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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 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.

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

Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.

Andrew () on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 11:47:19

Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream, NY
City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,
Phone: 305-903-9822

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: 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,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3-4

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: overnight three days per week Mon - Sun

Pay Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: Kind, humble family seeking compassionate, dedicated home health aide for bed bound patient.

Join our exceptional team of dedicated aides providing exceptional 24*7 care to bed bound patient in her home.

Minimum Requirements

- Non smoker

- High School Graduate

- Comfortable with cats

Qualifications / Experience

- HHA or CNA

- bed bound patient experience

- patient transfer (sliding board and/or hoyer lift)

- diabetic management, blood sugar tests, insulin injections (training available)

- medication management

Other

- light cooking

- light house cleaning

- companionship

Overnight Position
3-4 days per week, 12 hour shift 8:00pm - 8:00am

Akeem () on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 17:10:43

Neighborhood Name: Randall Ave
City, Town or Borough: BRONX
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,
Phone: 347-605-2740
Best Time: 8am-8pm
E-mail: akkeyz@hotmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
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,, Other Equipment,
Description of Special Diets: Must be able to assist with feeding
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 2
Start Time: 8am-8pm
Description of Schedule: Weekend 12 hour shifts available day and night
Pay Per Hour: 10
Comments: weekend 12 hour day and night shift available. Maybe week days as well.

Pam Holland () on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 13:34:34

Neighborhood Name: Dix Hills
City, Town or Borough: Huntington
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 516-528-0392
Best Time: any time
E-mail: phollandny@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency
Description of Other Type of Candidates: companion/personal care
Candidate Experience: Seniors,
Description of Languages: English only
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Days: 2
Description of Schedule: Friday 4pm to 10 pm. Saturday 9:30am to 6:30 pm
Pay Per Hour: 13.12
Consumer / Advocate Confirmation: Yes

Alivia () on Friday, March 25, 2016 at 13:16:06

Neighborhood Name: Miller Place, NY
Available Transportation: Other Transportation,
Description of Other Transportation: Must have reliable transportation
Contact - "Preferably by Email": aliviaholmes@yahoo.com
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Self Pay
Type of Candidates: Other Employees
Description of Other Type of Candidates: HHA/personal assistant
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 5
Days: 3-4
Description of Schedule: Flexible for now
Pay Per Hour: \$13
Comments: I am a 22 year old quadriplegic looking for an aid/assistant. MUST be able to lift me for transfers (about 90lbs). Duties will include but are not limited to range of motion, showers, light cooking, driving, cleaning my room. \$13/hr to start. Flexible on hours and days right now. Located in Miller Place. I have gone through my fair share of incompetent nurses & aids so only contact me if you are extremely reliable and a hard worker. Thank you!!

Ms Stern () on Friday, March 25, 2016 at 8:42:17

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
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.

JCD () on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 15:32:38

Neighborhood Name: Medford
City, Town or Borough: Suffolk County
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631-475-0140
Best Time: Evenings
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

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,
Days: 40
Start Time: 4pm
Description of Schedule: Mon-Fri 4pm-midnight
Pay Per Hour: 13.58

Comments: Looking for someone to join my team. Position is a Monday to Friday 4 pm to midnight position on the books. Interested individual should have home care experience, though certification is not necessary, experience doing pivot transfers is a plus. English must be primary language. I have 3 cats so individual should like pets. I need someone who is looking for full time work, someone who will not be looking for frequent days off. If interested give a call. Don't bother calling if you have no intention of showing up for the interview.

Lee Erden () on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 09:56:05

City, Town or Borough: East Quogue
Available Transportation: Bus,, Auto,
Phone: 631-255-5103
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: Tomnlee94@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8
Days: 6
Start Time: 12:00 noon
Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Ramona G () on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 09:22:59

Neighborhood Name: Hampton Bays
City, Town or Borough: Eastern Long Island, NY
E-mail: anomarr2@yahoo.com

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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 hour Sunday Shift 9am - 9am

Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: Agency paid - Must register with RECCO Home Care Services CDPAP Program.

Caregiver must be physically capable of re-positioning her & using Hoyer a lift.

My Mom is in her later stages of Alzheimer's. She is unable to walk and needs help with all her daily activities.

