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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 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.*

Deb () on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 18:52:21

City, Town or Borough: Bayside Queens
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,
Description of Other Transportation: Car
Phone: 718-279-0467
Best Time: 9am to 9pm
E-mail: debb7302@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: Wheelchairs,
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 24hr
Days: 3
Start Time: 9oclock

Description of Schedule: 3days every other week

Comments: find the pay through Concepts of Independence agency. Need active person that can assist a person that is wheel chair bound. Please call will explain everything

Ms. Stern () on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 20:12:42

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
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.

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

Neighborhood Name: Sound Shore

City, Town or Borough: Port Chester

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 914-246-7111

E-mail: 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

Sleep-In, 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

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

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.

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

City, Town or Borough: Upstate NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

E-mail: 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.

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

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

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
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

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

Phone: 646 481 4458

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: connectlonlive@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

City, Town or Borough: Bronxville, NY

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,

E-mail: 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

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

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

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
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

Neighborhood Name: Riverhead Landing
City, Town or Borough: Riverhead, Suffolk County
Phone: 631-284-3451
E-mail: 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

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
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

Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 8am-8pm

E-mail: 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

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.*

Michael Lyles () on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 11:55:24

Address: 236 Parkway Blvd Wyandanch NY 11798
Phone: 631-505-2001
Best Time: any
E-mail: jamesgilmore844@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Male
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco
Experience: Seniors,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 7am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday
Target Salary Per Hour: 16

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

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

Address: 401 Saddle Cove Road, Bohemia, NY 11716

Phone: 631 804 3061

Best Time: afternoon

E-mail: 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

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

Address: 130 Clarkson ave apt 3 E Brooklyn N.Y. 11226
Phone: 917-428-0301
Best Time: anytime
E-mail: 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

Phone: 347-977-6540

E-mail: 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

Address: 768 Linden Blvd Apt D4 Brooklyn NY 11203

Phone: 347-334-1544

Best Time: 10-4pm

E-mail: 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

Address: 447 New Lots Ave Brooklyn NY 11207

Phone: 347-681-9310

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: 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

Address: 60 11th Street, Ronkonkoma NY 11779

Phone: 631-943-4408

Best Time: 12:00PM

E-mail: 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

Address: 25 Woodruff Ave Brooklyn NY 11226
Phone: 917-482-9838
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: 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

Articles Related to the CDPAP

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.

Bryan O'Malley
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Albany, NY 12210
PH: 518-813-9537
FAX: 518-813-9539
www.cdpaanys.or

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

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