

## Week Starting – May 19, 2017

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## Previous Week Starting – May 12, 2017

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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).**

*We are pilgrims on a journey; we are travelers on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load*

Excerpt from - *The Servant Song*- Richard Gillard (1974)

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.*

**Barbara Heller () on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 15:13:54**

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City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY

Available Transportation: Bus, Auto,

Description of Other Transportation: -

Phone: 516-350-8191

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [andrewhheller@gmail.com](mailto:andrewhheller@gmail.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, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: swallowing difficulty

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 1-2

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: OVN shift every other Tuesday to start, weekly nights possible in the future

Pay Per Hour: 17-20

Comments: Humble family seeking professional, compassionate home aide for hospice patient in her private home.

#### REQUIREMENTS

\*\*\* LOCAL candidates only: Long Island, Queens, Brooklyn

\*\*\* 2-3 references

\*\*\* CDPAP a plus

#### OVERNIGHT SHIFT

Every other Tuesday night, 12 hour shift 8:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. Possible additional overnights available.

Requirements

- female aide only

- non smoker
- comfortable with cats

Profile

- compassionate care for dementia
- ability to work with team of home aides and family
- companionship with patient

Education

- high school diploma
- CHHA, CNA or equivalent experience

Experience

- bed bound patient (200 pounds)
- dementia care
- hospice care

Medication Management

- administer and log medications

Other

- swallowing difficulty

We're looking for:

High school graduate

Non-smoker

Comfortable with pets

Feeding

Bathing / Dressing

Companionship

Meal Preparation

Errands / Shopping

Light Housekeeping

Medication Management

**Kelly Seay-Soskin () on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 09:59:40**

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Neighborhood Name: 23 N. Columbus Ave G1

City, Town or Borough: Mt. Vernon N.Y 10553

Phone: 914-699-9836

E-mail: [EGenao@richmondcommserv.org](mailto:EGenao@richmondcommserv.org)

**Anne () on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 04:27:05**

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Neighborhood Name: Elmhurst

City, Town or Borough: 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, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

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 days 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.

**Pam () on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 20:27:00**

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City, Town or Borough: Northport, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

E-mail: [pbackup2015@gmail.com](mailto:pbackup2015@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, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Recommendations

Days: 22

Description of Schedule: variety: Sunday 13hrs, Tues5hrs, and 2hrs Thurs and Sat evening  
Pay Per Hour: 11

**Peter () on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 09:29:02**

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City, Town or Borough: Southampton, NY

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

Description of Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5:30am to 5:30 pm

Pay Per Hour: 13.58

**Ms. Stern () on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 16:22:17**

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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.

**Deb () on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 13:39:20**

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Neighborhood Name: Bayside

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 718-279-0467

Best Time: 9am- 9pm

E-mail: [debb7302@aol.com](mailto:debb7302@aol.com)

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: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Start Time: 9am

Description of Schedule: sleep in 3 days

Comments: wheelchair bound with cerebral palsy need assistance

**Kerri Dobbeck () on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 13:19:51**

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City, Town or Borough: Shirley

Phone: 6314848404  
Best Time: after 2:20  
E-mail: [kerridobbeck25@aol.com](mailto:kerridobbeck25@aol.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Puree diet. Does have a G-tube to supplement.

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 3-8:30

Days: 2-5

Start Time: 3 pm

Description of Schedule: Need help to take child off the bus and help with daily activities.

Pay Per Hour: approx \$14

Comments: We are looking for help with our 8 year old little girl. She has had the same CDPAP worker for 7 years. We are looking for someone reliable and trustworthy. Isabella is non verbal and non ambulatory. She requires assistance with daily tasks such as bathing, dressing, meal prep and eating, toileting, etc. feel free to text me 631-484-8404. Thank you.

**Bradley () on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 16:22:19**

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Neighborhood Name: Quogue

City, Town or Borough: Suffolk County-Eastern Long Island

Available Transportation: Train, Auto,

Phone: 347-673-4047

Best Time: evening

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

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

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

Hours: 4

Days: 2

Start Time: 9AM



Description of Schedule: Assistance on weekends

Pay Per Day: TBD

Comments: Quadriplegic male, 6'0, 180lbs. Looking for assistance with lift from bed using Hoyer, showering, bowel/bladder regimen, dressing, stretching, and cleanup on weekend mornings. Approximately four hours total/day. CDPAP payment or alternative to be discussed.