Dawnitha () on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 18:30:13

Neighborhood Name: ROOSEVELT ISLAND

City, Town or Borough: New York. City

Available Transportation: Tramway,, Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,

Phone: 212 593 1882

Best Time: 8am-8pm

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Nono

Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 2

Start Time: 8am

Description of Schedule: Saturday and Sunday sometimes fill in
Pay Per Hour: 11

ESTHER FUSFELD LEGAL GUARDIAN () on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 20:41:30

Neighborhood Name: 112 VANECK DRIVE
City, Town or Borough: NEW ROCHELLE NEW YORK

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 914-636-3265

Best Time: 10-AM-5PM

E-mail: elfgary4@yahoo.com

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Candidates: MALE OK BESIDES FERMALE

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: G-TUBE

Description of Languages: ENGLISH

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

Hours: 12 HOURS

Start Time: 9AM-9PM

Description of Schedule: START SATURDAY-SUNDAY-ADD LATER FRIDAYS

Pay Per Hour: \$13.00

Comments: I NEED A CDP PERSON TO HELP ME WITH MY SON GARY FUSFELD HE'S
MENTALLY CHALLENGED SEIZURE DISORDER G-TUBE FEEDING AT THE
PRESENT TIME FERMALE OR MALE CDP PERSON AGES BETWEENN 31-60 YEARS
OF AGE WILL TRAIN. STARTING SATURDAY SUNDAY 9AM TO 9PM 12 HOURS
WITH ADDED DAY FRIDAY 9AM TO 9PM

Judy Sobel () on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 15:31:12

Neighborhood Name: Great Neck

Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,

Phone: 516-967-8627

E-mail: jrsobel13@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours: 24

Days: 5

Start Time: 8am

Description of Schedule: Live in position

Pay Per Day: \$170

Comments: We are looking for a home health aid to live with my mom (Monday morning through Saturday morning) in a 1-bedroom apt. She has moderate Alzheimer's and is on oxygen 24-hrs a day. She does use a wheelchair when out of the apt (and portable oxygen). Candidate must be a kind, experienced caregiver who takes initiative. Light housekeeping and cooking.

Jakki Chambers () on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 14:11:50

Neighborhood Name: North Bronx/ Eastchester Area

City, Town or Borough: Bronx

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,

Phone: 646-408-2478

Best Time: 9am-6pm

E-mail: Barbarann55@icloud.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Teens,, Young Adults,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

Description of Languages: Fluent English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 6-7

Days: 5

Start Time: 3:00pm

Description of Schedule: Must reside in the Bronx

Comments: PCA must be between 35-58 years of age with experiences

Brandon Allen () on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 10:46:50

City, Town or Borough: Hampton Bays

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-723-6959 leave message
Best Time: any time
E-mail: racat@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Wheelchairs,
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Recommendations
Hours: 6
Days: 2
Start Time: 9:00 am
Description of Schedule: Saturday and Sunday
Pay Per Week: 250.00
Comments: assist with showering and toileting and feeding.

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

Neighborhood Name: Lindenhurst
Available Transportation: Bus,, Auto,
Phone: 631-767-6292
Best Time: daytime
E-mail: 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

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
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

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
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

Neighborhood Name: EAST PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK SUFFOLK COUNTY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-286-9653

Best Time: AFTER 5pm

E-mail: 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. Cobas () on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 15:28:38

Neighborhood Name: Sunset Park

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn, NY

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,

Phone: 718.755.8086

Best Time: ANYTIME

E-mail: rocacorreio@yahoo.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.

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.*

Mst. Mukta Begum () on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 12:02:26

Address: 2921 Briggs Ave Apt 6b Bronx NY 10458
Phone: 917 287 2495
Best Time: 12-3 pm
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 11 am
Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday-Monday ,Thursday-Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No

Melissa Martinez () on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 10:36:02

Address: 1010 E 178th St Bronx, NY 10460
Phone: 929 431 6489
Best Time: 11am
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Special Diets: diabetes parade chopped
Description of Languages: Spanish
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Direct care worker

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 6am-4pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: I work very hard and love what I do. My heart is out for people that can't help themselves. I do my best and always want my consumer to feel comfortable and feel helped and loved.

