Japan  
Travel Consultants/Sales Director: Sydney, Australia; Hong Kong, Thailand; Shanghai, China and other Asian countries.  
Hotel & Management Training, Inter Continental Hotel and Manila Hotel, Philippines.

**Education:**

Book-keeping Training, Chinatown Technical School, NY.  
02-2014  
Real Estate Sales Agent, REEDC, New York, NY. 06-2013  
Nursing Assistant Course - Graduated, New York, NY. 12- 2003  
Master in Philosophy, University of the Philippines. 03- 1992  
BS in Foreign Service, University of Manila, Philippines. 03- 1982

**Skills:**

- Knowledge of Window/Excel computer programs and other internet related tasks.
- Strong communication skills both oral and written; fluent in Tagalog, Bisaya and English.
- Ability to pick up and learn other languages such as Spanish and Hebrew by listening.
- Excellent in Public Relations/Sales/Customer Service /administrative job
- Overall willing to venture new knowledge and skills for advancement purposes, to excel in work related duties and responsibilities.

**Shina Kobbah () Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 5:18 PM**

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Bronx, NY

[shinakobbah01@gmail.com](mailto:shinakobbah01@gmail.com)

347-282-8545

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

Rich Square Manor - Rich Square, NC - June 2011 to December 2012

**Abel Attakora () Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 6:06 AM**

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Brooklyn, NY

[abel.attakora@gmail.com](mailto:abel.attakora@gmail.com)

1 347 496 7492

Home Health Aide

Partners in care - Manhattan, NY - October 2011 to November 2014

EDUCATION

BA in Psychology

Cuny York College - Queens, NY

2012 to 2015

**Supreme Dawson () Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 7:14 PM**

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New York, NY

[supreme.dawson@yahoo.com](mailto:supreme.dawson@yahoo.com)

(917) 808-9307

**Cherryann Eleazer () on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 11:18:04**

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Address: 116-49 227 St. Cambria Heights Queens NY 11411

Phone: afternoon

Best Time: 347 330 3501

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

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

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

Hours per Week: 30hr

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 8am-6pm

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

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 20.00

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Comments: Work in hospitals settings also work in homes

**Alexandra Cardona () on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 22:02:43**

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Address: 2 Smith Ave Apt A1 Holbrook, N.Y. 11741

Phone: 631 388 8187

Best Time: after 3:15

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: need a Personal Aide

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco

Experience: Other,

Description of Other: Looking for a responsible, caring and reliabl

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

Certificate/License: Other,

Target Salary Per Hour: 2 hrs

**Lola Hanson () on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 19:15:16**

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Phone: 203-970-9679

E-mail: [sjw@addworkshop.com](mailto:sjw@addworkshop.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: 3

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

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

Description of Special Diets: diabetic

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Friday

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

Comments: I am kind, compassionate and caring. I have a very strong work ethic. My previous employer considered me family

**Tawanna Smith () on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 14:10:12**

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Address: 200 west 147th New York, NY 10039 apt#14d

Phone: (347)490-3469

Best Time: 9am-9pm

E-mail: [tawannasmith97@gmail.com](mailto:tawannasmith97@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,, Seniors,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10.00

Target Salary Per Day: 50

Target Salary Per Week: 300

**Jessyka Braffith () on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 00:37:47**

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Address: 480 east 176 St. #809 Bronx, NY 10457

Phone: 929-227-0975

Best Time: any

E-mail: [jessykabraffith2008@gmail.com](mailto:jessykabraffith2008@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: 6 months

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified nursing assistant  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday  
Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

**Sarah Yvette Beabraut ()Wed, Feb 17, 2016 at 2:34 PM**

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Certified Home Health Aide/ Certified Medical Assistant  
Staten Island, NY  
[bittenlip69@YAHOO.COM](mailto:bittenlip69@YAHOO.COM)  
(347)216-4345

Experienced and certified H.H.A with proven skills in hospice care, a gentle and understanding personality as well as supervisory and leadership skills seeking position in home health care.  
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

**Trinity Robinson () on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 15:21:19**

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Address: 750 E 179th St. Apt#4i Bronx, New York 10457  
Phone: 347 300 0976  
Best Time: anytime  
E-mail: [trdesie.mae@hotmail.com](mailto:trdesie.mae@hotmail.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,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,  
Description of Special Diets: puree  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15



