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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, Inc.](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) 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Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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.*

JSB () on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 11:56:16

Neighborhood Name: Springs
City, Town or Borough: East Hampton, NY
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,
Phone: 631-708-4086
Best Time: 4to 9pm
Consumer Age: Younger than 21
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Children,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Hours: 5
Days: 5
Start Time: 2:00pm

Comments: Our son has a seizure disorder, and we will train you about how to handle them. We can talk about salary, and increasing hours. LIAM is a sweet, well mannered boy. This is a great opportunity, for anyone going into nursing, occupational therapy, PT etc...

Ms Stern () on Monday, April 01, 2015 at 9:30

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan
Nearest - Bus Stop, Subway Station and Line or Train Station: Subway - F
(Roosevelt Island Station)
Phone: 212-758-1274
Phone: 212-758-9909
Best Time: 4pm - 8pm
E-mail: sstern1008@aol.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: 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: Ms. Stern is an extremely intelligent Consumer who is searching for PCAs to work 4 or 5 days per week during the day or night shift. The final schedule will be developed as the Consumer and PCA develop a positive long term working relationship. To achieve this goal the Consumer needs a PCA who truly understands the importance of their work (to her life and her ability to live independently), a PCA who takes pride in a job well done and a PCA who will not shy away from a complex employment opportunity.

Stephanie B. () on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 23:12:31

Neighborhood Name: Babylon, NY 11702

City, Town or Borough: Babylon

Available Transportation: Bus,

Phone: 631 943 2383

Best Time: 10a-10p

E-mail: Sweetcici165@gmail.com

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,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Hours: 10

Days: Monday - Thursday

Start Time: immediately

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Comments: We are seeking a compassionate, dedicated and team player PCA to join our team in caring for our lady. We need to fill at least 2 days 8a-6p possible 4, and have availability nights and weekends for fill-ins. You will need a full physical with all vaccinations and Titters not older than 6mo and a PPD no older than 2mo. We are your employer but in able to get paid you must register with an agency we

picked to do our payroll as this is a Federal Funded case. If interested please contact
Debbie at 631 943 2383.

Ty
Debbie

George () on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 15:53:55

Neighborhood Name: Queens
City, Town or Borough: Queens
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,
E-mail: enqueens137@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Languages
Description of Languages: Spanish
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Days: 3
Description of Schedule: Live-In
Pay Per Hour: 10

Caren Potoker () on Friday, March 20, 2015 at 21:41:09

Neighborhood Name: Midwood
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,
Phone: 718 435 0295
E-mail: caren.potoker@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: high calorie
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: afternoon to early evening
Pay Per Hour: \$10

Comments: I require 3:30 to 8:30. Dr. visits will be earlier schedule. Must work according to my hours. Must be 40+ and speak English. Brooklyn resident.

Ms. T () on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 14:50:41

Neighborhood Name: ROOSEVELT ISLAND
City, Town or Borough: MANHATTAN
Available Transportation: Tramway,, Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,
Phone: 2125931882
Best Time: 9AM-6PM
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages
Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Hours: 12 HRS.
Days: ???
Start Time: 8 A.M

Description of Schedule: SAT. & SUN FILL IN

Pay Per Hour: 11.00

Pay Per Day: SAT. SUN

Comments: A FILL-IN MOSTLY EVERY WEEK IS AVAILABLE. ONLY APPLY IF YOU ARE REGISTERED WITH CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE PLEASE A NON SMOKER ONLY FEMALES NEED TO APPLY. HOURS AND DAYS ARE FLEXIBLE.

THANK YOU

MS. T

Ramona () on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 10:59:17

Neighborhood Name: Hampton Bays, Eastern Long Island, Suffolk Co

City, Town or Borough: New York

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631 728 8428

E-mail: anomarr@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Recommendations

Hours: 8

Days: 2-3

Start Time: 9am-5pm

Description of Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Pay Per Hour: \$13.84

JCD () on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 19:22:34

Neighborhood Name: Suffolk County

City, Town or Borough: Medford
Long Island
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631-475-0140
Best Time: After 5pm
E-mail: Jcd1155@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,
Hours: 8
Days: 5
Start Time: 4pm
Pay Per Hour: \$13.56
Comments: Only serious applicants please apply.