Shanequa Wilson () on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 10:46:01

Address: 92 Harridon Ave, Amityville NY 11701

Phone: 631-357-7418

Best Time: mornings

E-mail: shanequawilson47@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,

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

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 10 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday- Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Lorhonda Owens () on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 09:18:38

Address: 1704 Ralph Avenue

Phone: 347-925-3348

E-mail: lorhondaowens@yahoo.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,, Young Adults,, Seniors,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Every other weekend
Target Salary Per Hour: 10
Comments: Over the years I've worked with mentally challenged adults and I've worked at a senior living assisting home with seniors. So I feel I'm a candidate for the position and I love working with the elderly.

Daniella Douglas () on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 13:28:35

Address: 99-25 60th Ave apt 4D Corona NY 11368

Phone: 3477419811

Best Time: after 8 am

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 10

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 14

Comments: I have worked with the mentally impaired and disabled, I love working with people who need my help and I also have worked with little kids and as well as seniors, from taking care of them, giving them baths, feeding them, doing laundry, taking them outside on trips or to the store assisting with homework and many other things.

Jaime Lee Arriola () on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 03:00:20

Address: 320 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10451

Phone: 917-645-4771

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: arriola1993@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,

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: dietary aide

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: AM

Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays through Fridays including weekends

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Target Salary Per Day: 11.75

Target Salary Per Week: 11.75

Comments: I have experience working with a child diagnosed with autism. As a personal assistant for the child important needs such as bathe, feed and give medication that the child prescribed from doctor. I been working as also a dietary aide in a nursing home focused on the food and nutrition that the patients need for their diet and health.

Jeniffer Ives () on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 20:41:01

Address: 152 Sixth Street Scotia NY 12302

Phone: (518)495-2848

Best Time: Any

E-mail: jenny1230224@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: 2010- present
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Consumer Directed Choices
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,,
Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Special Diets: chopped/pureed foods
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Driver's License,, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: cpr, first aid
Hours per Week: 25-4
Days per Week: 3-6
Preferred Start Time: any
Days I Would Like to Work: flexible
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00-15

Iris Silva () on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 16:31:16

Address: 966 Manor Road
Phone: 347 666 3827
E-mail: iriss722@gmail.com
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,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 7day
Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Abiodun Abdul () on Friday, March 18, 2016 at 14:48:23

Address: 2301 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233
Phone: 347 - 355 – 2006
Best Time: 10am

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Languages, Other,

Description of Languages: Yoruba

Description of Other: Owned Trading Business

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

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 3/21/16

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 9.00

Comments: I am responsible and good with people. I owned my own business in Nigeria selling food and cleaning item. I built good relations with my customers and had the business for 4 years before moving to the United States.

Gnahore Henrietta Takouo () on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 15:28:45

Address: 1398 Grand Concourse

Phone: 347 471 3530

Best Time: 2pm

Description of Other Type of Position: Home Health Aide

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: French English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 12

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15

Target Salary Per Week: Weekly

Shaneka Byfield () on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 17:11:33

Phone: 4070 Bruner Ave

Best Time: 3479847991

E-mail: Shaneka.Byfield@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Description of Other Certificate/License: 780 867 668

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Open availability

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Comments: I have mostly security experience but I worked in a nursing home as a security guard and helped to push the patients. I know how to lock a wheelchair. I have really good customer experience.

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

Address: 29 Dowling Rd Albany NY 12205

Phone: 518 312 7018

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: robinthomas225@hotmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: il 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

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

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

Phone: 7187903661

Best Time: after 8 pm

E-mail: 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

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

Address: 461 Hulett St
Phone: 518 579 9582
Best Time: Any
E-mail: 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

Address: 534 South 6th Ave
Phone: 646 509 1296
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: 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

Address: 103 20 91Street Ozone Park 11417 NY

Phone: 347 589 2685

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: 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

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

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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.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS AND NYS LEADERS NOW TO DEMAND THEY NOT PASS A MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE WITHOUT FUNDING TO PAY FOR IT

Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 10:31 AM

Have you called your legislators yet to demand a funded minimum wage increase? If not, find your legislators, and call now! If you have, please forward this alert to all your networks to make sure that we make sure Legislators hear the importance of this fight.

If not, the time to act is now!!!

