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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com)**.

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

**Robert Cicoria () on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 13:24:00**

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Neighborhood Name: Sound Shore  
City, Town or Borough: Port Chester  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 914-246-7111

E-mail: [robeec@me.com](mailto:robeec@me.com)

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Description of Schedule: Sleep-In

Pay Per Day: 175.00

Comments: Sleep-In, Weekend, Personal Aide needed for male 54 year old Quadriplegic in Port Chester.

Tasks - Bathing, Dressing, Light Housekeeping, Light Cooking

Must be legal, MUST LIKE DOGS

Agency – Concepts of Independence

Call 914 246 7111

Sueño-en, fin de semana, Asistente Personal necesario para el varón de 54 años de edad, Quadriplegic en Port Chester.

Tareas - Bañarse, vestirse, limpieza ligera, cocinar ligero

Debe ser legal, DEBE TENER GUSTO DE PERROS

**92 Yr Old Female, Bedbound () on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 07:18:41**

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City, Town or Borough: Upstate NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

E-mail: [franc.20sky@gmail.com](mailto:franc.20sky@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: Seniors, Other Equipment, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 12  
Days: 2-3  
Start Time: 8am or 8pm  
Description of Schedule: Bedbound; COPD on 24/7 oxygen;  
Pay Per Hour: 12; 12.50 weekend  
Comments: 1-2 yrs experience w/caring for senior population in a hospital or long term care facility.

**Anne () on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 05:33:30**

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Neighborhood Name: Elmhurst, Queens  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 646.489.1828  
Best Time: evenings  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment,  
Description of Special Diets: vegetarian  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Comments: Home Health Aide Needed - Seeking responsible, energetic woman to care for severely disabled young woman. Must speak English. Must have working papers. 2-4 week nights available. Work is located in Elmhurst, Queens. It is through a legal, legitimate agency. No certificates necessary. Resume and references are preferred. Call and leave a message for Anne at 646.489.1828.

**Alan Herzog () on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 23:22:26**

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Neighborhood Name: Astoria  
City, Town or Borough: Queens, New York City  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train,  
Phone: 718-545-0772  
Best Time: after 12pm  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 5  
Days: 5

Description of Schedule: Monday to Friday

Comments: I am a Consumer associated with Concepts of Independence who lives in Astoria Queens. Generally, I need a reliable and punctual person who can help me with personal care, laundry, cooking, cleaning, shopping, and assisting me with trips to the doctor and other places. Also, because I am totally blind, I need assistance with reading my mail and assisting me with written forms. Please note I find it easiest to use my phone when I speak with prospective PCA's. My phone number is 718-5450772.

Please note this need is urgent, because of a recent and unexpected need to change my schedule. Any PCA I hire will need to complete the Concepts enrollment process and a physical examination. A car is not required but it is a plus.

Thank You

**Rachel () on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 08:42:22**

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Neighborhood Name: Uniondale,  
City, Town or Borough: Nassau County  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 516 978 7683  
Best Time: Any  
E-mail: [jkeefe@nylawnet.com](mailto:jkeefe@nylawnet.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, Hemiplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 13

Days: 3

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Description of Schedule: You must be present 24 hours, but there is free time for meals and sleep

Pay Per Hour: 14

Pay Per Day: 182

Pay Per Week: 546

Comments: Comments: Transportation by Bus (N6 from Jamaica to Hempstead Terminal, then N16 or N27 toward Glen Cove/Garden City (approx. 8 minutes); by Train LIRR to Hempstead, then N16 or N 27 as above. I am 84 years old, hemiparetic due to a birth injury, and require a Hoyer lift to transfer from bed to wheelchair and back; need assistance with bathing and toileting; laundry, meal preparation and light housekeeping. Agency is Recco. If you are not currently enrolled with Recco I will help you through the process of applying

**Mr. T () on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 23:09:05**

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Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Auto, Other Transportation,

Phone: 646 481 4458

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [connectonlive@gmail.com](mailto:connectonlive@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Gender: Male

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Description of Schedule: to be discuss

Comments: Personal care / home health any I can train You no experience: needed I need a person who is reliable, a person who truly understands the importance of their work, a who takes pride in a job. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. I can train anyone.

If you call please leave a message and I will call you back. Required documentation: social security number, proof of identity, good pay and benefits. Male or strong Female

**Edith S () on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 15:51:54**

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City, Town or Borough: Bronxville, NY  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,  
E-mail: [kmurray@gericareconsultants.com](mailto:kmurray@gericareconsultants.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 24

Days: 5

Description of Schedule: Sunday 8:00 PM to Friday 8:00 PM

Pay Per Day: \$169.00

**Ms. Stern () on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 16:22:10**

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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](mailto: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.