Thank you!

**Lynbrook, NY CDPAP PCA () on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 15:08:43**

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City, Town or Borough: Lynbrook, NY

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto, Other Transportation,

Description of Other Transportation: parking available, short walk from LIRR

Phone: 646-334-3069

Best Time: 6PM-9PM

Public E-mail: [care4mom@outlook.com](mailto:care4mom@outlook.com)

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: Flexible

Description of Schedule: Multiple shifts, flexible days available 8AM-8PM, 8PM-8AM

Pay Per Hour: 14.09

Comments: Seeking mature, dependable female personal care assistant for my 94yo Mom in Lynbrook. HHA cert not required. Flex 12 hr shifts. Must register with CDPAP approved agency in Forest Hills, NY. \$14.09/hr. Reply w/resume & refs to [Care4Mom@outlook.com](mailto:Care4Mom@outlook.com), call 646-334-3069 between 6pm-9pm. Please note: we have 2 very friendly small dogs.

**Mr. Brown () on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 21:46:51**

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Neighborhood Name: Flatbush

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn NY

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,

Description of Other Transportation: 2 or 5 train and 35 bus

Best Time: 718-434-6597

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors,  
Description of Special Diets: Diabetic  
Description of Languages: English

**Sue () on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 13:29:29**

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Neighborhood Name: Lindenhurst, NY  
Available Transportation: Train, Auto,  
Phone: 631-592-1805  
Best Time: evenings  
E-mail: [amscota6557@aol.com](mailto:amscota6557@aol.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, Special Diets,  
Description of Special Diets: Puree  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 13  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 9 AM  
Description of Schedule: a live in requires staying 24 hrs, 13 hrs on the clock, 11 hours off the clock  
Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: My name is Adrienne. The care is for my mom who is the sweetest lady. Experience with a Hoyer lift is preferred, but will train the right candidate. This position is for Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, but arrangements can be worked out with the other aide for an occasional weekend off.

**PAT () on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 07:31:15**

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Neighborhood Name: UPPER EAST SIDE  
City, Town or Borough: MANHATTAN

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,  
E-mail: [SPINALCORDWIFE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SPINALCORDWIFE@GMAIL.COM)

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Languages

Description of Languages: ENGLISH

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 9PM

Pay Per Hour: 16

Comments: APPLICANT NEEDS TO BE EXPERIENCED WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY.  
WILL NEED TO HELP WITH ALL DAILY LIVING ACTIVITIES. MUST HAVE DRIVERS  
LICENSE

**Charlie () on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 12:23:25**

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Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn NY

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 917-270-0941

Best Time: 10 am - 7

E-mail: [barbek77@gmail.com](mailto:barbek77@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,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 10 +

Days: 2

Start Time: 8:30am

Description of Schedule: Sat. and Sun. till 7:pm

Comments: I live in Brooklyn close to Coney Island. Please leave your number on my phone. I  
will get back to you. You can also e-mail me.

**Hannah () on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 07:03:54**

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Neighborhood Name: Upper East Side  
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,  
E-mail: [auchingirls@gmail.com](mailto:auchingirls@gmail.com)  
Consumer Age: Younger than 21  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Teens, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Special Diets,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 12  
Days: 4  
Start Time: 8pm  
Description of Schedule: Overnight Position  
Pay Per Week: 572  
Comments: Includes health insurance

**Esther () on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 21:54:17**

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Neighborhood Name: Five Towns  
Available Transportation: Bus, Other Transportation,  
Description of Other Transportation: LIRR  
E-mail: [Aidesearch@gmail.com](mailto:Aidesearch@gmail.com)  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,  
Hours: live in  
Days: 2  
Start Time: 6.30pm  
Pay Per Week: \$200

**Andrew Heller () on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 15:43:13**

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Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream, NY  
City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 516-350-8191

Best Time: anytime

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

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's  
Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: swallowing difficulty

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: overnights, 3 days per week 12 hour shifts (36 hours/week)

Pay Per Hour: 17.00

Comments: Humble family seeking professional, compassionate home aide for hospice patient  
in her private home.

#### REQUIREMENTS

\*\*\* LOCAL candidates only: Long Island, Queens, Brooklyn

\*\*\* 2-3 references

\*\*\* CDPAP a plus

#### OVERNIGHT SHIFT

3 nights per week, 12 hour shift 8:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. Some weekend overnights may be  
required.

