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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) offers this FREE Newsletter and the FREE Service to Consumers and Personal Assistant Candidates.

- **Consumers / Advocates** To receive a Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include the text **Newsletter Request**. To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate or Request a Newsletter](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the Candidates and the other email Database Resources.
- **Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates** To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).
- **Archives** Also, to insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) home page.
- **383** *Personal Assistant Candidates have been enrolled in the Consumer Directed Services database, as of the above date.* Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you choose to remove your address from this list, please contact me at the above email address.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

Update on Medicaid Home Care Services in New York State

Throughout 2012, all New York City Medicaid home care recipients will be enrolled in Managed Long Term Care Home Programs (MLTC's). Other New York counties will follow suit throughout the year. The Managed Long Term Care program covers the following services: personal care, adult day care, emergency response systems, certified home care services (CHHA), medical supplies, hearing aides, eyeglasses, dental, home modifications and transportation. Consumer directed home care (CDPAD) services will also be wrapped into managed care. Previously excluded Medicaid recipients who are dually covered by Medicare will no longer be exempt. The Managed Care programs are required to provide these comprehensive services within a capitated monthly rate set for each participant. As a result of this fiscal constraint, extended or high hour cases may not be able to be fully serviced within the managed care rate.

Public advocates are fearful that this conversion to managed care will inevitably reduce the services delivered. Home care recipients receiving care for several years from the same Medicaid caregivers may face an interruption or change in their workers, nurses, staff, etc. under the new managed care system. <http://www.alznyc.org/nyc/newsletter/spring2012/07.asp#.T42R49kpC-o>

PCA Candidates

Consumer - To consider any of the following PCA Candidates, please contact the Candidates directly. To send an email the currently enrolled Personal Assistant Candidates please go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate or Request a Newsletter](#).

Personal Assistant Candidate - To add your information to the next Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

dopeemahmee.sm@gmail.com on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 18:30:37

Personal Assistant Candidate: stephanie moquete

Address1: 2921 tilden ave

Address2: apt 10e

Address3: brooklyn, n.y. 11226

Phone: [3473508406](tel:3473508406)

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages

Description of Languages: english, spanish

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

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: monday - thursday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: live in for 4 days a week

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Target Salary Per Day: 120.00

Target Salary Per Week: 460.00

Comments: I am a certified pca and Hha. I'm very loving,caring,responsible and also very patient.

sixtini@yahoo.com on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 12:28:03

Personal Assistant Candidate: Delfina Domingos

Address1: flushing 11358 ny

Phone: [718-755-7654](tel:718-755-7654)

Best Time: 10 am up

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Hours per Week: 36
Days per Week: 3or4
Preferred Start Time: 9am
Days I Would Like to Work: Sun eve,Mon,Tue,Wed
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: sometimes yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 18
Comments: i can send by fax thanks

smfrancis7@hotmail.com on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 20:46:46

Personal Assistant Candidate: Sonia Francis
Address1: 109-75 135th ST
Address2: south ozone park
Address3: New York 11420
Phone: [7185290484](tel:7185290484)
Best Time: [9174768619](tel:9174768619)
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Description of Languages: english
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: open
Days per Week: open
Preferred Start Time: open
Days I Would Like to Work: open
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: open
Comments: I have over fifteen years of experience working in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and private facilities. I am well capable and have vast experience, in taking care of someone that needs special care.

risiensusan@yahoo.com on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 13:39:01

Personal Assistant Candidate: Susan Risien
Address1: 1895 William floyd pkwy
Phone: [631764-4450](tel:631764-4450)
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Young Adults,, Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours per Week: 60
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8am
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes, 180 a day
Target Salary Per Hour: 16.00
Target Salary Per Day: 180
Comments: careerbuilders.com my resume is there

misymagicg@yahoo.com on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 09:01:20

