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

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

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

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

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- **[Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)**

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you wish to remove your address from this list, please contact send an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

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

Consumers Searching

Should you require additional information
Please Contact the Consumer Directly.

(BETTYTOLLIVER@VERIZON.NET) on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 20:58:00

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER

Address1: 546 MAIN ST.

Address2: APT. 1111

Phone: 212 593 1882

Fax: 212 593 1882

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 4/5

Start Time: 8A/8P

Description of Schedule: HOURS ARE FLEXIBLE

Pay Per Hour: 10/11

Pay Per Day: 120/131

Pay Per Week: 600/785

Comments: I NEED SOMEONE ASAP PLEASE CALL 212 593 1882.

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

Consumer: Carol Pennington

Phone: 516-721-4252

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Description of Schedule: See below

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

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

Consumer: Carol Pennington

Phone: 516-721-4252

Best Time: anytime

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: Sodium free
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 3
Start Time: 8pm
Description of Schedule: Looking to fill a shift from 8 pm to 8 am M-T-W
Pay Per Hour: \$14.00
Comments: Candidate must be willing to Register with a Guildnet approved
Agency under the CDPAP program; preferably All Metro. Job is in Nassau County,
Long Island. Must have a valid driver's license and be willing to drive our car to
medical appointments and errands.

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

Consumer: Alex Elegudin
Address1: 2652 Cropsey Ave
Address2: Brooklyn, NY
Phone: 718-757-6906
Best Time: Eve
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Days: 2
Description of Schedule: Weekend/Saturday & Sunday day shift

Pay Per Day: 100
Comments: Through Consumer Direct/Concepts Agency.

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

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

Consumers please submit your information using the following link:
[Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#)

PCA Candidates

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

Dear Personal Care Assistant Candidate,

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

(Sixtini@yahoo.com) on Friday, February 28, 2014 at 23:57:10

Personal Assistant Candidate: Delfina Domingos

Address1: 43-55 166 Street Flushing NY 11358

Phone: 718-755-7654

Best Time: Any time

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: Physical Therapist Aide

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Languages

Description of Languages: Portuguese, Spanish, English

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Physical Therapist Aide

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 7 or 8pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: B \$12/14

Comments:

Dear Sirs:

I am writing short information about me I am a certified PT Aide, Certified HH Aide, PCAI work as Direct Care Professional /Direct support work with people Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities (OMRDD). I speak Portuguese, Spanish, English and some French. I have the educational background, professional experience; I am motivated and enthusiastic, compassionate and would appreciate the opportunity.

My phone 718-755-7654

Sincerely
Delfina

Articles Related to the CDPAP

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- 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
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- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027
TEL 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199
info@hilc.org
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
- Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) (Nassau Co)
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, #208, Levittown, NY 11756
TEL 516-796-0144 / TEL (Español) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 licil@aol.com
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377
contact@siloinc.org
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)
200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
- Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM) Westchester/Yonkers)
984 No. Broadway, #L-10, Yonkers, NY 10701
TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

PCA Employment Agencies

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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