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On September 16th the New York State Department of State accepted the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by **Consumer Directed Services, Inc.** under section 404 of the Not-for-Profit Law. A certificate that included the following statement:

To insure that the corporation remains focused on the empowerment of the people being served, as the service population grows, the corporation will expand the Board of Director Membership to insure that a majority of its seats are held by people with disabilities.

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA Candidates.

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)

To include your information in the 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](#).

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

Notes

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.

Consumers Searching

Should you require additional information
Please Contact the Consumer Directly.

[\(jee193@gmail.com\)](mailto:jee193@gmail.com) on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 12:15:44

Consumer: Jan Ellis
Address1: 527 West 47th Street, #5E
Address2: New York, NY 10036
Phone: (212) 489-9320
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Recommendations
Hours: 12 Days: Saturday and Sunday
Start Time: 8 a.m.
Pay Per Hour: 11.10

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.

(Collettejackson21@gmail.com) on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 18:10:58

Personal Assistant Candidate: Collette Jackson

Address1: 147-29 230 place

Phone: 646 600-2780

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): All Metro

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

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

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

Hours per Week: 40 6

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 14

Target Salary Per Day: 145

Target Salary Per Week: 725

Comments: I've worked in this field for over 10 years ,I can do everything once I'm taught .I LIKE WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY AND LOVE TO GO OUT AND TRAVEL IF ASKED.

fkisina@gmail.com on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 23:42:13

Personal Assistant Candidate: Faina Kisina

Address1: 2819 west 12 St Apt 2Q Br NY

Phone: 1 917 538 7549

Best Time: 8am-11.59p

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 4 years

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence, Inc

Experience: Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Languages: Russian, English

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

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

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am-8pm

Days I Would Like to Work: from Monday to Friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: not

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.30

Comments: I have reference from Luda Demikhovsky

em add: ld261@optonline.net prefer russian patients.

twinspears@hotmail.com on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 23:24:27

Personal Assistant Candidate: Rigzin Kundo

Address1: 1212 Newkirk ave apt # 2J

Phone: 9176515154

Best Time: 1pm or 4pm

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: first year ADN nursing student

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Thursday, Friday, Sunday or Wednesday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Target Salary Per Day: 120

Comments: I m a student currently studying at Phillips Beth Israel School. I like clinicals and I had great experience in the clinicals that i had so far. It takes lot of energy, hard work and dedication to provide good patient care but indeed that is what I seem to like the most. I have given PO meds, knows A & D care, hung some IVs and also know how to give injections. To be a good and compassionate nurse is my ambition and I assure you that me being selected for this PCA post wouldn't be a waste instead if given opportunities I would give the best patient care and would make sure that the patient's needs are met and they are happy and recovers faster.

wasiko@gmail.gov on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 21:51:00

Personal Assistant Candidate: Vasily Jorjadze

Phone: 631-697-5330

Best Time: 9am-9pm

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English, Russian, Polish, German

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$25

Comments: I have PCA certificate since 2005 and worked periodically with different agencies.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Able Newspaper, in its 23rd year, is moving to an online platform. Please help us get the word out, in anyway you can, so that people can read Able online for FREE at www.ablenews.com. So many people depend on Able and we don't want them to miss a single issue. Even when we don't print Able the full issue is online.

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Dues are \$10 to \$25 (as able to afford)

One-year membership spans the calendar year, January-December.

Mail payment to: DIA P.O. Box 30954 New York, NY 10011 -Or-
Todd Kreisler 250 E 60 Street, apt 2C, NY, NY 10022

For information, sign language interpreter

or assistive listening device call: TEL/FAX 718-261-3737 - www.disabledinaction.org

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 anything that beeps, as these are all harmful to some of our members and guests. An assistive listening device is available at meetings. A sign language interpreter is available upon request. Please support our scent-free environment by abstaining from perfume and cologne!

DIA meeting dates for 2013:

Sunday, June 1, 2014 Sunday, September 7, 2014.....Sunday, October 5, 2014
Sunday, November 2, 2014.....Sunday, December 7, 2014 (Holiday Party)

Local Independent Living Centers

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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, Albert Isakov, CEO
1113 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230
aisakov@allamericanny.com
Phone: 718-717-8800

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455
kwilson@bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
mferreira@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebobf413@aol.com
212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder
244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001
contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org
Phone: (866) 531-4620

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

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com
Phone: 800 418-3299

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

Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC
Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director
104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419
917 378 5769
caresolutions09100@gmail.com

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NYC Technical College Placement Office
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employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
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Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
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