Leaders level negotiation continue. All media reports are that Medicaid and the minimum wage are each part of what is holding up a final deal.

Our reports about what the budget includes continue to be mixed. For the most part, we are hearing that the budget will have a timeframe that implements the minimum wage to \$15 in New York City by 2018. It will reach \$15 in Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester by 2021. It will reach \$12.50 in the rest of the state by 2021.

There is no indication of whether or not funding is included for Medicaid, but, reports are that Governor Cuomo refuses to acknowledge that Medicaid funding needs to be increased to pay for the wage increase.

The important part of this is - they have not yet reached a deal.

WE CAN STILL FORCE THEM TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND FUND A MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE.

If you have not already done so, we need you to CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS AND NYS LEADERS NOW TO DEMAND THEY NOT PASS A MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE WITHOUT FUNDING TO PAY FOR IT!

Tell them:

An unfunded minimum wage increase is a prison sentence for seniors and people with disabilities trying to live at home in their communities. Funding for the programs that we rely on to stay in our homes is already at a 10 year low. Our staff works hard. We support a minimum wage increase because our workers deserve it and our independence relies on them; but, without funding that increase, you are sentencing us to an institution!

BE SURE TO MAKE THESE THREE CALLS!

Governor Andrew Cuomo - 518-474-8390 - [@NYGovCuomo](https://twitter.com/NYGovCuomo) (Twitter)

Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie - 518-455-3791 - [@CarlHeastie](https://twitter.com/CarlHeastie) (Twitter)

Senate Maj. Leader John Flanagan - 518-455-2071 - [@LeaderFlanagan](https://twitter.com/LeaderFlanagan) (Twitter)

Look up your legislators here: <http://cdpaanys.org/action-center/>

An easy way to reach your Legislators is to call the Assembly and Senate switchboard and ask to be transferred to your member. Please let us know what your members say so we can record their statements and report back to you on whether they support funding in any final deal.

Assembly: 518-455-4100

Senate: 518-455-2800

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

<https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/I9Yja82wO4zsf5VbLQ>

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**Statement of Bryan O'Malley, Executive
Director of the Consumer Directed Personal**

Assistance Association of New York State **(CDPAANYS)**

Contact: Bryan O'Malley – [518-495-2181](tel:518-495-2181) (cell) *Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 11:21 AM*

For immediate release

“We are deeply concerned by reports that the Legislature has reached a deal on the minimum wage that does not include increased funding for Medicaid-only services like consumer directed personal assistance. While we continue to strongly support a minimum wage increase that will pay workers more money while making it easier for seniors and people with disabilities to recruit and retain staff, passing a wage increase with no Medicaid funding to pay for it is an irresponsible breach of the trust put in our public officials to administer public programs. Such an action would result in the equivalent of a prison sentence for tens of thousands of individuals receiving services that let them stay at home, in their community. We call on the Legislature to pass a budget that has a funded minimum wage increase, or to not pass a budget. A late budget is better than a bad budget. And a budget that serves as a prison sentence for the disabled would be a bad budget.”

URGENT - MINIMUM WAGE WITHOUT **FUNDING EQUALS PRISON FOR PEOPLE** **WITH DISABILITIES**

Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 10:15 AM

Last night, CDPAANYS learned that a potential deal has been struck on the minimum wage. While details of the possible deal are sketchy, it seems that Legislators have agreed to stretch the increase out over a longer period of time. Some reports indicate that there will be a different wage between upstate and downstate as well, \$15 as opposed to \$13. While details are sketchy and everything is rumor, "downstate" is thought to mean New York City only.

It is our understanding that no funding for Medicaid has been included in this deal!

We need you to [CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS NOW TO DEMAND THEY NOT PASS A MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE WITHOUT FUNDING TO PAY FOR IT.](#)

It is impossible to overstate the impact of a minimum wage increase that does not have funding attached to it. Since Governor Cuomo took office in 2011, funding for CDPA has dropped to a 10 year low. **This bears repeating: CDPA reimbursement is lower today than it was in 2006.**

However, costs have gone up tremendously since then. During that time, we have seen worker's compensation tremendously. Just in the last three years, worker's compensation has increased 70%. Unemployment insurance for PAs has gone up. Health insurance, where it can still be afforded, has gone up. Taxes have gone up, as have electricity, heat, and general maintenance costs.