#### Requirements

- female aide only

- non smoker

- comfortable with cats

#### Profile

- compassionate care for dementia

- ability to work with team of home aides and family
  - companionship with patient

Education

- high school diploma
- CHHA, CNA or equivalent experience

Experience

- bed bound patient (200 pounds)
  - dementia care
  - hospice care

Medication Management

- administer and log medications

Other

- swallowing difficulty (light cooking)
- light cleaning

**Pat () on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 05:49:52**

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Neighborhood Name: Upper East Side

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

Available Transportation: Subway,

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

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Start Time: 9pm

**T.P () on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 23:47:31**

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Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

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

**JG () on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 17:29:11**

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City, Town or Borough: Farmingville

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-816-8687

Best Time: After 11am

E-mail: [Lovetoocater@gmail.com](mailto:Lovetoocater@gmail.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: Paraplegia, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Special Diets,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Description of Schedule: FLEXIBLE PART-TIME AND FULLTIME

Pay Per Hour: 13.50

Comments: I need help with my loveable American Bulldog. Need good organizational skills, I'm a smoker but won't smoke around you. I need assistance to get in wheelchair and or go out at least 6hrs a day. Must be reliable, friendly, down to earth person with good communication skills. Must have license and cell phone.

**Beth Schoen () on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 15:52:34**

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Neighborhood Name: Prospect Park  
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn, NY  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Auto,  
Description of Other Transportation: walking  
Phone: 718-851-7713  
Best Time: anytime  
E-mail: [alloccav@optonline.net](mailto:alloccav@optonline.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: Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,  
Hours: 8  
Days: 4  
Start Time: 12 noon  
Description of Schedule: flexible  
Pay Per Hour: 11  
Pay Per Day: 90  
Pay Per Week: 340  
Comments: Please only use phone contact.

## **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.

**Gabriela Alexandrescu () on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 22:32:52**

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Address: 42 Jedwood Pl Valley Stream NY 11581

Phone: 917-650-1060

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Gabynick22@yahoo.com](mailto:Gabynick22@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: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 6

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

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

Description of Languages: Romanian

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 8:00pm

Days I Would Like to Work: M T W T

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15.00

**Lee Peng Yan () on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 08:19:22**

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Address: 3117 38ST

Phone: 646-821-6232

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages  
Description of Languages: English, Mandarin and Cantonese  
Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 35  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Friday or 1 Saturday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

**Elizabeth Singletary () on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 12:13:54**

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Address: 454 Alphonse Street  
Phone: 585-622-3859  
Best Time: anytime  
E-mail: [Jesuslovesall317@gmail.com](mailto:Jesuslovesall317@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: No  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: N/A  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 30  
Days per Week: 6  
Preferred Start Time: 9am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Saturday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: day shift for now  
Target Salary Per Hour: 10  
Comments: I worked as an CNA and a HHA I have 8years experience my certification has expired at the time was working in the schools with autism and special Ed students, I love working with the public and I love people, when my father had a stroke I decided to work in this field to help others

**Gloria Jones () on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 14:05:00**

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Address: 275 West144th. Street #7

Phone: 347-820-0073

E-mail: [Gjbambi144@gmail.com](mailto:Gjbambi144@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: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3yrs

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5 days

Preferred Start Time: 8pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Any day

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Not right now

Target Salary Per Day: 11.00

Comments: Love workinv5 with people

**Ruth Virginia Negron () on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 22:29:08**

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Address: 812 West 181 Street Apt 55 New York, N.Y 10033

Phone: 646-418-5256

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Ruthvirginianegron@yahoo.com](mailto:Ruthvirginianegron@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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): Concept, Chinese American Planning and Carim

Experience: Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 36  
Days per Week: 3  
Preferred Start Time: 8pm  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.  
Comments: I have experience with diabetic. Also I speak Spanish and Italian.