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

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Group leader - JCC Todt Hill Community Center Staten Island, NY  
[shaylaaskew@yahoo.com](mailto:shaylaaskew@yahoo.com)  
347-356-4463

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

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Address: 27 E. 89 Street Brooklyn NY 11236  
Phone: 1347-458-1019  
Best Time: 9-6  
E-mail: [Jeankelly1984@gmail.com](mailto: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**

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Address: 1229 Clay Ave Bronx NY 10456  
Phone: 347 864 5814  
Best Time: 12:00pm  
E-mail: [K\\_cousins@icloud.com](mailto: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**

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Address: Freeport NY 11520  
Phone: 516 633-9480  
E-mail: [pclaribel@hotmail.com](mailto: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**

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Address: 54 Grant Ave Albany NY 12206  
Best Time: 5182584635  
E-mail: [eedmonds1112@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **Articles Related to the CDPAP**

### **The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State (CDPAANYS) is soliciting interest in Board membership.**

If you are interested in being considered for a Board position by the Nominating Committee, please send a letter of intent to Jacqueline Datkun, Nominating Committee chair, at [boardletters@cdpaanys.org](mailto:boardletters@cdpaanys.org).

In your letter, please include contact information and the name of the fiscal intermediary you are affiliated with. State your qualifications, i.e. why you would be a good Director and what relevant experience you would bring to the Board. If you currently participate in any advisory committees or serve on boards at other organizations, please mention those activities in your letter. We ask that letters be submitted no later than **Friday, March 18**.

Provider Members who wish to join the Board must meet a certain set of standards as defined in the CDPAANYS by-laws. Please [click here](#) to review criteria for Provider Member Board membership.

Consumers are welcome and encouraged to apply. If you know a consumer who may be interested in serving on the CDPAANYS Board of Directors, please share this information with them.

For your convenience, a fillable online form has been created. [Click here](#) to submit your letter of intent electronically.

For a full description of Board of Directors job responsibilities, please [click here](#).

Please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Jacqueline Datkun, with any further questions or concerns by phone at [\(518\) 813-9537](tel:5188139537), or by email at [boardletters@cdpaanys.org](mailto:boardletters@cdpaanys.org).

## **Unprecedented Coalition Supports Minimum Wage, Calls for State Funding**

**For immediate Release**

**Contact:**

Bryan O'Malley, [518-813-9537](tel:518-813-9537)

Jennifer Burner Barden, [646-676-4486](tel:646-676-4486)

**Unprecedented coalition supports minimum wage, calls for State funding**

An unprecedented group of health, behavioral health, developmental disability providers, in addition to human services agencies throughout the state, today called on the Legislature to use recently identified additional revenues to help pay for the Governor's proposed minimum wage increase for the Medicaid and human service agencies that rely on state assistance to provide services critical to all New Yorkers. These groups, listed at the end of this release, support the wage increase, but stress the importance of investment in funding to support it. Last week, the Assembly and Senate agreed that there was an additional half a billion dollars in state revenue, which this group argues should be used to pay for this increase.

The groups argued that the Governor's minimum wage proposal was critical to being able to recruit and retain a high quality workforce. Funding to pay for the increase, as well as a plan to maintain that funding, is the responsibility of the State and must be supported to ensure the sector government relies on to meet a variety of human needs throughout the state, can continue to provide the jobs and services critical to success.

The health and human service industries are the driving force behind our economy. The day care centers and after-school programs let parents work, knowing that their children are safe. Hospitals serve as economic engines for our communities while protecting its health and providing critical services when people most need them. Home care, developmental disability, and behavioral health providers aid our parents, children and loved ones, allowing them to live fulfilling lives in the community. Since this workforce is almost completely funded by the State, it is the responsibility of the State to fund the increase, just as they have for direct State employees and SUNY workers.

"New Yorkers rely on the services we deliver. Whether for themselves, their children, their parents or their loved ones, New York's health care providers and human service providers are providing the services that make our State function. We are as critical to the operation of New York on a day-to-day basis as its roads and bridges. The Governor and Legislature must recognize that without investing in this human infrastructure, it too will crumble," said Bryan O'Malley, Executive Director of the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State.

Toni Lasicki, Executive Director of the Association for Community Living said, "The Association for Community Living supports workers making a living wage. However, any

increase to the wage must include increases in state contracts that reflect the change so providers of behavioral health services can compensate workers and remain competitive in attracting and retaining a competent workforce to serve some of the most compromised New York citizens.”