Mrs. Mckail () on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 19:53:07

Neighborhood Name: Middle Island NY(Suffolk County) exits 64 LIE
City, Town or Borough: Suffolk county Long Island
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631 294-7637
E-mail: Llesenia.reyes@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Lifters,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12hrs

Days: 3

Start Time: 10:00pm

Description of Schedule: Over night Mon-Wed

Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Barbara Kelly () on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 13:05:39

Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn NY

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,

Phone: 917 817 2033

Best Time: Text

E-mail: Barbek77@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 7

Days: 5

Start Time: 9am

Pay Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: looking for Eastern European women

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.*

Rotimi Shittu () on Friday, April 3, 2015 at 12:28:35

Address: 790 Eldert Lane Brooklyn NY 11208

Phone: 347 583 5541

Best Time: Afternoon

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 21

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 10 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Wednesday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 17-19

Tamicka Getten () on Monday, March 30, 2015 at 06:09:11

Phone: 785 Thomas Boyland Street

Best Time: open

E-mail: Mekagetten@hotmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,,
Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual /
Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 6-9

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 9

Days I Would Like to Work: M-Sat

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Target Salary Per Week: 600+

Comments: My name is Tamicka and I am a 28 year old female who have
experience in personal Care giving. I can cook well clean, run errands, plan social
outings if need be and much more while keeping things orderly and comfortable.
My duties included Bathing, Dressing, Meal Preparation, Light Housekeeping
Medication Management and much more. I know that I will be a great fit for this
position. I am very interested in this job and look forward to hearing from you

Vida Koranteng Asante () on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 04:18:13

Address: 644 Winthrop Drive, Uniondale NY 11553

Phone: 516 300 3505

Best Time: afternoon

E-mail: vipollock24@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: TBI Patients

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Mental Impairments /
Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Languages: English, African languages
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40hr
Days per Week: 3-4
Preferred Start Time: 8
Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: sometimes
Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Susan Campbell () on Friday, March 20, 2015 at 19:23:30

Address: East Orange NJ
Phone: 347 373 0586
Best Time: open
E-mail: aleec3931@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: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,,
Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours per Week: 80+
Days per Week: 6
Preferred Start Time: pm
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Comments: Caring, attractive, loving, hardworking, assistance with activities of daily living.

A great cook, very organized, a great companion, do light housekeeping.

Stephanie Moquete () on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 00:54:30

Address: 2921 Tilden Ave Brooklyn NY 11226

Phone: 347 279 4523

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: companion

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Languages, Other,

Description of Languages: English Spanish

Description of Other: Cane, Walkers

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: companion

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: anytime

Days I Would Like to Work: any day

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

Target Salary Per Hour: open

Target Salary Per Day: open

Target Salary Per Week: open

Milagros Cedano () on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 14:32:56

Address: 511 W 165 #357

Phone: New York

Best Time: 3476407262

E-mail: milagroscedano@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: Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 2:00pm

Days I Would Like to Work: any day

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Target Salary Per Week: 700

Jamal Outlaw () on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 16:18:52

Address: 79 Bond St

Phone: 347 825 7522

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,

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

Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

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

Mame Soumare () on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 14:41:20

Address: 220 Montgomery Street

Phone: 347 307 7762

Best Time: anytime

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: 4

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Chinese American Council

Experience: Seniors,

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

Recommendations

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

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 8pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11,50

Comments: My name is Mame Soumare I am an certified personal attendant and home health aide for 6 years. I am currently working with the Chinese American Home attendant program for 4 years

Bolanle Olajubelo () on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 23:17:38

Address: 40W Mosholu Parkway South

Phone: 917 691 0450

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Description of Other Type of Position: Patient Care Technician

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: PCT

Hours per Week: 8hrs

Days per Week: 3day

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$18

Crystal Samy () on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 21:11:34

Address: 2199 Holland Ave Bronx, NY 10462

Phone: 3472 210 800

Best Time: Day

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Saturday

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

Linda () on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 19:26:13

Address: 1932 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn ,NY

Phone: 347-260-9681

Best Time: after 1

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Teens,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Preferred Start Time: after 1

Veniesha Wilson () on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 09:23:51

Address: 315 Sutter Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212

Phone: 919 523 8973

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Recommendations

Hours per Week: 18

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 10 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday Tuesday Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Cordell Fenton () on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 20:12:26

E-mail: advira977@hotmail.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,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Other,
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Certificate/License: Other,
Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday to Thursdays
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00
Target Salary Per Day: 160.00
Target Salary Per Week: 800.00

Annette Vasquez () on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 19:26:40

Address: 50 Columbia Street # 13A New York, New York 10002

Phone: 347 680 4949 / 917 554 5115

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: National patient care tech

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: Spanish

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

Recommendations

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: C.N.A

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am or 1

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Target Salary Per Day: Hour

Comments: I have National Accreditation for Patient Care Technician I am also a certified Nurse Assistant and Certified Medical Assistant. I currently work weekends at a Bronx nursing home. I also have experience working personally with people with disabilities and helped with assistance when needed in the past.

Shaquaysha Rembert () on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 18:18:35

Address: 2085 Rockaway Parkway

Phone: 347-792-9284

Best Time: evening

E-mail: rshaquaysha@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 10

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9:30am

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday Friday Saturday

Target Salary Per Hour: 8

Gina Aladin () on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 16:12:32

Phone: 917-500-3894

E-mail: ginaalad@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Paraplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: French, Creole

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

Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$11

Comments: I have experience as a Home Health Aid and also experience in working on the MRDD population.

