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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) offers this FREE Newsletter and the FREE Service to Consumers and Personal Assistant Candidates.

- **Consumers / Advocates** To receive a Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include the text **Newsletter Request**. To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate or Request a Newsletter](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the Candidates and the other email Database Resources.
- **Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates** To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).
- **Archives** Also, to insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) home page.
- **370 Personal Assistant Candidates have been enrolled in the Consumer Directed Services database, as of the above date.** Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you choose to remove your address from this list, please contact me at the above email address.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

Pennsylvania Consumer-Directed Care Program Threatened by State Government

Posted By [PHI](#) On March 22, 2012 @ 3:29 pm In [PHI Blog,PolicyWorks](#) – by [Matthew Ozga](#)

Nearly 22,000 Pennsylvanians who participate in the state's consumer-directed care program — and the workers who care for them — face an uncertain future if a plan promoted by state government officials comes to fruition. Currently, Pennsylvanians who are elderly and/or have a disability can choose to hire home care aides. The workers' wages are paid for by Medicaid waivers, and the clients who hire them are considered their employers. Intermediary entities known as financial management services (FMS) providers, meanwhile, issue the aides' paychecks, purchase workers compensation insurance, and handle other accounting tasks. In January, however, state **Department of Public Welfare (DPW)** secretary **Gary Alexander** announced a plan to drastically consolidate these providers, reducing their total from 37 to no more than three, and perhaps just one. "Centralizing the FMS system is counterproductive to the ideal of consumer-directed care," said **Joe Angelelli**, director of the Health Services Administration program at **Robert Morris University** and a former PHI Pennsylvania Policy Director. "A more networked and localized approach is more person-centered and effective. <http://phinational.org/archives/pennsylvania-consumer-directed-care-program-threatened-by-state-government/>

PCA Candidates

Consumer - To consider any of the following PCA Candidates, please contact the Candidates directly. To send an email the currently enrolled 370 Personal Assistant Candidates please go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate or Request a Newsletter](#).

Personal Assistant Candidate - To add your information to the next 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](#).

scottorson@gmail.com on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 16:25:38

Personal Assistant Candidate: Torson Jones

Address1: 65-14 Parsons Blvd

Address2: Flushing,newyork,11365

Address3: Apt 4A

Phone: [917 300-6006](tel:9173006006)

Best Time: 600 pm

Fax: none

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: Companionship

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 8

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 900 AM

Days I Would Like to Work: monday-friday

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Comments: AS a home personal Adult Aide assisted clients with personal care, hygiene, bathing, grooming, and dressing. Transferred clients from and to wheelchair, and assisted with intake of medication. Escorted clients to appointments, and assisted in daily living skills. Also light housekeeping.

rishmanuylan@yahoo.com on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 23:51:57

Personal Assistant Candidate: RISHMA S NUYLAN

Address1: 7948 ELKS RD

Address2: ELMHURST, NY 11373

Phone: [\(347\) 882-3311](tel:3478823311)

Best Time: AFTERNOON

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages

Description of Languages: ENGLISH

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

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 5PM

Days I Would Like to Work: MONDAY TO THURSDAY (PM SHIFT)

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: NO BECAUSE I WORK AT DAYTIME

Target Salary Per Hour: 18

Target Salary Per Day: 170

Target Salary Per Week: 700

Comments: WELL EXPERIENCE,WORKED IN A NURSING HOME TAKING CARE OF 12 TO 15 SENIORS AT NIGHT AND ASSIST PHYSICAL THERAPIST IN THE DAY. 4 YEARS EXPERIENCE OF CNA/HHA. EXCELLENT ENGLISH SKILLS AND COMPREHENSION.

kathygarcia3534@yahoo.com on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 16:06:07

Personal Assistant Candidate: katherine garcia

Address1: 2999 8th avenue

Address2: apt 27-cc

Phone: [718-737-0262](tel:718-737-0262)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Languages

Description of Languages: spanish/english

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

Hours per Week: 25

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: mon- fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 9.00

kelly34381@yahoo.com on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 21:25:49

Personal Assistant Candidate: Elsie kennedy

Address1: 60 E 93RD STREET

Phone: [7187716108](tel:7187716108)

Best Time: ANY

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: ANY

Days I Would Like to Work: M-F

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10-15

Comments: Respectable and reliable, with ten years experience

anharit@verizon.net on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 19:05:02

Personal Assistant Candidate: Anna Harit

Phone: [3474011412](tel:3474011412)

Best Time: Any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: English, russian

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

Hours per Week: 30-4

Days per Week: 2-3

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 27-29\$

Comments: LPN license of NY

lucyulysse@yahoo.com on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 22:53:32

Personal Assistant Candidate: Louisemene Ulysse

Address1: 203 Urban Avenue

Phone: [5168708125](tel:5168708125)

Best Time: 12:30 P.M

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Teens,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Special Diets,

Description of Languages: Creole

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$14

Comments: I have a Home Health Aid Certificate. I have 1 year and 6 months of experience.

reva-jackson@hotmail.com on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 20:54:21

Personal Assistant Candidate: Reva Jackson

Address1: 902 Drew st.

Phone: [646-327-6683](tel:646-327-6683)

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Paraplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Special Diets,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Target Salary Per Day: 100.00

Target Salary Per Week: 500.00

Comments: I've worked in a hospital for twenty three years in various departments.