Jennifer March, Executive Director of the Citizen’s Committee for Children of New York, said, “Increasing New York State’s minimum wage to \$15 is a component of addressing poverty throughout the State. New York’s children and families are relying on the Governor and the Legislature to include a phased-in minimum wage that is fully funded for non-profits with state contracts and those reimbursed by Medicaid in the upcoming State Budget. Without the funding to support the increased minimum wage, these programs providing vital services to New Yorkers would likely need to curtail their services, lay-off staff, increase caseloads, and/or shut their doors.”

“People with disabilities rely on personal attendants every day to help us eat, bathe, go to work, and live our lives,” said Bruce Darling, CEO of the Center for Disability Rights. “Agencies that provide consumer directed personal attendants have had level or reduced reimbursements and increased overhead costs for years. Without an increase in funding to match the minimum wage increase, you’re not looking at more workers, you’re looking at fewer agencies. Fewer agencies means people with disabilities, especially in rural areas, will be forced into institutions, away from our families, in violation of our civil right to live in the community.”

“There are 870,000 workers in NYS in the broad human services sector who work directly under government-funded contracts or provide services reimbursed by Medicaid funding. Many work for nonprofits providing essential public services and are effectively indirect government workers. Nearly half of this workforce – 420,000 workers (predominantly women and people of color) – benefit from an increase in the minimum wage to \$15 an hour,” said Ron Deutsch, Executive Director of the Fiscal Policy Institute. “To ensure continued quality service delivery, it is essential that government funding be increased so that these workers benefit from the minimum wage increase.”

“The human services sector is an extension of the government in providing essential government services to promote the well-being of all New Yorkers. We applaud the Governor for his support of a higher minimum wage in NY and urge the legislature to make a \$15 minimum wage a reality. Even without a statewide policy change the Governor has the power to ensure the over 800,000 workers who deliver human services on the government’s behalf earn a living wage by increasing government payment rates to ensure higher wages for this workforce. Absent a statewide policy change, this would be a solid step forward in achieving higher wages for a large number of low-income workers. The Governor has taken great first steps to increase the minimum wage for State and SUNY workers. The same approach must be taken for human services workers across New York. We support the enactment of a \$15 minimum wage policy

and state investment in wage increases and spillover funding for human services workers,” said Allison Sesso of the Human Services Council of New York.

“With the enormous changes happening in mental health services in New York State, there is, more than ever, a great need for a sophisticated and professional workforce. Without state funding to support increases in the minimum wage for mental health staff, the ability to recruit and retain a quality workforce will be greatly hindered,” said Glenn Liebman, CEO of the Mental Health Association of New York State.

“We have all come together today to urge the Governor and state lawmakers to ensure that NYS nonprofits can properly serve those we support by allowing us to attract and retain a quality workforce,” said Harvey Rosenthal, Executive Director of the New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services.

“In the children’s behavioral health field, the workforce is the most essential component of the consistent, positive work needed with individual children,” said Andrea Smyth, Executive Director of the NYS Coalition for Children’s Behavioral Health. “For children affected by trauma and unable to develop relationships, our workforce is the ones who make a child feel valued, supported and capable of developing resiliency. It is difficult to put value on the consistency of a supportive adult in a child’s life, but today we are willing to say that the minimum value should be \$15 per hour,” said Smyth.

“HCP and its members agree that home care workers deserve to be paid more,” said Claudia J. Hammar, President of the New York State Association of Health Care Providers (HCP). “Home care workers are at the heart of delivering high quality and compassionate care to tens of thousands of elderly, chronically ill, and disabled New Yorkers across the State. But with an industry that is primarily funded by Medicaid, it comes down to simple math: if government reimbursements do not keep up with our costs, we cannot continue to provide these services. If the Governor and Legislature want home care to remain a viable option for New Yorkers in the future, they have a responsibility to ensure that the State pays its full share of the increase.”

“As organizations that have long advocated for increased funding to pay wages to individuals who provide direct supports to people with disabilities, we are very pleased to see the debate about an increased minimum wage come to the forefront here in NYS. It is hard to argue that individuals who provide direct supports to other human beings – especially individuals with challenging needs – are currently paid wages commensurate with their responsibilities (e.g. assistance with eating, toileting, and bathing; communication; administration of medications; support in jobs and in the community),” said Michael Seereiter, President/CEO of the New York State Rehabilitation Association. “However, without requisite funding increases to pay direct support workers wages competitive to other sectors, like fast food, and comply with an increased minimum wage, these non-profit organizations will be unable to pay any increased



minimum wage or compete for qualified workers. Much more seriously, vulnerable individuals and their families that rely upon these services for supports in day-to-day living will be hurt as many organizations begin to fail, unable to compete and hire staff to provide these necessary supports.”