**Jeselle Charles Veloz () on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 16:56:17**

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Address: 426 East 22nd Street Brooklyn New York 11226  
Phone: 3474408443  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [Jcharlesveloz@yahoo.com](mailto:Jcharlesveloz@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: 16 Months  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts Of Independence Choices  
Experience: Seniors, Hemiplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets, Languages, Other,  
Description of Special Diets: Purée Liquid Only  
Description of Languages: English  
Description of Other: Currently Work Weekends With Concept Consumer  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: 4 Years Experience In Elderly Care  
Hours per Week: 60  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: Anytime  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Not At This Time  
Target Salary Per Week: 600 -675  
Comments: Does Light House Cleaning  
Also Assist With Cooking

Shopping

Very Reliable, Flexible, Punctual, Trust Worthy, Respectable and Individual

**ANNIE GREENE MITCHELL () on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 16:30:47**

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Address: 930 WINTHROP STREET BROOKLYN NEW YORK 11203

Phone: 917-346-4181

Best Time: NIGHTS

E-mail: [annie\\_greenemitchell@yahoo.com](mailto:annie_greenemitchell@yahoo.com)

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: N/A

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

CDPAP Agency Name(s): N/A

Experience: Children, Seniors, Paraplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Special Diets: LOW SALT, LOW CARB, LOW CHOLESTEROL, LIQUID

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: 5

Preferred Start Time: 7PM

Days I Would Like to Work: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$20-\$25

Comments: I AM A TRAINED CARIBBEAN REGISTERED NURSE, NURSING ASSISTANT AND A USA TRAINED HOME HEALTH AIDE. I HAVE TWENTY-TWO PLUS YEARS IN MEDICAL, SURGICAL, PEADIATRICS, RECOVERY-ROOM, GERIATRICS, THE OR, AND THE ER. I CAN FUNCTION IN ANY DEPARTMENT. I WORK HARD AND DO MY BEST IN GIVING CARE

**SASHA HAMBLARD () on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 16:20:28**

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Address: 1839 PARK PL

Phone: 347 526 3286

Best Time: ANYTIME

E-mail: [sasha20201@hotmail.com](mailto:sasha20201@hotmail.com)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 7 years  
Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 60  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8 AM  
Days I Would Like to Work: MONDAY -FRIDAY  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: YES  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12  
Target Salary Per Day: 140  
Target Salary Per Week: 700  
Comments: I AM CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE WITH 7 YEAR OF EXPERIENCE WITH PARKINSON PATIENT DEMENTIA AND CANCER PATIENTS

**Danielle Rossi () on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 15:44:31**

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Address: 154 Broome Street Apt 9a  
Phone: 917-233-286  
E-mail: [Daniellerossi38@gmail.com](mailto:Daniellerossi38@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: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1 month  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence  
Experience: Children, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Hours per Week: 50  
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: 13.00  
Comments: I'm hard working caring always on time. I don't mind cleaning and cooking

**Charmaine Maurice () on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 19:45:41**

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Address: 61 Bradford Ave. White Plains, N.Y. 10603

Phone: (914) 826-4680

Best Time: 8am - 8pm

E-mail: [mainy@verizon.net](mailto:mainy@verizon.net)

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: 6 mos.

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independent Choices

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

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: I also had clients on a walker.

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Home Care Certified / Activity Director Provisionally Certified

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 8pm -8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Target Salary Per Day: 240.00

Target Salary Per Week: 960.00

Comments: I worked for Concepts of Independent Choices from 2012 - 2013. I took care of Rose Schiandra who lived in Rye Brook, N.Y. I have over 20 years of experience taking care of the elderly as well as other medical jobs. I had a private job until 5 weeks ago when patient's health improved and decided to be alone.

**Yolanda Cuyler () on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 18:59:13**

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Address: 115 Parkside avenue Brooklyn NY

Phone: 347-856-2646

Best Time: 12pm  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: None certified  
Hours per Week: 30  
Preferred Start Time: 10  
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Thurs  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Day: 150

**Blossom Benjamin () on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 15:24:36**

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Address: 280 E 92 Street APT# 4 Brooklyn NY 11212  
Phone: 917-319-8692  
Best Time: any time  
E-mail: [benjaminblossom24@yahoo.com](mailto:benjaminblossom24@yahoo.com)  
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): Concepts of Independence, Inc.  
Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators,  
Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory  
Impairments, Special Diets, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 12  
Days per Week: 36  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday- Tuesday Saturday Sunday days or night  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No

**EARL GAYLE JR () on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 00:38:42**

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Address: 336 BEACH 70TH STREET, ARVERNE NY 11692

Phone: 347-650-0342

Best Time: ANYTIME

E-mail: [POWELLSLACK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:POWELLSLACK@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: 3