Many FIs already lose money on direct care because of artificially low rates.

Governor Cuomo argues that we have never increased funding for Medicaid due to a minimum wage increase before, so why should we now. Unfortunately, what this fails to recognize is that until 2011, when he took office, wages were about 150% of the minimum wage and generally kept pace with inflation. It is the artificial limits he placed on the market that have made funding an increase to the minimum wage necessary where it previously was not.

Of course, even with funding, this deal means that consumers looking for workers will not be able to offer the same wage as McDonald's. Other retail chains like Macy's and Wal-Mart, looking to keep pace in the low-wage workforce will also likely outpace us, leading to devastating consequences for continuity of care and the ability to hire.

CDPA IS, AS WE HAVE SAID ALL ALONG, IN A CATCH-22.

We need the minimum wage increase just to be able to hire; but, without funding, the minimum wage increase will lead to institutionalization, hospitalization or death.

That is why we need you to [CALL YOUR STATE SENATOR AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER TODAY!](#)

Tell them:

An unfunded minimum wage increase is a prison sentence for seniors and people with disabilities trying to live at home in their communities. Funding for the programs that we rely on to stay in our homes is already at a 10 year low. Our staff works hard, and we support a minimum wage increase because they deserve it; but, without funding, you are sentencing us to an institution.

Also, if you use Twitter, please tweet at your Legislators today. While e-mails and other forms of communication often go to a generic e-mail, Twitter is an effective means of communicating directly with an elected official. We have a sample tweet ready for you!

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

<https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/GjYPaiEFIVUU3YRXXO1Cqg>

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From: Valerie Bogart

Tue, Mar 22, 2016 at 10:52 AM

The letter you received pertaining to the New York State Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program is being sent to you or your family member because they have Medicaid health insurance.

DSRIP DOES NOT change your Medicaid health insurance, your personal care services if you are receiving them, or your provider network.

This letter is asking you to decide whether you would like NYS Medicaid to share your protected health information with health care providers. **It is a personal decision and, regardless of what you decide, your Medicaid benefits will not be affected.**

Before you decide, you should read the information you received carefully in addition to the information below.

DSRIP is a new initiative through the NYS Department of Health, which at its core involves the sharing of your protected health information such as your medical conditions, medications, medical visits with providers across different community and health care settings (hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices, and medical and community services).

These groups of providers are forming what is called a "Performing Provider System" (PPS).

You can consult this link for detailed information about the PPS in your area.
https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrp/pps_map/index.htm

In an effort to help the PPS assist you, NYS Medicaid, in compliance with state and federal laws, will share certain information with the PPS about your medical care.

According to the NYS Department of Health, if you share your information through DSRIP:

- Your providers, across different health care and community settings, should be better able to coordinate and collaborate, and in turn better serve your health care needs.
- You may find that there are new community health services that are easier to use and that meet your needs better.
- You may find that you will need to have fewer tests done since your doctors and hospitals will be communicating better.
- You may receive help from community health workers or care managers. This will help you manage your health and get the care you need.
- People who work for the PPS may reach out to you about special health care services, such as help for your sugar diabetes or high blood pressure.

If you would like to participate in DSRIP, you do not have to do anything else. You are in!

If you do not want to participate in DSRIP right now or do participate and later change your mind, you must contact the **DSRIP Medicaid Call Center at (1-855-329-8850)** or sign and mail back the **"Form to Opt Out of Medicaid Information Sharing"** that you received in **the mail**. This is called "opting out." Opting out means your protected health information from Medicaid will not be shared with a PPS within the DSRIP program.

For additional information:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrp/consumers/eng_optout_ph2.htm

Posted by: Luda Demikhovskaya <ld261@optonline.net>

Tell Governor Cuomo and Senator Flanagan - Fund a minimum wage increase

Mon, Mar 21, 2016 at 10:03 AM

Because Easter is early this year, it is expected that the Legislature and Governor will finish negotiating a budget by the end of this week! The Assembly included over \$400 million in their budget to fund a minimum wage increase and reimbursement rationalization to provide additional accountability to managed care plans as they pay fiscal intermediaries. Governor Cuomo continues to insist no funding or accountability is necessary, and the Senate did not include either in their budget.