“There are significant gaps in services based on a shortage of needed home care workers that allow a senior in need of assistance to remain in their own homes. This is true for Medicaid and EISEP, the Office for the Aging’s in home support for older residents with income above Medicaid limits. An increase in the minimum wage, and a funding source for human services agencies that deliver services through a state funding stream, is critically important to prevent or delay institutionalization. Additionally, an increase in minimum wage will have a positive later effect on the worker’s quality of life in retirement, by the resulting increase in pay used to calculate their own Social Security benefit. The time to act is now.” Maria Alvarez, Executive Director, New York Statewide Senior Action Council.

The organizations were statewide groups as well as individual providers, including the Association for Community Living, Center for Disability Rights, Citizen’s Committee for Children of New York, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Fiscal Policy Institute, Human Services Council, Mental Health Association of New York State, New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, New York State Association of Health Care Providers, New York State Coalition for Children’s Behavioral Health, New York State Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, New York State Rehabilitation Association, New York Statewide Senior Action Council, and the Women’s City Club of New York. All of these groups, and the programs they offer or represent, rely significantly or entirely on state Medicaid or human service funds to operate. The groups support a minimum wage of \$15 per hour, but are very concerned that without additional funding from the state they will face unintended consequences, including interrupted service delivery, scaled up case loads, and in some cases closed their doors all together. Some of these groups had previously come together under the banner of **#15andFunding**.

<http://cdpaanys.org/unprecedented-coalition-supports-minimum-wage-calls-for-state-funding/>

## **Message from the Health and Hospitals Municipal Labor Subcommittee and Commission on the Public's Health System**

**We need you to support Fair Funding for**

## NYC Health + Hospitals

### **TELL Governor Cuomo to support fair distribution of Safety Net Funding.**

Last year NYC Health + Hospitals (formerly known as Health and Hospitals Corp.-HHC) received only \$96 million out of a possible \$3.5 BILLION in funds that are supposed to go to care for costs of people on Medicaid and people who are uninsured.

NYC Health + Hospitals sees 1.2 million patients without receiving its fair share of funds. Changes have to be made by our Legislators on short-changing and exclusion to access vital dollars. This is not about Health + Hospitals. This is about the millions of New Yorkers who access and need our public hospitals and other true safety-net providers.

### **What is Must!.**

State legislation to change the current definition of a safety net hospital.

State legislation to target DSH funding meant for care of indigent patients, especially those in high need and uninsured. Eliminate restriction of NYC Health + Hospitals being last to receive funds.

### **Tell your elected officials to**

1. Support amending Vital Access Funds for the NYC Health + Hospitals
2. Support and Amend Legislation A.9007-A/S6407-A of 2016 to adequately fund NYC Health + Hospitals.

Governor Cuomo [518-474-8390](tel:518-474-8390) or toll free number at:  
[1-877-255-9417](tel:1-877-255-9417)

Twitter: Send a tweet to @NYGovCuomo and include the hashtag #NYGovCuomo Senate

Send a Thank you to

Majority Leader Flanagan [518-455-2071](tel:518-455-2071)  
Email: [Flanagan@nyenate.gov](mailto:Flanagan@nyenate.gov)

Assembly Speaker Heastie and the Assembly for their support!

Twitter: Send a tweet to @NYSA\_Majority and include the hashtag #NYSAAssembly

Let's stop the politics and games. We have in New York City, certain private hospitals, who don't deserve the current amount of state funds intended for true safety-net hospitals.

If you need more details, please feel free to email or call CPHS. Or check out one of reports at [http://www.cphsnyc.org/cphs/reports/paying\\_new\\_york\\_state\\_hospitals/](http://www.cphsnyc.org/cphs/reports/paying_new_york_state_hospitals/)

In solidarity,

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## **Call Governor Cuomo TODAY! Urge Him to Direct NYSDOH to Pass All FLSA Funds to Fiscal Intermediaries**

The long-awaited emergency funds promised by the State for compliance with the new Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) rule that went into effect last October were sent out to the managed long term care (MLTC) plans just yesterday.