Personal Assistant Candidate: Sacha M Mercado

Address1: 1826 Tomlinson Avenue

Address2: #2

Phone: [917-478-8581](tel:917-478-8581)

Best Time: any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: Companion, sitter

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

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: Hospice

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 2pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Fri

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes Saturday's and Sunday's

Target Salary Per Hour: 9.00

Comments: I am a Certified Home Health aide with 5 years of experience. I take care of my patients as if there are member's of my family. I am empathic, comforting and take great pride on see my patients improve with my assistance over time. I can assist in bathing, feeding, cooking, cleaning, dressing, and other personal care tasks.

dunstan.nicole@yahoo.com on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 16:51:07

Personal Assistant Candidate: nicole dunstan

Address1: 1011 east 227 street bronx ny

Phone: [347-883-1740](tel:347-883-1740) Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,

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

Hours per Week: 72 Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: asap

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 14

Comments: I have worked as a home health aide for 7yrs now and i enjoy taking care of other people I am looking forward to hearing for you. thank you

ifashion13@yahoo.com on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 11:08:47

Personal Assistant Candidate: Racquel Palmer

Address1: 227 Park Avenue

Address2: Apt.4D

Best Time: [3479382138](tel:3479382138)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: licensed Practical Nurse

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5 Preferred Start Time: 7-3

Days I Would Like to Work: monday -friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: open

kaissa@kaissa.com on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 09:12:19

Personal Assistant Candidate: Kaissa Doumbe

Address1: 293 Central Park West

Address2: \$5A

Address3: New York, NY 10024

Phone: [917-266-2523](tel:917-266-2523) Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,

Description of Languages: French, Spanish

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

Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

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

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 20

Msvieux84@yahoo.com on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 08:40:57

Personal Assistant Candidate: Stephanie vieux

Address1: 630 east 221 street Apt 3C

Address2: Bronx, NY 10467

Phone: [347-780-0193](tel:347-780-0193)

Best Time: Any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Low sodium low fat

Description of Languages: French and Haitian Creole

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

Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: TBD

Days I Would Like to Work: TBD

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

Target Salary Per Week: 500

Comments: I have several years experience in healthcare both mental and physical disabled consumers. I am a Community Health major at BCC and I plan to pursue an education in Nursing. I am an excellent candidate for this position because I actually enjoy working with others and will be able to use the skills that i have acquired through my years of experience.

rosejudith@ymail.com on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 06:48:08

Personal Assistant Candidate: Judith Rose
Address1: 95 Floyd Street
Address2: Deer Park NY
Address3: 11729
Phone: [631-682-1522](tel:631-682-1522)
Best Time: Mornings/Noon
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: 40 Preferred Start Time: 5 days
Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays -Fridays 12hrs night shift
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Only on Weekends
Target Salary Per Hour: \$14

lawanda.brown@live.lagcc.cuny.edu on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 00:41:27

Personal Assistant Candidate: Lawanda Brown
Address1: 212 Throop Ave apt 10g
Phone: [6465496606](tel:6465496606)
Best Time: ANY
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Description of Languages: English only
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours per Week: 40+
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: n/a
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: NO
Target Salary Per Hour: 12

brittneycasey@ymail.com on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 22:35:25

Personal Assistant Candidate: brittney casey
Address1: 1035 manor ave
Address2: apt1r
Phone: [3476018633](tel:3476018633) Best Time: mornings

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Other,
Description of Other: autism

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

Hours per Week: 48 Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: now

Days I Would Like to Work: sunday-wednesday , split 12-hour night shift

Target Salary Per Week: 450

Comments: I'm a very generous respectful person to anyone and i am also a very fast learner.