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): SOUTH SHORE

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

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40=

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: ANY

Days I Would Like to Work: ANY

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11

Target Salary Per Day: 150

**CAROL TAYLOR () on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 00:34:02**

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Address: 329 BEACH 59 STREET

Phone: 516-468-2898

E-mail: [ceepoww@gmail.com](mailto:ceepoww@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: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): CONCEPTS FOR INDEPENDENCE, SOUTH SHORE AND RECCO HOME CARE

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

Description of Special Diets: DIABETIC

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

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

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 8PM

Days I Would Like to Work: ANY

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Target Salary Per Day: 180

Comments: I HAVE BEEN A HOME HEALTH AIDE FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HAVE AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING, LPN FOR OVER 10 YEARS

**Jacqueline Beckford-Anderson () on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 11:03:59**

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Address: 947 East 219th Street

Phone: Bronx, NY 10469

Best Time: 917-449-7613

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, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: Home health aide and nursing assistant

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: certified nursing assistant, certified Phlebotomy & EKG, certified Med. Asst.

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 12-4 pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$18.00

Comments: I have 10 years experience working in the field as a nursing assistant and personal care aide. I believe my experience will qualify me for the position.

**Amy Butts () on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 01:31:57**

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Address: 2920 with 21st Street

Phone: 718-502-5205

Best Time: Any

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

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

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, Home Health Aid, Other,

Hours per Week: 30

Days I Would Like to Work: Brooklyn, Monday 7 to 7 Tuesday 7 to 2 Wednesday 7 to 2pm ,

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Comments: I work with adult mentally challenge already but looking to find better. I'm very multitasking if need reference I will be able to give. I'm looking for 3 days out of the week willing to open minded

# *Articles Related to the CDPAP*

*(Copy of Text)*

## *HRA Letter re Concepts-CASA Termination - Redacted*

*Wed, May 24, 2017 at 11:16 AM*

**Human Resources Administration  
Department of Social Services  
Special Services  
Home Care Service Program**

**Steven Banks Commissioner  
Daniel W. Tietz Chief Special Services Officer  
Arnold Ng Deputy Commissioner**

**785 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11238**

Date: May 15, 2017

Dear:

The Fiscal Intermediary services that Concepts of Independence, Inc. provides to you will end on 6/30/2017. This will not change or affect your approved homecare services or home care service plan from 7/1/2017. You will, however, have to select a new Fiscal Intermediary. In addition, your Personal Assistants must register with your new Fiscal Intermediary by June 16, 2017 in order to receive wages after June 30, 2017.

Attached please find a listing of HRA contracted Fiscal Intermediaries. You may choose any Fiscal Intermediary from this list. Please feel free to contact these Fiscal Intermediaries for information regarding the particulars. Please note that although your service plan will not be affected under the new contract, all Fiscal Intermediaries are required by the contract to use an electronic visit verification system to record time and leave of Personal Assistants.

Upon making your selection, please contact your CASA caseworker. The caseworker will also contact you to address any concerns and assist with this transfer process and schedule an appointment to pick up your selection form. Your case will then be assigned to your selected Fiscal Intermediary. The new Fiscal Intermediary will contact you to arrange for the registration of your Personal Assistants. To ensure that your Personal Assistants receive wages beginning July 1, 2017, Personal Assistant(s) should complete the enrollment and registration processes with the new fiscal intermediary no later than June 16, 2017.

If you do not select a new Fiscal Intermediary by May 26, 2017, HRA will assign you a new Fiscal Intermediary. The new Fiscal Intermediary will contact you to schedule the registration of your Personal Assistants.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Sincerely,  
Home Care Services Program  
Contract Division**

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**HRA SPECIAL SERVICES - HOME CARE SERVICES PROGRAM  
ALPHABETICAL ORDER CDPAP VENDOR AGENCIES**

**ACCENTCARE OF NEW YORK**  
277 North Avenue, Suite 301  
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Contact: Ana Lopez or Liza De Russo  
Tel: 914-682-3988 Fax: 914-682-4765

**CHINESE AMERICAN PLANNING**

1 York Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, New York 10013  
Contact: Erik Chen 212-219-8100 Ext. 130  
Karina Lee 212-219-8100 Ext. 131  
Luis Fernandez 212-219-8100 Ext. 123  
Fax: 212-966-7371