However, according to recent communications with New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) officials, NYSDOH intends to allow the plans to decide whether, and how much of, these funds are passed down to each fiscal intermediary they are contracted with. This means that money set aside specifically to cover FLSA overtime costs - an amount already far less than what was initially promised - could potentially be used by plans for other, non-CDPA-related expenses.

This is not an acceptable way to sustain a program under threat that thousands of New Yorkers rely on!

We are urging you to call Governor Cuomo and tell him that he must direct the Department of Health to ensure that FLSA emergency funds are distributed in full to fiscal intermediaries, without interference or delays from managed care plans!

CALL GOVERNOR CUOMO TODAY (518) 474-8390!

Tell him:

I use Consumer Directed Personal Assistance (CDPA), a 100% Medicaid-funded program that allows me to hire and supervise my own personal assistants to help with daily living activities and skilled nursing services. Their wages are paid through a third party provider organization called a fiscal intermediary (FI).

Since the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) overtime rule went into effect in October, FIs have not received any additional funding from the State for overtime. As a result, many have had to take out loans, and have even had to reduce base pay or ask us to limit our workers' hours.

I am extremely concerned about the future of this program and my ability to stay in the community. Will you protect continuity of care and ensure funds to pay for overtime and travel are actually sent to fiscal intermediaries to help people with disabilities and seniors?

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You can also send Governor Cuomo a message using our Action Center. Click the link below to email him!

[Urge Governor Cuomo to Direct DOH to Pass All FLSA Funds to Fiscal Intermediaries!](#)

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State  
119 Washington Ave Suite 3A  
Albany, NY 12210

PH: 518-813-9537

FAX: 518-813-9539

[www.cdpaanys.org](http://www.cdpaanys.org)

<http://cdpaanys.org/action-center/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f45025%2fRespond%3fvvcgUT%3dtJ3ncj46uach8qGgJJ8rzQ%26vvcgRD%3dBbJWPbFU7F48bt7%26vvsbr%3dDnPRucQ7MJGJFyqBIDuLFw>

## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: FUND THE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE!**

As CDPAANYS continues to fight for the future of CDPA by demanding that Governor Cuomo and the Legislature pass a fully funded minimum wage increase in the budget, we are relying on you to help us carry our message.

One way you can do this is to write a letter to the editor in your local paper. This is an easy process and can be done by anyone. Letters should be short, generally about 250-300 words. As you write, be respectful and be positive! The paper will not print Letters that tear people down. Also, only use information you know to be true and do not exaggerate. Our case is convincing enough without exaggerations or half-truths. Don't use abbreviations. Say "fiscal intermediary," not "FI". Say "personal assistant" or "worker," not "PA."

Finally, and most importantly, make the letter your own. We have included some talking points to give you help as you think about your letter; but, the paper wants to hear why this is important to you. They do not want talking points.

Thank you for your help. Together, we can help make sure that CDPA has the necessary funding to be a strong and successful program for us, and for generations to come. And if your letter gets printed, let us know. We'll share it on our Facebook page and with the Legislature and Governor.

**Points to consider and potential themes for your Letter to the Editor:**

- We support the minimum wage increase, but we need the funding to pay for it.
- If the increase goes through without additional funding, the very existence of CDPA, and all community based services, is threatened.
- The fast food industry it is already required to increase wages. Retail is expected to follow. While they can raise the price of a burger or t-shirt to offset these wages, CDPA cannot and without additional funding and a pay raise, consumers will be unable to compete and the program – and those who use it – will suffer.
- Our workers deserve and need this increase. In 2006, workers in CDPA made, on average, one and a half times as much as someone in the fast food industry. If the minimum wage increase and associated funding do not come through, they will now make less.
- Fiscal Intermediaries spend about \$0.88 – \$0.92 per dollar on costs related to workers. This includes wages, taxes, worker's compensation and more. This makes it one of the most efficient programs in Medicaid; but, it means there is no room for paying for this increase without additional funds.
- Since 2011 and Medicaid reform, funding for CDPA has decreased dramatically. Fiscal Intermediaries now receive less money on average than they did in 2006.
- The low reimbursement means that many workers qualify for Medicaid, food stamps and other public assistance benefits. Governor Cuomo said that when fast food and retail do this, it costs the State \$6,800 per year per person. That cost does not go away just because the State is the one paying low wages. We cannot use Medicaid to subsidize Medicaid.