We know that we need additional funding and accountability to make sure it gets to FIs is necessary. We need you to ACT NOW to tell Governor Cuomo and Senate Majority Leader Flanagan to pass a funded minimum wage increase. We also need to thank the Assembly and ask them too.

Please, take time to make two phone calls to call for a **FUNDED MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE** and managed care accountability.

Governor Cuomo - 518-474-8390
Senator Flanagan - 518-455-2071

"Consumer Directed Personal Assistance saves the state over \$75 million per year over traditional home care and has some of the lowest administrative costs in Medicaid; but low wages from inadequate funding and a lack of accountability for managed care is threatening it. That is why I am asking you to pass a fully funded minimum wage increase with provisions that strengthen managed care accountability to make sure that the funding ends up where it should - in worker's pockets."

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

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National at-home primary care initiative saves
millions

March 20, 2016

By [Tracey Walker](#)

An Affordable Care Act payment model is showing that chronically ill patients can be better taken care of in their own homes while bringing down the long-term cost of care.

This Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services(CMS) initiative, the [Independence at Home Demonstration](#), was created in 2012 as a new delivery model linked to a Medicare shared savings payment incentive program connected to quality measures. The model uses home-based care teams targeted to the most complex, highest-cost and highest-risk patients.

The first year of implementation yielded successful results—saving \$25 million, while improving care, according to CMS.

Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center has taken a lead role in the creation and design of the Independence at Home (IAH) initiative to test the advantages of home-based medical care, also known as house calls, for elderly patients too ill or disabled to visit their physicians.

During the Advanced Payment Models in Healthcare Conference 2016, held in Orlando, Florida, March 17 and 18, Peter A. Boling, MD, professor and chair of geriatric medicine at VCU Medical Center, shared VCU's case study during his presentation, "Independence at Home—Insights from Virginia on a Shared Savings Model in Home Based Primary Care."

Boling, MD explored some of the key insights from the design, implementation, and lessons learned for moving forward with implementation the IAH program on a larger scale.

How the model works

The IAH program's medical team provides home-based medical care and personalized care coordination to Medicare beneficiaries that have decreased mobility and high illness burden.

House calls provide the opportunity for providers to spend more quality time with patients, gain a much better understanding of the care environment and the patient's goals, then match the care plan to actual needs.

"The demonstration has shown great success to date," Boling told *Managed Healthcare Executive*. "It is well targeted and has identified a pool of high risk of high-cost patients, and has a unique delivery model."

In its first year, IAH has shown more savings than other demonstrations, along with high quality of care, according to Boling.

“Patients and families love house calls as an alternative to usual care, the teams understand patients’ and families’ needs and capabilities better than do providers who are office-based or hospital-based and the team can make more timely response to changes in condition,” he said. “The payment model supports home-based primary care teams and allows providers the time they need to manage the care of their patients instead of concentrating exclusively on maximizing the number of billed visits, as is the norm in fee-for-service care.

Lessons learned

VCU is one of 19 sites nationwide to participate in the initiative. The most successful sites created systems to track key data such as enrollment, utilization, and quality metrics.

Boling has recognized the value of this national learning collaborative to help teams improve and standardize processes, as well as having timely utilization data trends, which are generated internally by sharing information across sites.

“We have also met unexpected delays in receipt of incentive payments, which has been difficult come budget time, as our programs incurred extra costs to participate in the demonstration,” he said.

However, he said, “There is always room for improvement. We learned a lot about risk adjustment for this very sick patient group. We have experienced problems with slow growth in markets with high-managed care penetration. Surprisingly only a few managed care organization have embraced this model so far, perhaps finding it difficult to conceptualize and integrate with their systems which are built on a facility-based, fee-for-service care model.”

Boling offers these lessons learned:

- Timely access to utilization data and strategic use is critical to manage care more effectively.
- There is a high value in sharing lessons through a learning collaborative.
- It’s important to develop an accurate risk-adjustment method that will allow timely payments of shared savings incentives.
- It is critical to ensure a cultural shift occurs from a team concentrating on fee-for-service income to one focused on patient outcomes; since everyone contributes substantially to success, teams are more collegial than hierarchical.

