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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, Consumer Directed Services offers the following Newsletter, which will be published weekly, whenever the names of potential Personal Assistants, new PCA Employment Agencies, or CDPAP related articles become available. If you have any questions, comments or recommendations, please contact me at elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com, also should you choose to remove your address from this list, please send an email to the above address.

Reminder: to receive this Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only complete the top portion of the [Consumer - Enrollment Form](#). Should a new or previously enrolled Consumer complete both portions of this form, Consumer Directed Services will automatically share their Employment Opportunity information with the list of PCA Employment Agencies.

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this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

CDPAANYS is Hiring Four Regional Outreach Education Specialists: The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State (CDPAANYS) is seeking four (4) Regional Outreach and Education Specialists (ROES) for a statewide grant funded initiative working to increase awareness of the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) for seniors and people with disabilities in New York State. The positions will be based around the state, with one in Western New York (Buffalo/Rochester), Central New York (Binghamton), the Hudson Valley and Long Island/Westchester. CDPAANYS is a statewide nonprofit membership organization that works to support Consumer-Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) contractors and users in all counties of New York State, providing assistance including, but not limited to: advocacy, systems change, promotion of consumer control and self determination.

<http://www.williamlaneassociates.com/medicaid>

Abilities Expo/ NY Metro May 21-23 New Jersey Convention Center Edison, NJ

Discover solutions at Abilities Expo. The Community has spoken! Abilities Expo is the trusted source where people with disabilities, their families, seniors, vets, caregivers and healthcare professionals gain knowledge and empowerment (**and have a little fun!**). For more than 30 years, Abilities Expo has also provided an excellent forum for companies with disability products and services to reach out and enhance the lives of this Community. <http://www.abilitiesexpo.com/newyork/index.html>

PCA Candidates

To add a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidate, please complete and submit the [PCA Candidate Enrollment Form](#). As soon as your information is received it will be added to the next Newsletter. To consider the employment of a PCA Candidate, please contact the Candidate directly.

Monday, May 16, 2011

George Liggins, Home 718-329-2007, cell. ph. #917-572-6075

Experience: Working with elderly and physical disabled

He can work 8-10 hours, for a Male or Female Consumer in Any Borough

He has worked in Concepts and ICD, in a Senior Citizen Center and he helped out at a DIA meeting serving people with food...

Monday, May 16, 2011 at 11:21:08

Personal Assistant Candidate: Kristin Troesch pwrwheels@yahoo.com

Address1: 174 Mills Pond Rd

Phone: [6313553150](tel:6313553150)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Other Experience, Special Diets,

Other Experience: illeostomy care

Special Diets: Kosher

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

Hours: 8 Days: 5 Start Time: anytime

Comments: I've worked for 2 clients and I have excellent references. I believe that people should be able to lead as independently a life as possible without the fear of being institutionalized and forgotten by society. This program ensures this. As a disabled person, I understand how important it is to remain independent. I would love to work with another disabled person whom I can help to remain independent.

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 21:23:46

Personal Assistant Candidate: ANIZA B AUGUSTE anizaaugustems@aol.com

Address1: 409 A THROOP AVE

Address2: BROOKLYN, NY, 11221

Phone: [718-778-4602](tel:718-778-4602)

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Other Experience

Other Experience: Stroke, Bedbound ,incontinent care

Languages: English

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

Hours: 12- Days: 2-4 Start Time: 8-9 PM

Comments: I am a certified Home health Aide/Personal Care Aide, with excellent references looking to acquire a night time position in the elderly population. BEST TIME TO CALL after 2:00 pm.

Friday, May 20, 2011 at 10:57:42

Personal Assistant Candidate: Mercedes Johnson custardapple27@yahoo.com

Address1: 13201 160th Street

Address2: Jamaica, NY 11434

Phone: [516 360 -4559](tel:5163604559)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Seniors,,
Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,

Other Experience: Suctioning machine, gastric tube feeding

Special Diets: Diabetic, liquid, hypertension

Languages: English

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

Hours: 8

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

Constance Laymon Founder & Chief Executive Officer Consumer Directed Choices, Inc.
President Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State, Inc
http://youtu.be/B8_RHXLiiFw

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State - CDPAANYS provides support for fiscal intermediaries and consumers participating in CDPAP by serving as a voice for the program in Albany on policy and rate issues, working with other like-minded organizations to continue to grow the program, providing technical assistance on the interpretation of rules and guidelines from the Department of Health and reaching out to stakeholders around the state to promote the program.
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Consumer-Directed-Personal-Assistance-Association-of-New-York-State/205444399488732?v=info>

Look for a Home Care (CDPAP) Job (Free) (New York City Metro) Date: 2011-05-05, 4:39PM EDT
- Visit www.consumerdirectedservices.com - add your information to the FREE weekly email Newsletter. Go to the link - (LOOK FOR A PCA JOB (FREE) - NEW YORK CITY METRO) - Complete the Form and Submit. The Newsletter is submitted to hundreds of Home Care Consumers and Advocates. Consumers are People with Disabilities or Seniors who independently hire, train and supervise the Home Care Worker (Personal Care Assistant - PCA) of their choice.
<http://newyork.craigslist.org/mnh/hea/2364587466.html>

PCA Employment Agencies

If your Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Employment Service assists Self-Pay and CDPAP Consumers in the NYC Metro Area, you can have your agency information added to the following list by completing the [Employment Service Enrollment Form](#).

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

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Alba Silva
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
albasilva@nimic.org
212-822-8300

Queens Community House
Ana Lopez-Betancourt
108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375
abetancourt@queenscommunityhouse.org
718-898-7461 x 19

YWCA of NYC
Anne Alfred
50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004
aalfred@ywcanyc.org
718-723-6170

Center For Family Life Employment
Denise Serrato
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
dserrato@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College
Greg Ventura
500 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451
gventura@hostos.cuny.edu
(718) 518-4444

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

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

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
Leslie Klein
285 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217
lklein@bbcs.org
718-310-5600

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

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

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

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

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

Konedu Home Care, LLC
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Fax: [888 281-6525](tel:8882816525)
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