TRECIE20@YAHOO.FR on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 18:44:24

Personal Assistant Candidate: TRECIA JOSEPH

Address1: 978 CLARKSON AVE 1 FL

Phone: [3474584048](tel:3474584048)

Best Time: [3474584048](tel:3474584048)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: LPN

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

Description of Languages: English, French, Creole

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 12

Preferred Start Time: now

Days I Would Like to Work: flexible

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

Target Salary Per Hour: OPEN

Comments: I am a highly motivated Licensed Practical Nurse with 2 years of clinical experiences , Long term care experience and private duty as a home pediatric lpn . In addition to exceptional nursing care, I am also acknowledged of being resourceful, adaptable and self-directed with the ability to even handle the most challenging situations. Recognized as a competent worker, who knows how to develop and maintain excellent working relationship with physicians, staff and patients, a choice of me will be a great asset for your institution. I am also a critical thinker who can quickly adapt to new system. I started working as a part-time private duty Licensed practical Nurse, I currently have experience with tracheotomy care, tube feeding medications administration and more, I am now seeking to align my experiences and skills within an organization that is looking for talented nurses who know how to deliver outstanding patient care. Enclosed is my resume for your review. Some of the key strengths are but not limited to: Complete bed bath, tracheotomy care, vital signs, geriatric care, nasogastric tubes, oxygenation, aseptic technique, medications administration, catheter care and documentation. I would appreciate an interview to discuss my qualification in more details and the way I could assist you in accomplishing your goals. I firmly believe that I will be a good fit for your company. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely

cozykorner@aol.com on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 17:10:17

Personal Assistant Candidate: trycia woodbeck

Address1: 542 summit ave

Phone: 346-4138

Best Time: 8:30a-5:00

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English

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

Preferred Start Time: 8:30a-4p

Days I Would Like to Work: monday thru saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10.00

Comments: I am a co-owner of an in home daycare. I have been doing this for 15 years. I also have been work with my Alzheimers gramndmother for the pass year. I graduated from SCCC with a business administration diploma.

(ccastma21@gmail.com) on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 15:00:10

Personal Assistant Candidate: Cassandra Castma

Address1: 267 siegel street,

Address2: Westbury, NY, 11590

Phone: [516-304-8332](tel:516-304-8332)

Best Time: 7am-6pm

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: Creole

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 03/22/12

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

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Target Salary Per Day: 0

Target Salary Per Week: 0

Comments: My name is Cassandra Castma I have worked as a home health aide, a PCA, and I am currently getting my license from New York State as a certified nursing assistant, I have also worked in a group home for about two years with mentally disabled adults.

Reminder: Consumer Directed Services makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate the Consumer may consider. Therefore, a Consumer's consideration of any of the PCA Candidates listed above or any of the Candidates referred by a PCA Employment Service does not in any way reduce or modify the Consumer's exclusive responsibility to manage the PCA evaluation and employment process.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

What the Supreme Court (and You) Won't Hear About Health Reform - Michael L. Millenson, President of Health Quality Advisors - Case in point: the law's landmark provisions regarding "patient-centeredness." Is anyone against patient-centeredness? Those elitists at the Institute of Medicine, drawing on work by suspect Massachusetts liberals at the [Picker Institute](#), defined patient-centeredness back in 2001 when George W. Bush was president, this way: "Care that is respectful of and responsive to individual patient preferences, needs, and values and ensuring that patient values guide all clinical decisions." The IOM also made patient-centeredness [one of six aims for U.S. health care](#).

If you're a free-market conservative, patient-centeredness fits the concept of health care as a marketplace filled with consumers and providers. Interestingly, as early as 1974, under [another Republican president](#), those IOM elitists endorsed publishing outcomes measures "so consumers can be informed of the relative effectiveness of various health providers and make their choices accordingly."

Finally, if you think actual medical care has nothing to do with politics – which makes you normal – then [patient-reported outcome measures](#), such as physical functioning have a clinical role when reported in standardized formats that can provide feedback about ongoing treatment decisions.

The ACA supports all of these, repeatedly referring to patient-centeredness, patient satisfaction, patient experience of care, patient engagement and shared decision-making in its provisions. Even when the law only uses the more general term "quality measures," patient-centered assessments are being required when these provisions are turned into regulations.

These ACA patient-centeredness requirements, built on a long history of bipartisan accord, support and supercharge similar efforts in the private sector and represent an unsung transformation of health care. My colleague Juliana Macri and I write about it in a just-published [Urban Institute](#) paper sponsored by the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#), entitled, "[Will the Affordable Care Act Move Patient-Centeredness to Center Stage?](#)" <http://www.thedoctorweighsin.com/what-the-supreme-court-and-you-wont-hear-about-health-reform/>

The In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Coalition March 13, 2012 - Sacramento, CA RE: Governor's Budget Proposals on IHSS – OPPOSE

- Elimination of Domestic and Related Services for Consumers in Shared Living Arrangements
- 20% Across-The-Board Trigger Cut

The In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Coalition is emphatically opposed to the Governor's budget proposal to eliminate domestic & related services for consumers in shared housing and the 20% across-the-board cut in IHSS hours. The IHSS Coalition is a group comprised of forty-six organizations representing IHSS consumers, providers and advocates.

Our common goals are:

- (1) to ensure sufficient funding for In-Home Supportive Services and its interrelated aspects
- (2) to develop potential improvements for the program
- (3) to disseminate information on homecare issues through public events and our website, and
- (4) to preserve and enhance consumer-directed services.

http://www.ihsscoalition.org/documents/IHSSltrdomesticrelated20triggercuts-SenBud_3final.pdf

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](#).

Fifth Avenue Committee
Aaron Shiffman
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718-237-2017

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Evan Hess
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212-822-8300

Queens Community House
Ana Lopez-Betancourt
108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375
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718-898-7461 x 19

YWCA of NYC
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Center For Family Life Employment
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