- CDPA has saved the State more and more each year over the same services provided in traditional home care. Last year, it saved approximately \$75 million in taxpayer dollars. That number will only increase as demand for the programs grows. However, if people cannot use the program because they are unable to hire and keep high quality staff, the entire program will collapse.
- While we may be healthy now, we need to think about the future and what options we want for ourselves and our parents, grandparents, children, friends and neighbors. If things continue the way they are, what services will be left for them in the future?
- **TELL YOUR STORY! THIS IS ABOUT YOU, AS A CONSUMER, A WORKER OR A FI. YOU ARE WHAT MAKES THE LETTER COMPELLING!**

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### WHERE TO SEND YOUR LETTER

Usually, your local or regional paper is the best choice. We have provided a list of many newspapers around the State for your convenience.

#### **Albany Times Union**

Email: [tuleters@timesunion.com](mailto:tuleters@timesunion.com)

Guidelines: Max 250 words. The writer must sign his or her full name, address and daytime phone number for verification.

#### **Batavia Daily News**

Email: [ttowner@batavianews.com](mailto:ttowner@batavianews.com) or [msurtel@batavianews.com](mailto:msurtel@batavianews.com)

Guidelines: N/A

#### **Binghamton PressConnects**

Online Form: <http://static.pressconnects.com/lettertoeditor/>

Guidelines: Max 200 words. Accept up to 500 words limited guest viewpoints.

#### **Buffalo News**

Email: [editpage@buffnews.com](mailto:editpage@buffnews.com)

Guidelines: Max 250 words. Must be addressed to editors, no “open letters” or third party letters

#### **Ithaca Journal**

Online Form: <http://static.ithacajournal.com/lettertoeditor/>

Guidelines: Max 200 words.

#### **Ithaca Times**

Email: [editor@ithacatimes.com](mailto:editor@ithacatimes.com)

Guidelines: Submit letters by Friday at 5 PM. Max 600 words.

**Kingston Daily Freeman**

Email: [letters@freemanonline.com](mailto:letters@freemanonline.com)

Guidelines: Max 250 words. Include full name, hometown, phone number.

**LoHud (Westchester, Rockland)**

Email: [letters@lohud.com](mailto:letters@lohud.com)

Online Form: <http://data.lohud.com/contact/letters.php>

Guidelines: Keep letters brief.

**Long Island Herald**

Email: [mmalloy@liherald.com](mailto:mmalloy@liherald.com)

**Middletown Times-Herald Record**

Email: [letters@th-record.com](mailto:letters@th-record.com).

Online form: <http://services.hudsonvalley.com/reader-services/submissions/letter-to-editor/>

Guidelines: Max 250 words

**Mid-Hudson News (Hudson Valley)**

Email: [media@statewideneews.com](mailto:media@statewideneews.com)

Guidelines: Max 250 words. Must include name, address, hometown and phone number.

**New York Daily News**

Email: [voicers@edit.nydailynews.com](mailto:voicers@edit.nydailynews.com)

Guidelines: The shorter the letter, the more likely to get published. Include name, address, phone number.

**New York Post**

Email: [letters@nypost.com](mailto:letters@nypost.com)

Guidelines: Include name & contact information.

**New York Times**

Email: [letters@nytimes.com](mailto:letters@nytimes.com)

Guidelines: Prefer 150-175 words. Must be in reference to article in past week. Require full name, phone # and address.

**Newsday**

Online Form: <http://www.newsday.com/opinion/submit-your-letter-1.2516352>

Guidelines: Max 5,000 characters. MUST SIGN NAME AT END OF LETTER.

**Niagara Gazette**

Online Form: [https://niagara-gazette-dot-com.bloxcms.com/site/forms/online\\_services/letter/](https://niagara-gazette-dot-com.bloxcms.com/site/forms/online_services/letter/)

Guidelines: Max 250 words.

**Oneonta Daily Star**

Online Form: [https://thedailystar-dot-com.bloxcms.com/site/forms/online\\_services/letter/](https://thedailystar-dot-com.bloxcms.com/site/forms/online_services/letter/)  
Guidelines: Max 300 words. Name, address, phone number. Must reference Daily Star article.

**Plattsburgh Press Republican**

Online Form: [https://pressrepublican-dot-com.bloxcms.com/site/forms/online\\_services/letter/](https://pressrepublican-dot-com.bloxcms.com/site/forms/online_services/letter/)  
Email: [letters@pressrepublican.com](mailto:letters@pressrepublican.com)  
Guidelines: Max 300 words. Must be signed with name, address and phone number.