**FEES FED. EMPLOY. GUIDANCE SVCS.**

424 East 147<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bronx, New York 10455  
Contact: Ebony Quinones or Keisha Graham  
Tel: 212-491-6000 Fax: 212-369-2337

**FIRST CHINESE PRES. COMM. AFF. H.A.**

30 Broad St., 6th Floor  
New York, New York 10004  
Contact: Jessie Roode (Bilingual English/Chinese)  
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Contact: Cristina Guerrero (Bilingual English/Spanish)  
Tel: (212) 226-4947  
Fax: 212-885-1189 I 646-666-0658

**HAMASPIK OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, INC.**

4102 14th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219  
Contact: Rivky Bodner  
Tel: 718-408-6700 or 855-426-2774  
Fax: 845-503-1700

**MZL HOME CARE AGENCY. LLC**

1819 East 13th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Contact: Iyshia Wright 718-575-9090 Ext. 114  
Silvia Grijuc 718-575-9090 Ext. 132  
Fax: 718-575-9099

**NY FOUNDATION SR. CIT. H.A. SVCS.**

11 Park Place, Suite 1416  
New York, New York 10007  
Contact: Mariusz Zadroga or Giovanna Ramos  
Tel: 212-962-7559 Fax: 212-233-7871

**PRESTIGE/ALL SEASON H. A.**

377 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10001  
Contact: Joanna Chan Tel: 212-334-5480  
Fax: 212-334-5576

**ROCKAWAY HOME ATTENDANT SVCS.**

1603 Central Avenue, Suite 200A  
Far Rockaway, New York 11691  
Contact: Otlie Wilson 718-471-5800 Ext. 110  
Fax: 718-327-0001

**ST. NICHOLAS HUMAN SUPPORT**

2 Kingsland Ave  
Brooklyn, New York 11211  
Contact: Alex Chadaev 718-388-5522 Ext. 207  
Fax: 718-388-0476

**WHITE GLOVE COMMUNITY CARE**

Brooklyn, NY 11206  
Contact: Givette Gonzalez or Maria Vasquez  
Tel: 718-828-2666 Ext. 225  
Fax: 718-782-1538

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**Consumer Name:**

**CASA: Brooklyn CASA**

**TO: NEW YORK CITY HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION:**

I, the undersigned, am the above named consumer or the authorized representative/surrogate of the above named consumer.

By signing below, I am authorizing HRA to transfer my CDPAP services to the selected fiscal intermediary beginning 7/1/2017 (please check only ONE):

914 - Accent Care of NY Inc. / Comprehensive Home Care CDPAP

985 - All Season/Prestige CDPAP

927 -Chinese American Planning Council CDPAP

966 - FECS CDPAP

68 - First Chinese Presbyterian CDPAP

923 - Hamaspik of Rockland County CDPAP

982 - MZL Home Care Agency CDPAP

983 - NY Foundation for Senior Citizens CDPAP

986 - Rockaway CDPAP

991 - St. Nicholas CDPAP

994 - White Glove Community Care CDPAP

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** Self / Authorized Representative

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **NYC: HRA terminating contract with Concepts of Independence**

*Tue, May 23, 2017 at 6:19 PM*

HRA has sent notices (see below) to members of CONCEPTS as a fee for service benefit informing them that starting 7/1/17, they will no longer be able to receive CDPAP through Concepts, and will have to select a new Fiscal Intermediary (FI)(this means an agency that provides CDPAP). The notice tells them that they have to pick a new FI by 5/26 or they will be auto-assigned to one.

These are people who are exempt or excluded from MLTC or managed care, generally because they are in a waiver program (OPWDD, NHTD, TBI, or in hospice at the time they applied so were excluded from MLTC). There are reportedly about 400 affected consumers.

At this time, it is not clear whether there is any possibility to stay with Concepts, or to have more time to switch FI's. A history of CONCEPTS, which started the whole [CDPAP](http://www.wnyc.com/health/entry/40/) movement back in the 1980's can be found at the very end of this article - <http://www.wnyc.com/health/entry/40/>.

See <http://edlitcher.hypermart.net/History.pdf>

Consumers can be directed to the NYC HRA Home Care Services Program at (929) 221-0848.

Concepts is organizing its consumers to protest this change. If consumers are interested getting involved, they can reach out to Mary Somoza at [atsomozamary@aol.com](mailto:atsomozamary@aol.com).