Key factors critical to success

“The key to home-based primary care [HBPC] is the team,” Boling said. “The providers need to enjoy making home visits, be dedicated to holistic comprehensive continuous care; have a broad range of clinical capabilities; communicate effectively with patients, families and other professionals; work well with the core HBPC team; and be able to use systems of care approaches effectively.”

The successes come from small local teams, who know local care systems and who can form close, trusting relationships with patients and families, he said.

Along with home visit providers, having a strong office support team is key to managing dispatch and routing, triaging clinical calls coming in during the day, and managing new referrals, Boling said.

“Social work support is also critical; the social circumstances surrounding these patients are often very complex and the social support systems are critical to staying at home,” he said. “Advanced skills in the community resource domain are vital to success.”

Like other clinical care models, there are myriad operational details that must be addressed, as well, according to Boling.

“Having a data local acquisition and management process are a critical component to success and this needs to be baked into the team model,” he said.

Reimbursement models best suited for IAH integration

The IAH clinical model is ideally suited to being a component of an accountable care organization (ACO) or MCO strategy, Boling said.

“In working with ACOs and MCOs the rules of engagement must be established from the start,” he said. “Which patients will be referred and managed, and how will the IAH team be compensated? There are a number of options, which should not rely too heavily on fee-for-service payments, but likely include a substantial monthly PMPM.”

Shared savings is another appealing option, he said. “This requires advanced actuarial processes to be fair. The patients have costs skewed far to the right of the distribution, and compensation will never be sufficient if based on models such as unadjusted HCC scores and related concepts such as the Medical Loss Ratio or the Medical Expenditure Ratio.”

IAH experience suggests that the enrolled population meeting IAH criteria has average annual

costs of \$50,000 to \$60,000 and average Medicare savings in the range of \$12,000 per year—about \$1,000 per month—are attainable under IAH, said Boling.

“This advanced health home model works best when managed as a carve-out, to take full advantage of the income under shared savings,” he said. “The HBPC team needs financial support, likely in the range of \$4,000 per patient-year in present circumstances, in addition to credit for fee-for-service billings.”

Boling said that he believes that IAH is poised to become a permanent part of the Medicare program, and should be supported.

<http://managedhealthcareexecutive.modernmedicine.com/managed-healthcare-executive/news/national-home-primary-care-initiative-saves-millions>

New Statute Allows Parents of Adult Consumers to be PA's Effective April 1, 2016

March 17 at 12:32pm

CDPAANYS has received a number of inquiries regarding a statute set to take effect on April 1, 2016 that would allow **non-legally liable** parents to work as paid personal assistants in CDPA for their **children**. As of March 17, 2016, the Department of Health has not yet released guidance on how providers and plans should work with consumers and their families on the new statute. CDPAANYS will continue to seek clarification from the Department and will add a guide on the new law on our website as soon as it is received.

CDPAANYS is acutely aware of the time sensitive necessity for information on this rule and has been communicating with the Department of Health to ascertain guidance. We have also been working with the bill's sponsors in this effort. However, until further guidance from the Department is made available, we unfortunately have no information about information that is not otherwise incorporated in the legislation and, due to the Department's unwillingness to discuss implementation at all, are unable to even speculate on what the final rules will look like. We will remain in communication with the Department on this issue and make all information available as soon as we have it.

[Click here](#) to view the legislation (A.7532).

The Assembly's press release from June 19, 2015 announcing the passage of this legislation can be found by [clicking here](#).

<http://cdpaanys.org/new-statute-allows-parents-of-adult-consumers-to-be-pas-effective-april-1-2016/>

STATEMENT OF CDPAANYS ON MINIMUM WAGE PROPOSALS IN ONE HOUSE BILLS

March 16 at 9:24am ·

The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State appreciates the fact that both the Senate and the Assembly used their budget bills to recognize the costs that providers face with implementing a minimum wage increase; however, we have concerns about each approach. In refusing to include the minimum wage, the Senate recognized the costs and informed the Governor that it was not the Legislature's job to fund his proposal, a idea with which CDPAANYS agrees. By including \$200 million to fund the increase, the Assembly partially funded the mandate.