**Poughkeepsie Journal**

Online Form: <http://b2.caspio.com/dp.asp?AppKey=996f1000ff7857dabc864825b03f>  
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**Rochester D&C**

Email: [dceditpage@DemocratandChronicle.com](mailto:dceditpage@DemocratandChronicle.com)  
Guidelines: Concise, timely, appeals to broad leadership

**Rochester CITY Newspaper**

Email: [themail@rochester-citynews.com](mailto:themail@rochester-citynews.com)

**Saratogian**

Email: [letters@saratogian.com](mailto:letters@saratogian.com)

**Schenectady Gazette**

Email: [opinion@dailygazette.com](mailto:opinion@dailygazette.com)  
Online Form: [http://www.dailygazette.com/op\\_letter/](http://www.dailygazette.com/op_letter/)  
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**Syracuse Post-Standard**

Online Form: <http://www.syracuse.com/mailforms/opinion/index.ssf>  
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**Troy Record**

Email: [letters@troyrecord.com](mailto:letters@troyrecord.com)  
Guidelines: Must include full name, address and telephone number for verification purposes.

**Utica Observer-Dispatch**

Email: [ddudajek@uticaod.com](mailto:ddudajek@uticaod.com)  
Guidelines: Max 200 words

**Watertown Daily Times**

Email: [letters@wdt.net](mailto:letters@wdt.net)  
Guidelines: Max 400 words. Must address Times directly, include name, address, phone, and return email.



**Wayne County Times**  
Email: [waynetimes@aol.com](mailto:waynetimes@aol.com)

<http://cdpaanys.org/letters-to-the-editor-fund-the-minimum-wage-increase/>

## **DIA meeting dates for 2015**

*Meetings are held monthly.*

*at Selis Manor 1st Floor Auditorium*

*135 West 23rd Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues) New York City*

*Board Meeting 1PM - Program Meeting 1:30-4PM*

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

*Sunday, April 17, 2016*

*Sunday, May 15, 2016*

*Sunday, June 12, 2016*

*Sunday, July 17, 2016*

*Sunday, August 21, 2016*

*Sunday, September 18, 2016*

*Sunday, October 16, 2016*

*Sunday, November 20, 2016*

*Sunday, December 11, 2016*

Inclement Weather: Cancellations will be announced on Saturdays 30 minutes after sundown on our web site [www.disabledinaction.org](http://www.disabledinaction.org) and answering machine 718-261-3737

DIA meetings are open to the public and are wheelchair accessible. We require attendees to refrain from smoking, wearing fragrances or carrying devices that beeps (turn off electronic devices or put them on vibrate) as these are all harmful to other attendees.

## **Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)**

ICAN helps people in New York's managed care plans who get long-term care services. Help is free, confidential, and independent. Call now to speak to a counselor.

Call (844) 614-8800

TTY Relay Service: 711

ICAN includes 14 agencies and can meet clients at over 50 locations throughout New York state where they can meet with people in-person. Call to schedule an in-person meeting. They can also visit you in your home if you have difficulty traveling.

### **Key facts to keep in mind:**

- ICAN does not accept walk-ins. You have to call ICAN to schedule an appointment.

- Some of the locations are permanently staffed, and some are just locations where staff can meet with clients so there is nobody from ICAN there most of the time.
- ICAN will arrange for a home visit for anyone who needs it, so lack of a proximate site should not be an obstacle.
- <http://icannys.org/>

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## **United Spinal Association Newsletter**

February 2016

<http://www.icontact-archive.com/l-xV4bIuEzA8X-8A2gYLT67-byuH3L1F?w=4>

## **HRA Advocate's Corner**

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<http://eepurl.com/bNmTvD>

## **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](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)  
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
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  
1113 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230  
[aisakov@allamericanny.com](mailto:aisakov@allamericanny.com)  
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**

244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001  
Geanette Browder - [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  
[Recruiting.NYC@homeinstead.com](mailto:Recruiting.NYC@homeinstead.com)  
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@koneduhomocare.com](mailto:helpingfamilies@koneduhomocare.com)  
Phone: 800 418-3299

**Marks Home Care of NY**

97-17 64th Road, 4th Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
Jessica Ferreras, Administrator  
(jessica@markshcnyc.com)  
718-713-0005

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