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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, Consumer Directed Services offers the following Newsletter, which will be published weekly, whenever the names of potential Personal Assistants, new PCA Employment Agencies, or CDPAP related articles become available. If you have any questions, comments or recommendations, please contact me at elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com, also should you choose to remove your address from this list, please send an email to the above address.

Reminder: to receive this Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only complete the top portion of the [Consumer - Enrollment Form](#). Should a new or previously enrolled Consumer complete both portions of this form, Consumer Directed Services will automatically share their Employment Opportunity information with the list of PCA Employment Agencies.

Finally, to insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES
Negotiated Acquisition / Pre-Qualified List - PIN# 06911H076900
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Human Resources Administration (HRA) intends to use the Negotiated Acquisition Extension method to award contracts to the two current vendors who are providing this Federally mandated service, while HRA finalizes the Competitive Sealed Proposal Method. It is anticipated that the contract term will be from March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012.

According to the above notice HRA intends to maintain the "*status-quo*" a Latin term meaning "*the current or existing state of affairs.*" It is my hope that HRA will use this block of time to examine their relationship with the community and "finalize the Competitive Sealed Proposal Method" with the clear intent of returning the program to the "*status quo ante*" which means "*the state of affairs that existed previously*" when Consumers truly Directed the program.

PCA Candidates

To add a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidate, please complete and submit the [PCA Candidate Enrollment Form](#). As soon as your information is received it will be added to the next Newsletter. To consider the employment of a PCA Candidate, please contact the Candidate directly.

Thursday, March 27, 2011 at 08:55

George Liggins, Home 718-329-2007, cell. ph. #917-572-6075

Experience: Working with elderly and physical disabled

He can work 8-10 hours, for a Male or Female Consumer in Any Borough

He has worked in Concepts and ICD, in a Senior Citizen Center and he helped out at a DIA meeting serving people with food...

Friday, March 25, 2011 at 20:21:38

Personal Assistant Candidate: Justin Bailey - jbailey518@gmail.com

Address1: 155 Jerry St., Apt A

Phone: [518-847-7698](tel:518-847-7698)

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,

Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12 Days: 5 Start Time: now

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

Governor and Legislature Take Steps to Solve Home Care Crisis Several measures to solve New York's home care crisis were part of the budget proposed by Governor Cuomo and passed by both houses of the New York State legislature early this morning. It was a significant victory for home care consumers, their caregivers and responsible providers.

<http://www.homecarecrisis.org/governor-and-legislature-addre/?SSScrollPosition=0>

Don't Block Grant Medicaid Don't Privatized Medicare Two proposals being debated in Washington as part of the FY 2012 budget would dramatically change the primary sources of health insurance for people with disabilities and serious illnesses. Those with greater health needs would have less coverage—at greater cost.

[http://capwiz.com/cidny/issues/alert/?alertid=38232501&queueid=\[capwiz:queue_id](http://capwiz.com/cidny/issues/alert/?alertid=38232501&queueid=[capwiz:queue_id)

Cuomo Strikes Deal on New York Budget With Big Cuts By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS – NY Times Published: March 27, 2011 at 7:59 PM ET ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Andrew Cuomo said a tentative \$132.5 billion state budget deal he struck with legislative leaders Sunday was nothing less than historic for its spending cuts as well as its timeliness.

<http://www.nysaaa.org/News%20Headlines/2011/Cuomo%20strikes%20deal%20on%20budget.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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ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Alba Silva
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
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212-822-8300

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

YWCA of NYC
Anne Alfred
50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004
aalfred@ywcanyc.org
718-723-6170

Center For Family Life Employment
Denise Serrato
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
dserrato@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College
Greg Ventura
500 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451
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(718) 518-4444

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

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

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
Leslie Klein
285 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217
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Our Planet Management Institute
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212-269-4000

Kingsborough Community College
Marisa Joseph
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718-368-5563

Mercy Center
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377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
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New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
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