Unfortunately, the Senate's approach to the minimum wage increase ignores the fact that fiscal intermediaries and other providers reliant on Medicaid need a minimum wage increase and the associated funding if they want to keep pace with private sector employers who can raise the price of a burger or a t-shirt to offset their costs.

The Assembly proposal, while providing funding, does not address the full need and does not provide a mechanism that identifies how the funds will be spent, nor does it create a sustainable mechanism that will ensure that funding is there in the future when the political pressure to fund a new proposal is no longer there.

CDPAANYS is hopeful that working together, Governor Cuomo and the Legislature will be able to pass a funded minimum wage increase that meets the needs of those who rely on Medicaid, ensures money is spent on the provision of direct services and has a mechanism that funds it in future years.

CDPAANYS has previously stated that the minimum wage increase will cost approximately \$35 million this year for fiscal intermediaries in the state administered program.

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DOH Posts Guidance on FLSA Funding

March 9, 2016

Meeting with State Medicaid Director planned to further revise, improve provisions

The state Department of Health (DOH) has posted its long-expected guidance on funding for home care costs related to worker overtime and other expenses under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) rule changes. Those rule changes, as you know, took effect in October.

The guidance and related attestations can be viewed [here](#).

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/fair_labor_standards_act.htm

HCA received the posting late yesterday, but immediately took follow-up steps with the Department and State Medicaid Director so that we could provide the membership with the most up-to-date information today, and to further advocate our concerns.

The now-posted guidance includes several significant improvements pressed by HCA over the initial DOH drafts; but several lingering concerns and inconsistencies remain.

Our comments on the prior draft were shared with the membership in an alert last week, [posted here](#).

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs174/1103899746204/archive/1123958722998.html>

The final posting reflects several of those comments, including: a clear intention that all of the funding to MLTCs and providers will be distributed and used for provider/worker costs; assurances that funds may be used to cover the full array of provider expenses associated with FLSA; and requirements that funds be provided to agencies within 30 days.

Continuing Issues, Concerns

While HCA acknowledges these improvements, serious issues and concerns remain with the posted guidance, which was not provided ahead of time for additional vetting by the association community prior to posting. These outstanding issues include: the lack of a clear and efficient distribution methodology from MLTCs to providers; DOH's intention that MLTCs and providers negotiate distribution; DOH's assertion of no funding commitment beyond March 31; inconsistencies between language in the attestation and in the guidance on the use of FLSA dollars; and inconsistency in permissible FLSA funding uses for MLTCs-to-LHCSAs (flexible)

versus CHHAs-to-LHCSAs (narrow). Many of these issues were raised in our initial comments, and will require further remedy with the Department.

HCA Advocacy, Next Steps

The guidance follows extensive advocacy by HCA with the Governor's office, the State Medicaid Director and the Division of Long Term Care for full and adequate FLSA funding to agencies and managed care plans. HCA's advocacy was informed by HCA provider and MLTC member input.

Among our core concerns and requests was the need for a clear, efficient and fully funded distribution methodology from the state to managed care plans, and from managed care plans to agencies. This includes the need for specific assurance that the funds be allowed to cover all agency related costs resulting from FLSA, such as worker overtime compensation, travel, new tracking and reporting requirements, recruitment/training, and other FLSA-triggered expenses.

HCA had also requested that DOH streamline its provider/managed care plan attestation requirements to mitigate burden and unnecessary complexity. We called for revisions to the attestations reflecting the use of FLSA funds to meet the full array of FLSA costs.

Prior to the posting of the guidance, HCA contacted State Medicaid Director Jason Helgerson and the Governor's office further emphasizing the serious and continuing concerns over the draft and the status of urgently needed revisions. Those conversations implied opportunity for further discussion of these issues even as the Department was readying the guidance for posting.

Mr. Helgerson has nevertheless assured HCA of further consideration for our concerns. HCA is scheduling an immediate meeting with Mr. Helgerson on the outstanding issues with the guidance. HCA will keep the membership closely apprised of the status and outcome of these discussions and any other material developments with FLSA funding, guidance and implementation.

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at Selis Manor 1st Floor Auditorium

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Sunday, May 15, 2016

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Sunday, October 16, 2016
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Sunday, December 11, 2016

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