(nmnicolas8@aol.com) on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 19:27:50

Personal Assistant Candidate: Marie fiefe

Address1: 130 clymer st

Address2: apt.16f

Address3: brooklyn NY 11211

Phone: [718 4196615](tel:7184196615) Best Time: day

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: companion

Experience: Children,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Hemiplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: diabetic,low sodium,low carb

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 60 Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: monday to friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 17

Target Salary Per Day: 180

Comments: I have been in the field for more than 20 years I can handle any case

(salvadorfrantz@yahoo.fr) on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 18:58:41

Personal Assistant Candidate: frantz salvador

Address1: 645 bradford street apt 2R

Address2: brooklyn ny

Address3: 11207

Phone: [3474323153](tel:3474323153) Best Time: day

Gender: Male

Description of Other Type of Position: pca

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Hours per Week: 12 Days per Week: 5 Preferred Start Time: night

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Comments: i have 2 years experiences hospital as a certified nursing assistant, also some private care experinces with seniors.almost 1 year experience in psychiatry unit.

tracie809@aol.com on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 17:37:54

Personal Assistant Candidate: Tracey A. Crawbuck

Address1: 1 avenue T Brooklyn NY 11223

Phone: [1347-764-9499](tel:1347-764-9499) Best Time: open

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 6

Days I Would Like to Work: sunday - friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Comments: CHHA,CNA

roxannesalgado85@gmail.com on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 20:15:22

Personal Assistant Candidate: Roxanne Salgado

Address1: 3214 Yates Ave

Phone: [3479328926](tel:3479328926)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: Registered Nurse

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

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

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 8pm

Days I Would Like to Work: thursd, sat, sun

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 39

Comments: I am a Registered Nurse, Medicaid provider.

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

FREE - Look for a Home Care (CDPAP) Job (New York City Metro)

Date: 2012-04-15, 3:05PM EDT

* Visit www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com

- Go to the link - Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates - Look for a PCA Job (FREE) - New York City Metro

- Complete the Form and Submit.

* After you complete and submit the form, you will:

- Add your information to the online database and the FREE emailed Newsletter

- Receive emailed copies of the weekly Newsletter

- Receive special emailed notices when Consumers are searching for a new PCA.

* The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) is a program that enables Consumers (Independent People with Disabilities or Seniors), to independently hire, train and supervise the Home Care Worker (Personal Care Assistant - PCA) of their choice.

* Most Consumers pay for their services through a Medicaid funded CDPAP, which have specific documentation requirements and which may require the completion of a physical examination.

* The Consumer can hire as many PCA's as they deem necessary to accommodate their lifestyle within the hours and pay rate authorized by the Local Department of Social Services.

* No specific level of PCA training or certification is required, some Consumers prefer PCA's with specific training, credentials and experience, while others prefer none.

* The services required can include all levels of Home Care services from basic Housekeeping and Personal Care services to more complex consumer managed (LPN and RN Level) services.

* NOTE: THERE IS A GREAT DEMAND FOR

* 12-HOUR NIGHT AND 24-HOUR SLEEP-IN SCHEDULES

* AND FOR PEOPLE WITH VENTILATOR EXPERIENCE.

<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/hea/2959831655.html>

Reform boosts house calls.

Providers are under the gun to reduce hospital readmission rates among the elderly, who make more emergency room visits and require more expensive care requiring hospitalization or possibly face financial penalties from the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

A provision of the Affordable Care Act created a Medicare demonstration program called Independence at Home. The initiative targets the segment of Medicare beneficiaries, as many as 25 percent, who account for 50 to 80 percent of Medicare costs.

Jim Pyles, an attorney for the American Academy of Home Care Physicians and The Independence at Home Coalition, said such programs around the country have generated savings of between 24 and 60 percent for the most costly patients by providing primary care to them in their homes.

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20120416/GPG0101/204160459/Doctors-make-more-house-calls-need-increases?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|FRONTPAGE>

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
Evan Hess
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
evanhess@nmic.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
Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
mferreira@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@WeAreBCS.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
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718-368-5563

Mercy Center
Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
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(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

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency
Tisha Thomas
1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735
tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

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Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd
West Haven, CT 06516
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