These are not ICAN cases, because there is no managed care aspect. If consumers call about this issue, please direct them to the NYC HRA Home Care Services Program at (929) 221-0848.

Thanks!

David Silva, Esq.

Program Director, ICAN

The Community Service Society

New York State's Ombudsprogram for Managed Care

## **Recommendation from Mary Somoza**

We, as the advocacy group are not recommending that ANYONE sign up with a new agency yet, if you do, we lose negotiating power with HRA. We want a years transition period so they can work out all the glitches. More later, Mary

## **HRA SPECIAL SERVICES - HOME CARE** **SERVICES PROGRAM**

Here's a brief update on the transfer of CDPAP cases. Concepts of Independence and HRA have partnered to ensure a smooth transition to other Fiscal Intermediary providers:

First, CDPAP members will have till 6/16/2017 to enroll with another provider. This is a brief extension to afford consumer's time to make an informed decision. It is in your best interest to select a new provider early so that there are no delays in payment for your personal care assistant after 7/1/2017.

Second, if you have questions about this process, please contact your assigned CASA caseworker or CASA Administration at 929-221-0848.

Last, the new Fiscal Intermediary contracts allow CDPAP members many more provider options than before. Please contact the individual CDPAP vendors regarding benefit package and salary. See below:

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**Note the following agency was also listed, but it  
has been reported as  
OUT OF BUSINESS**

**FEGS FED. EMPLOY. GUIDANCE SVCS.**

424 East 147th Street, 4th Floor  
Bronx, New York 10455  
Contact: Ebony Quinones or Keisha Graham  
Tel: 212-491- 6000 Fax: 212-369-2337

**Nonprofit insurer pulls out of Suffolk**

*Mon, May 22, 2017 at 1:40 PM*

Elderplan's HomeFirst, a managed long-term care plan, is pulling out of Suffolk County in the latest example of an insurer narrowing its geographic coverage for chronically ill and disabled members, the health plan confirmed on Friday. The decision "was driven by the difficulties we encountered effectively staffing and serving the needs of members across such an expansive geographic area," said a

spokeswoman for the nonprofit MJHS, which runs Elderplan. The insurer will continue to cover members' services until they pick a new plan, she said.

The move follows the exit of another nonprofit managed long-term care plan, GuildNet, from Suffolk as well as Nassau and Westchester counties as of June 1. The two plans had covered 41% of the 5,735 managed long-term care enrollees in Suffolk County as of March. The state Department of Health is "closely tracking" the transition of members in Suffolk County following the exits of GuildNet and Elderplan, a spokeswoman told Crain's.

There are still 10 plans offering coverage in the county, including Fidelis Care and North Shore-LIJ Health Plan. Earlier this month in response to GuildNet's exit, the department had said there was "ample capacity and choice" in the managed long-term care program. —J.L.

Valerie J. Bogart, Director  
[Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program](#)  
New York Legal Assistance Group  
7 Hanover Square, 18th floor  
New York, NY 10004  
tel 212.613.5047 (Direct Dial)  
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[vbogart@nylag.org](mailto:vbogart@nylag.org)  
Intake contacts:  
tel 212.613.7310 or [EFLRP@nylag.org](mailto:EFLRP@nylag.org)

**ATTENTION! ACTION NEEDED!**

**QUESTION ABOUT CONCEPTS AND HRA.**

*Sun, May 21, 2017 at 7:28 PM*

Many Concepts members who have home care services through HRA/Casa are getting letter from HRA, that they are ending their contract with Concepts and will

be using new fiscal intermediaries. According to the letter, Consumers have been given ONE WEEK to choose a new agency.

Anthony Caputo from Concepts is planning to send out a letter on Friday (May 26, 2017) to all of the 400 Consumers affected by this change, encouraging them to organize and join the protest.

Mary Somoza, a great fighter for People with Disabilities asks all Consumers to email her if they wish to be involved in her protest. Mary is hoping to get a meeting with the Mayor, the HRA Commissioner and other people involved in managing the Medicaid Program.

If you are interested in joining the fight, email Mary Somoza at [somozamary@aol.com](mailto:somozamary@aol.com).

Thank you.

Luda Demikovskaya

## **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, May 21, 2017**

*Sunday, June 25, 2017*

*Sunday, July 16, 2017*

*Sunday, August 20, 2017*

*Sunday, September 17, 2017*

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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)
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212-410-7900

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718-237-2017

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718-701-8453

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