**John () on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 12:41:10**

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Neighborhood Name: Hampton Bays, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-252-2519

E-mail: Hamptonretreat@optimum.net

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Days: 15-30

Start Time: 9 AM

Description of Schedule: Part time, flexible hrs.

Pay Per Hour: 13.2

Comments: Able to sleep over when needed with increased hours.

**JCD () on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 21:06:01**

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Neighborhood Name: Medford Long Island

City, Town or Borough: Suffolk County



Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631-475-0140  
Best Time: After 5 pm  
E-mail: [Kmkennedy106@aol.com](mailto:Kmkennedy106@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,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,  
Hours: 8  
Days: 5  
Start Time: 4pm  
Pay Per Hour: 13.69  
Comments: Looking for someone experienced doing wheelchair transfers not using a Hoyer lift.  
English must be primary language.

**Mickey () on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 19:00:11**

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Neighborhood Name: Riverhead Landing  
City, Town or Borough: Riverhead, Suffolk County  
Phone: 631-284-3451  
E-mail: [mi2banks@optonline.net](mailto:mi2banks@optonline.net)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Description of Special Diets: Dysphasia, requires thickened liquids & puree  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,  
Description of Schedule: live-in 3 or 4 days/week  
Pay Per Day: T.B.D.

**Peter C () on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 08:38:25**

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Neighborhood Name: Southampton, NY

City, Town or Borough: Suffolk County

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: (631) 808-3029

Best Time: after 5pm

E-mail: [pcarew01@gmail.com](mailto:pcarew01@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: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 5:30 am

Pay Per Hour: 13.50

**T. P. () on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 20:43:05**

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Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 8am-8pm

E-mail: [mtjmtj250@gmail.com](mailto:mtjmtj250@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: Seniors,

Description of Special Diets: diabetic

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8

Days: 5

Start Time: 8am

Pay Per Hour: \$16

**Martine () on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:25:52**

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Neighborhood Name: Suffolk County, East End  
City, Town or Borough: East Marion  
Available Transportation: Bus,  
Best Time: Afternoon  
E-mail: [prettyla24@gmail.com](mailto:prettyla24@gmail.com)  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Recommendations  
Hours: live-in  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 7:30 AM  
Pay Per Day: \$170.00

Comments: Would like person who is a non-smoker, comfortable with pets and likes to keep home clean. I can be very accommodating for someone with those qualities.

**Dan () on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 15:12:26**

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Neighborhood Name: East Village/ Lower East Side  
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan NYC  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Auto,  
Phone: 917-304-3029  
E-mail: [Chill2chat7@gmail.com](mailto:Chill2chat7@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking  
Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Paraplegia, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 3

Days: 5-7

Pay Per Hour: 11-12

Comments: Must be OK with a small extremely friendly dog

## ***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.*

**Jennifer Diaz () on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 09:05:18**

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Address: 2130 1st Ave, New York, NY 10029

Phone: 347-577-3533

Best Time: any

E-mail: jenniferleediaz@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts

Experience: Children, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

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

Hours per Week: open

Days per Week: open

**Erika Lorena Bernate Correa () on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 15:50:38**

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Address: 401 Saddle Cove Road, Bohemia, NY 11716

Phone: 631 804 3061

Best Time: afternoon

E-mail: [erikabernatecorrea@hotmail.com](mailto:erikabernatecorrea@hotmail.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: Spanish, some English

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: open

Preferred Start Time: 3 pm

Days I Would Like to Work: open

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: I came to the United States in December, 2016 legally. I have two years college and I worked for four years in a marketing job in Colombia. I am very personable and I am very good with children. I have my own car and a NY Driver's License. I can speak English, but I am learning and attended Boces ESL from 930am-130pm Monday through Friday.

**Joliet Wallace () on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 13:24:31**

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Address: 200-11 Murdock Ave St. Albans NY 11412

Phone: 3474847496

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: 2/2016

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept of independence

Experience: Seniors, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 48  
Days per Week: 4  
Preferred Start Time: 8:00  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Thursday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

**Alicia McIntosh () on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 10:46:24**

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Address: 130 Clarkson ave apt 3 E Brooklyn N.Y. 11226  
Phone: 917-428-0301  
Best Time: anytime  
E-mail: [Lsweetlisa7@gmail.com](mailto:Lsweetlisa7@gmail.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: five  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): concept of independence  
Experience: Seniors, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,  
Description of Special Diets: diabetic  
Description of Languages: English  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 60  
Days per Week: five  
Preferred Start Time: today  
Days I Would Like to Work: M-f  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12  
Comments: Certified home health aide