Juliet Walters () on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 17:55:39

E-mail: Wallyjul@yahoo.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 8

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): South Shore Home Health Services

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Recommendations

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 3

Days I Would Like to Work: Sun, Mon , Tues

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: \$15

ERWINE PINCHIAT () on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 10:56:49

Address: 37 ORCHARD STREET SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977

Phone: 845 659-4660

Best Time: ANYTIME

E-mail: epinchinat@yahoo.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: French, Creole

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

Recommendations

Certificate/License: LPN or PN,

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DIA meeting dates for 2015:

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Sunday, December 20, 2015

(Holiday Party)

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State (CDPAANYS) Budget Update

CDPAANYS would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication this budget cycle. Without your support and action, we would not have been successful in any of our budget priorities. As consumers, personal assistants, families and advocates, you are truly the voice of CDPA. You are the ones who travelled from all over New York State to Albany for Lobby Day. You are the ones who took time to meet with legislators in their offices at home and at the Capitol, made hundreds of phone calls and sent emails and letters, and shared your stories and personal wage information.

This budget analysis was conducted quickly based on known priorities for CDPAANYS. We wanted to make sure you had information as quickly as possible about critical legislation that will affect CDPA.

Reimbursement and Fair Wage - Thanks to your input, we made a strong case in pointing out that reimbursement was lacking - that the average reimbursement for FIs today is less than it was in 2006. Further, we were able to show that this has resulted in wages that in almost every instance are lower in real dollars today than they were in 2006.

CDPAANYS supported language in the Assembly's one house bill that would have required managed care companies to reimburse enough to ensure continuity of care. In the end, this concept stayed in, although in a weaker form. The budget states that the Commissioner shall "ensure...adequate rates of payment to ensure quality of care."

This is clearly much weaker language than we had hoped for; however, it may yet be able to help us move forward in addressing some of the wage shortfalls. CDPAANYS has recognized that plans are more likely to not reimburse adequately if they are not being reimbursed adequately. This will help make the argument that capitation is sufficient, and strengthen FIs' ability to negotiate.

We will continue our fight for reforms that further pressure managed care plans and managed long term care plans to adequately reimburse FIs, so that wages can be sufficient. **As we develop a plan of action, we will need your help!**

Reinvestment of CFC money - This represents the clearest victory for CDPAANYS. Our position was always that we supported the Governor's position;

but, wanted more controls. However, we did not support the Assembly's proposal that would have required approval of the Temporary President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly before the funds could be administered.

The final budget sets aside the additional 6% earned by CFC for Olmstead provisions. Further, it clearly names reinvestment in CDPA as one of the primary mechanisms through which the State should reinvest the 6%. Additionally, it provides stakeholders and the Legislature an opportunity to review the spending and provide input; but, not the ability to hold it up indefinitely.

This is a big win that should create a large pool of funding in future years. We look forward to providing updates on how exactly this reinvestment will play out, and how you will be affected.

Advanced Home Health Aide - The Advanced Home Health Aide was not included in the final budget. Senator LaValle, Chair of the Senate Higher Education committee, prevented the Senate from engaging on this topic. We are extremely disappointed that the Senate refused to even negotiate on this topic, particularly after they passed the measure last year in their one house.

CDPAANYS and other advocacy groups will be working together to formulate a post-budget strategy to address this disappointment. Please stay tuned.

Universal Coding and Electronic Payment of Funds - Language introduced by Senator Hannon and put in the Senate one house that would require Medicaid managed care plans to have universal billing codes established by the Department of Health or a nationally recognized credentialer. Further, the language requires plans to make payments electronically.

This language should help create billing efficiencies and help FIs get paid on time. CDPAANYS supported this language and pushed for its acceptance by the Assembly and Governor; however, we would like to acknowledge HCP, who developed the proposal initially.

Minimum Wage - The deal struck REMOVES an additional minimum wage increase from the budget. We are all strongly supportive of paying personal

assistants more, and generally supportive of the idea of increasing the minimum wage. However, we were upset by the fact that the State refused to acknowledge its role in paying a higher wage, and the need to value the work done by PAs at a level higher than the minimum wage.

In light of these failures, it could be seen as a positive that the minimum wage did not again increase.

CDPAANYS will continue our efforts to raise reimbursement, reversing the trend of low wage jobs and the minimum wage catching up with that of a PA. Please look out for future correspondence as we develop our advocacy strategy in the coming weeks.

Immediate Need Medicaid - The Governor had originally tried to eliminate language that the Courts relied on which would have required the provision of personal care and consumer directed personal assistance. The Assembly had tried to put this language back; however, it was the subject of intense negotiations throughout.

In the end, the budget disallowed immediate need services; but, allowed for the provision of 90 day retroactive payment for services. Unfortunately, this compromise took CDPA out, since individuals could not hire PAs and get a plan of care without being approved for the program. While we have reason to believe this was a careless oversight, it is one that we will be bringing to the attention of all three parties in the coming days and weeks.

As we continue our post-budget season advocacy, we will keep you informed.
Please look out for future emails detailing what must be done next to make CDPA accessible for as many New Yorkers as possible.

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info@hilc.org
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Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira
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