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Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

The following is the revised ad I placed in Craig's List to encourage PCA Candidate participation.

Look for a Home Care (CDPAP) Job (Free) (New York City Metro) 04-05-2011, 10:38AM EDT:

Visit www.consumerdirectedservices.com - add your information to the FREE weekly email Newsletter Go to the link - (LOOK FOR A PCA JOB (FREE) - NEW YORK CITY METRO) - Complete the Form and Submit. The Newsletter is submitted to hundreds of Home Care Consumers and Advocates. Consumers are People with Disabilities or Seniors who independently hire, train and supervise the Home Care Worker (Personal Care Assistant - PCA) of their choice.

Although a few Consumers pay for their own home care services, most Consumers pay for their services through Medicaid funded Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Programs. Within the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, the Consumer can hire as many PCA's as they deem necessary to accommodate their lifestyle within the hours authorized by the Local Department of Social Services.

The services required by the Consumer can include basic Housekeeping, Personal Care (bathing, dressing, toileting, assistance with mobility, meal preparation, meal assistance, etc.) and a variety of higher level Consumer trained and supervised nursing level services ventilator support, tracheal suctioning, dressing care, etc.).

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/hea/2306501355.html>

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.

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 12:31:56

Personal Assistant Candidate: Titi E Johnson jtiti59@yahoo.com
Address1: 164 w 141 Street New York, NY 10030
Phone: [917 407 7997](tel:9174077997)
Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Languages
Languages: English
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8 Days: 5 Start Time: 10am

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 12:33:14

Personal Assistant Candidate: Erica Gonzalez Ericag63@gmail.com
Address1: 335 Sutter Ave Brooklyn, NY 11212
Phone: [347-493-9156](tel:347-493-9156)
Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Languages: Spanish
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8 Days: 5 Start Time: 9am

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 12:51:33

Personal Assistant Candidate: Nneka Washington washington_nneka@yahoo.com
Address1: 2955 8th Avenue #18P New York, NY 10039
Phone: [347-282-4782](tel:347-282-4782)
Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Children,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8 Days: 5 Start Time: 9
Comments: CPR Certified

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 16:36:52

Personal Assistant Candidate: Elaine Cooper Ecspices@yahoo.com
Address1: 621front street Apt 1N Hempstead NY 11550
Phone: [516 750 5790](tel:5167505790)
Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages
Other Experience: CNA

Languages: English

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

Hours: 10 Days: 5 Start Time: 8 am

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 19:00:12

Personal Assistant Candidate: Karen Bazile karenearthangel@gmail.com

Address1: 602 Edgemere Ave Uniondale NY 11553

Phone: [516 605 7038](tel:5166057038)

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,,
Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual /
Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Special Diets: Diabetic

Languages: English

Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 10 Days: 5

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 21:57:28

Personal Assistant Candidate: Halim Batch batchilly@aol.com

Address1: 1040 Soundview Ave Bronx NY.10472

Phone: 9175196137

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Other Equipment,

Documentation: Social Security Number,, Recommendations

Hours: 9-5 Days: 3 Start Time: 12-20

Comments: Hi I have been working as homecare 4 years i have a lot of experience.

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 09:14:44

Personal Assistant Candidate: Julie Bleary Juliebleary@yahoo.com

Address1: 526 Williams Ave Apt 4A Brooklyn NY 11207

Phone: 6462061200

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

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

Hours: 8 Days: 7 Start Time: any

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 13:06:05

Personal Assistant Candidate: Jesus Morillo jesusmrl@yahoo.com

Address1: 43-45W 129th St Apt 10

Phone: [\(646\)368-1623](tel:6463681623)

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,,
Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Other
Experience, Special Diets,, Languages

Other Experience: developmental diabetes

Special Diets: NYS Driver License, MAP, CPR,

Languages: English, Spanish.

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

Hours: 16 Days: 80 Start Time: any time

Comments: To Whom It Concern:

I am a graduate of the UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE SANTO DOMINGO.DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH A BACCALAUREATE IN SCIENCE, MAJOR IN NURSING. I moved to New York seeking employment. I believe to meet the expectation and requirement need to perform the professional duties of a community health care worker. if you have any questions, please call me at [\(646\)242-9819](tel:6462429819) or Email. Thank you.

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 15:16:23

Personal Assistant Candidate: Natia Jangavadze bird27jn@aol.com

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Other Experience, Special Diets,

Other Experience: cancer Parkinson's, heart-related illnesses

Special Diets: low fat -low sugar

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

Days: 5

Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 12:22:08

Contact: Marlon Layne mlayne718@aol.com

Title: Registered Nurse

Address1: 200 West 147th Street Suite 12B NY, NY 10039

Phone: 917-648-2036

Fax: [212-690-9949](tel:2126909949)

Candidates: Other Employees

Other Employees: Private Duty Nursing

Comments: I am a Registered Nurse and a independent homecare provider for Medicaid. I specialize in providing private duty nursing care for special needs/ medically fragile individuals. My skills and references are extensive, along with excellent bedside manner and care. I am honest, reliable, hard working nurse who is available to provide quality nursing care for anyone in need of my services

Friday, April 8, 2011 at 11:32:39

Personal Assistant Candidate: Cindy Dillon Clarke patrilla101@hotmail.com

Address1: 1074 Willmohr St Apt, 1C

Phone: [718 506 6116](tel:7185066116)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 8 Days: 5 Start Time: 9am

Comments: i recently became a certified nursing assistant.

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

Fundamental Changes to NYS Medicaid in 2011 State Budget Apr 01, 2011:

The Health Budget passed this week makes fundamental and far-reaching changes to New York's Medicaid program, with savings reported at \$2.8 billion. The proposals that were presented to the legislature in the Governor's 30 day amendments represented a package submitted by the [Medicaid Redesign Team](#) (MRT), a group of stakeholders convened by Jason Helgerson, New York's new Medicaid Director.

<http://wnylc.com/health/news/17/>

Opportunity to comment on implementation of new home care program 4/4/2011:

New York State has announced that it will participate in the new Community First Choice Option, which will allow states to offer enhanced personal care services to their disabled and elderly citizens and provide enhanced federal Medicaid matching payment for certain home- and community-based attendant services and supports, including the costs of establishing independent living. This alert describes the option and opportunities to comment on federal regulations that will implement it.

http://www.nixonpeabody.com/publications_detail3.asp?ID=3761

Web Alert: 04-06-2011:

Today, U.S. Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), unveiled the House's budget resolution. This resolution slashes \$1.43 billion in Medicare and Medicaid funding and proposes to turn Medicaid into a block grant program, ending the direct reimbursement method that now exists. This would be a devastating blow to anyone who cares about either of these two programs. Millions of Americans would go without needed services because of these cuts, and states would be forced to make dramatic reductions to their Medicaid programs.

<http://www.votervoice.net/core.aspx?aid=1364&issueid=24575&atid=18904&siteid=0&app=GAC&isvisited=true>

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
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Alba Silva
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
albasilva@nimic.org
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
gventura@hostos.cuny.edu
(718) 518-4444

El Barrio's Operation Fight
Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebofb413@aol.com
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
lklein@bbcs.org
718-310-5600

Our Planet Management Institute
Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
lisa@opmi.org
212-269-4000

Kingsborough Community College
Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu
718-368-5563

Mercy Center
Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
meg@mercycenterbronx.org
(718) 993-2789

New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

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