**Hatty Brown () on Friday, March 31, 2017 at 06:58:39**

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Phone: 347-977-6540

E-mail: [Hattyekbrown@gmail.com](mailto:Hattyekbrown@gmail.com)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults,

Description of Other: Cerebral Palsy

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Hours per Week: 40

Preferred Start Time: 9

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15

Comments: I've worked with a young lady with cerebral palsy for 3 years

**Patricia Bourne-Fields () on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 11:32:39**

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Address: 768 Linden Blvd Apt D4 Brooklyn NY 11203

Phone: 347-334-1544

Best Time: 10-4pm

E-mail: [Patriciabourne65@gmail.com](mailto:Patriciabourne65@gmail.com)

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Days per Week: 3-4

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11-14

**Henrietta Lindsay () on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 13:06:16**

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Address: 447 New Lots Ave Brooklyn NY 11207

Phone: 347-681-9310

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [hllindsay18@gmail.com](mailto:hllindsay18@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Description of Other Type of Position: Personal/home health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence

Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Other,

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, low sodium

Description of Other: Walker, shower chair/ car handle, toilet chair

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 25+

Days per Week: 5+

Preferred Start Time: 9/10am

Days I Would Like to Work: 7days a week

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11+

Target Salary Per Day: 60+

Target Salary Per Week: 200+

Comments: I have worked personally with my grandmother who is very sickly and had recently been under hospice care, and my cousin who has a heart condition and a very bad walking condition. I just recently started working with an agency as a PCA...

**Jose Espinal () on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 19:13:19**

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Address: 60 11th Street, Ronkonkoma NY 11779

Phone: 631-943-4408

Best Time: 12:00PM

E-mail: [josedespinal1988@gmail.com](mailto:josedespinal1988@gmail.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: 2  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco  
Experience: Children, Teens, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Languages  
Description of Languages: Spanish  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 24  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8:00am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$16.00+  
Target Salary Per Day: \$200  
Target Salary Per Week: \$400

**Ascencionise St. John () on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 16:25:59**

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Address: 25 Woodruff Ave Brooklyn NY 11226  
Phone: 917-482-9838  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [momonstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:momonstjohn@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: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,  
Days I Would Like to Work: Don't matter  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes

**Corgie Blair () on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 02:32:08**

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Address: 28 Oak Crest Rd West Orange NJ  
Phone: 347-551-1720

E-mail: [buchanancorgie@yahoo.com](mailto:buchanancorgie@yahoo.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: 3yrs

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): all health care metro

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

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: sundown syndrome, dementia

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CDPAP, PCT

Hours per Week: 50t

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon to Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 20.00

Target Salary Per Day: 200.00

Target Salary Per Week: \$1,000.0

Comments: I have been working in this field for several years, I have both professional and personal experience working with the elderly.

**Eulalee Springer () on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 09:42:03**

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Address: 1365 E 88th Street Brooklyn NY 11236

Phone: 347-524-0950

Best Time: any time

E-mail: [mkangel@ymail.com](mailto:mkangel@ymail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 6 months

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 12

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: I have been caring for the elderly since 1999. I know I was born to do what I do. I take care of my patients not only with my hands but with my heart also. I just love doing what I do.

**Yahaira Pacheco () on Friday, March 10, 2017 at 17:04:31**

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Address: 226 Linda Street Hawthorn, NY 10532

Phone: 845-891-8542

Best Time: 12pm

E-mail: [yahaira.pacheco@icloud.com](mailto:yahaira.pacheco@icloud.com)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children, Teens, Seniors, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Languages

Description of Languages: Spanish

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 4pm-7am

Days I Would Like to Work: Any day of the week (Open)

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: I am currently a Teachers Aide at a school with teens. I also have experience in personal care with the elderly. References available upon request.

**Jennifer Castro () on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 18:12:46**

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Address: 1266 Olmsted Avenue Bronx NY 10462

Phone: 1-347-619-3026

E-mail: [iamjennifercastro@gmail.com](mailto:iamjennifercastro@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: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 2 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 6  
Preferred Start Time: 9am  
Days I Would Like to Work: weekdays  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes

**Jasmin Castro () on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 13:30:23**

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Address: 920 Westchester Avenue Bronx New York 10459  
Phone: 929-384-3486  
Best Time: Any Time  
E-mail: [castrojasmin33@yahoo.com](mailto:castrojasmin33@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, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Languages  
Description of Languages: English / Spanish  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 9:00am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Comments: Providing personal care to the elderly population. Ensuring that the patient's environment is clean and safe. Monitored patients and indentified changes to write progress notes. Organized patient's charts and followed a filing system.

**Neoline Ravineau () on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 01:48:40**

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Address: 573 E 22nd

Phone: 347-258-5664

Best Time: Daytime

E-mail: [neolinaravi@gmail.com](mailto:neolinaravi@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: Seniors, Wheelchairs, 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: 9

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

# *Articles Related to the CDPAP*

## *The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State is soliciting interest in Board membership*

Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 9:54 AM

**The deadline for Board letters has been extended until Tuesday, April 11 at 5:00 PM.**

If you are interested in being considered for a Board position by the Nominating Committee, please send a letter of intent to Vincent Reiter, Nominating Committee chair, at [boardletters@cdpaanys.org](mailto:boardletters@cdpaanys.org).

In your letter, please include contact information and the name of the fiscal intermediary you are affiliated with. State your qualifications, i.e. why you would be a good Director and what relevant experience you would bring to the Board. If you currently participate in any advisory committees or serve on boards at other organizations, please mention those activities in your letter. We ask that letters be submitted no later than **Tuesday, April 11 at close of business**.

CDPAANYS by-laws establish minimum qualifications for individuals who wish to join the Board of Directors. Please [click here](http://cdpaanys.org/provider-member-board-eligibility-requirements) (http://cdpaanys.org/provider-member-board-eligibility-requirements) to review criteria for Board membership.

Consumers are welcome and encouraged to apply. If you know a consumer who may be interested in serving on the CDPAANYS Board of Directors, please share this information with them.

For your convenience, a fillable online form has been created. [Click here](http://cdpaanys.org/board-information-for-consumers) (http://cdpaanys.org/board-information-for-consumers) to submit your letter of intent electronically.

For a full description of Board of Directors job responsibilities, please [click here](http://cdpaanys.org/cdpaanys-board-job-responsibilities) (http://cdpaanys.org/cdpaanys-board-job-responsibilities)

Please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Vincent Reiter, with any further questions or concerns by phone at (518) 813-9537, or by email at [boardletters@cdpaanys.org](mailto:boardletters@cdpaanys.org).

**Laura Cardwell** , Operations Manager  
Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State  
518-813-9537 - [laura@cdpaanys.org](mailto:laura@cdpaanys.org)

*Save the Date - CDPAANYS' 15th Annual Conference  
October 25 & 26, 2017  
Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, NY!*

***The Budget has been finalized and thanks to your  
advocacy, it contains a number of important  
pieces related to CDPA.***

*Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 4:23 PM*

We asked you to do a lot this year. A trip to Albany, advocacy at home, another trip to Albany, testify at multiple hearings, and the list goes on. Your tireless advocacy showed real results in two BIG victories in the FY2018 budget: authorization of fiscal intermediaries by the Department of Health, and the inclusion of CDPA in home care worker wage parity law.

**Fiscal Intermediary authorization:** As CDPA continues to grow, so has the number of fiscal intermediaries (FIs). While growth can be a good thing, many new FIs have little understanding of the program, or the consumer responsibilities that go along with it. We have all heard horror stories of "fiscal intermediaries" forcing consumers to use workers selected by a third party, stealing competitors' private health information, and asking consumers to pay out of pocket if a personal assistant quits - to name just a few problems. This could only happen because the Department of Health had no way to police FIs. They did not even know how many there were!

Authorization will require all fiscal intermediaries in New York State to be screened by the Department of Health before being able to provide service.

Applicants will have to demonstrate that they fulfill basic obligations defined in law and do not infringe on consumers' rights and responsibilities. This is a very important piece of law that will make sure consumers are empowered the way those who founded this program intended. It has been a priority of CDPAANYS for years, and we look forward to working with the Department of Health to implement it.

**Wages and wage parity:** CDPAANYS priorities have long included higher reimbursement and higher wages. To partially address this issue, the Senate and Assembly both sought to include CDPA in legislation commonly known as wage parity. Home care worker wage parity requires wages and benefits totaling \$15.09 in New York City and \$13.22 in Westchester and Long Island. The final Budget adds personal assistants in CDPA to home care worker wage parity, with an effective date of July 1.

While CDPAANYS supports wage parity, it must be properly funded and implemented in order to work. We will be paying close attention and working closely with the Governor's office and the Department of Health to implement wage parity. One immediate goal is to give more time to fiscal intermediaries to renegotiate contracts with managed care plans. A requirement for higher wages and benefits is meaningless if it results in FIs going out of business because the reimbursement is not there to pay for it.

CDPAANYS views wage parity as a strong first step in solving the statewide workforce crisis caused by low wages in home care and CDPA. This move means that the State has finally recognized that today's low pay is not sustainable, and is taking action to fix the problem.

We know this fight is far from over. We have not forgotten that this did not fix the workforce crisis in Upstate New York. CDPAANYS will continue advocacy to increase reimbursement and wages in the regions where wage parity law does not apply.

In the meantime, we want to THANK YOU for your hard work that has resulted in major change. You have spent hours on the phone with Assembly, Senate and



Congress members, traveled hundreds of miles to Albany in the snow, and some of you have even been arrested.

Please look out for future information on what you can do to help ensure a strong future for the program.

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## **DIA meeting dates for 2017**

General Membership Meetings are held monthly.

We meet at **Selis Manor**, 1st Floor Auditorium  
135 West 23rd Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues)  
New York City  
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

### **Sunday, April 23, 2017**

*Sunday, May 21, 2017*

*Sunday, June 25, 2017*

*Sunday, July 16, 2017*

*Sunday, August 20, 2017*

*Sunday, September 17, 2017*

*Sunday, October 29, 2017*

*Sunday, November 19, 2017*

All DIA meetings are open to the public and are wheelchair accessible. We require that all attendees refrain from smoking, wearing any fragrance or carrying devices that beeps (turn off electronic devices or put them on vibrate), as these are all harmful to some of our members and guests. Please support our scent-free environment by abstaining from perfume and cologne! In the event of bad weather,

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- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)  
4419 Third Ave, #2C, Bronx, NY 10457  
TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:7185152800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:7185152803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:7185152844)
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)  
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)  
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003  
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:2126742300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:2126745619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:2122545953)
- CID-NY/Queens  
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354  
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:6464421520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:8669481064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:7188860427) / Fax 718-886-0428
- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)  
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027  
TEL 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199  
[info@hilc.org](mailto:info@hilc.org)
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)  
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301  
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
- Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) (Nassau Co)  
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, #208, Levittown, NY 11756  
TEL 516-796-0144 / TEL (Español) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 [licil@aol.com](mailto:licil@aol.com)
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)  
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377  
[contact@siloinc.org](mailto:contact@siloinc.org)
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)  
200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601  
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
- Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM) Westchester/Yonkers)  
984 No. Broadway, #L-10, Yonkers, NY 10701  
TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

## **PCA Employment Agencies**

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

**All American Home Care Agency**  
[www.allamericanny.com](http://www.allamericanny.com)  
718-717-8800

**Attentive Care Of Albany Inc.**  
Consumer Direct Fiscal Intermediary  
[www.attentivecareservices.com](http://www.attentivecareservices.com)  
518-438-6271

**Bronxwork Inc**  
[www.bronxworks.org](http://www.bronxworks.org)  
(718) 993-8880

**Center For Family Life Employment**  
[www.cflsp.org](http://www.cflsp.org)  
718-633-4823

**El Barrio's Operation Fight Back**  
[www.ebofb.org](http://www.ebofb.org)  
212-410-7900

**Fifth Avenue Committee**  
[www.fifthave.org](http://www.fifthave.org)  
718-237-2017

**Freedom Care - CDPAP**  
[www.freedomcareny.com](http://www.freedomcareny.com)  
718-701-8453

**Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services**  
[www.goldenelderlycare.com](http://www.goldenelderlycare.com)  
(866) 531-4620

**Home Instead Senior Care**  
[www.homeinstead.com](http://www.homeinstead.com)  
212-614-8057

**Island Care, LLC**  
[www.allislandcare.us](http://www.allislandcare.us)  
(516) 468-2898

**Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph**  
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235  
[marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu)  
718-368-5563

**Konedu Home Care, LLC**  
[www.koneduhomecare.com](http://www.koneduhomecare.com)  
800 418-3299

**Marks Home Care of NY**  
[www.markshhc.com](http://www.markshhc.com)  
718-713-0005

**Mercy Center**  
[www.mercycenterbronx.org](http://www.mercycenterbronx.org)  
(718) 993-2789

**New York City College of Technology**  
NYC Technical College Placement Office  
[employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu)  
(718) 260-5050

**New York Health Care Inc**  
[www.nyhc.com](http://www.nyhc.com)  
718-375-6700

**Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp**  
[www.nmic.org](http://www.nmic.org)  
212-822-8300

**Quality Healthcare, Steven Miller**  
[www.qualityny.com](http://www.qualityny.com)  
718-338-8500

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718-215-0926

If you are interested in enrolling in CDPAP, or even if you just have some questions about CDPAP, a call to speak with a specialist. Never any charge for their help,

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Call (844) 614-8800 TTY Relay Service: 711  
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