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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, Inc.](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates.

Consumers / Advocates

To search for a PCA Candidate complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database, and posted on the website for a month, distributed to all of the members of the Consumer Directed Services database (Consumers, PCA Candidates, and a variety of other Employment Resources), and published in the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter for a month.

To just add your information to the Consumer Directed Services database, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**. When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates

To include your information in the Newsletter and email database, complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). When your information is received, your information will be published in the Newsletter for a month,

and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Also, to access our list of Currently Available Jobs, please use the following link: [JOBS](#)

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you wish to remove your address from this list, please contact send an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Consumers Searching

Consumers Wanted: *For an Employment Information Bridge to work it requires traffic to flow in both directions. If you are in a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, you will eventually need to find a new Home Care Worker. And up to now you may have relied upon Friends, Family, an Agency or you may have chosen to put your own advertisement on the Internet (See the list of Internet resources on the PCA Employment Agency page of this newsletter). Therefore, to help you find the PCA Candidate of your choice, I urge you, to do everything you ordinarily do, to consider an Internet resource and to try www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com. Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.*

Ms Stern () on Friday, May29, 2015 at 09:25

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

Nearest - Bus Stop, Subway Station and Line or Train Station: Subway - F (Roosevelt Island Station)

Phone: 212-758-1274

Phone: 212-758-9909

Best Time: 4pm - 8pm

E-mail: sstern1008@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: 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:

Please do not apply for this job if you are looking for something easy.

Apply only if you are the best and you are willing to accept a challenge. The work is hard but you will learn more about home care from this Consumer than you will ever learn from any class room program.

Ms. Stern is an extremely intelligent – ventilator dependent quadriplegic – who has been disabled and living independently many years. Ms. Stern is searching for a PCA to work - 12 hours per day - 4 or 5 days per week during the day or night shift. The final schedule will be determined as the Consumer and PCA develop a positive long term working relationship.

The Consumer needs a PCA who respects the commitments they make, a PCA who truly understands the importance of their work (to the Consumer's life and her ability to live independently), a PCA who takes pride in a job well done and a PCA who will not shy away from a complex (and personally rewarding) employment opportunity.

SB () on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 20:19:51

City, Town or Borough: Babylon

Available Transportation: Bus,

E-mail: Sweetcici165@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,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8-10

Days: 10-20

Start Time: 8a

Description of Schedule: We need a PCA for at least 1 day 8a-6p

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Comments: Candidate must be a none-smoker, have no criminal background (background check will be done) and must have at least 2 work recent references.

Caren Potoker () on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 14:37:09

Neighborhood Name: Brooklyn, NY

E-mail: carenpot@juno.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 6 hrs/day

Days: 3/4

Start Time: ASAP

Pay Per Hour: \$10/\$11.10

Comments: BROOKLYN RESIDENT.INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED. PROVIDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY. We will call you to schedule an interview.

Thank You.

Tiffany Hughes () on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 12:48:06

Neighborhood Name: Mastic, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-504-1971

Best Time: 9-5

E-mail: hugheshead@optonline.net

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: varies

Days: 5

Start Time: 230pm

Description of Schedule: M-F 230-530 MTF, 230-830 W, TH

Pay Per Hour: \$13+

Comments: You need to have a working phone for contact and a working car-if you do not have the above don't apply

Roger Smith () on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 13:18:50

Neighborhood Name: North Fork, Long Island

City, Town or Borough: Greenport,

Phone: 631 477 2352

Best Time: 9am-6pm

E-mail: lmiller7@optonline.net

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Hours: 7

*Days: 3 Start Time: 9am
Pay Per Hour: \$14
Comments: Needs own transportation.*

Mary () on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 23:06:10

*City, Town or Borough: Bronx, NY
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,
Phone: 929-226-2273
E-mail: pelhambaycaregiver@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,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special
Diets,, Languages
Description of Special Diets: Vegetarian Caribbean diet
Description of Languages: English, Trinidadian
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 12 hrs
Days: 5
Start Time: 7:30 am
Description of Schedule: Some flexibility in the schedule if we are able to find more than
one caregiver
Pay Per Hour: 12
Pay Per Day: 145
Comments: We are seeking an experienced female companion/caregiver to help care for
an elderly lady, 83 years old with mild Alzheimer in her home. The client is a kindhearted
Indian woman from Trinidad with a keen sense of humor.*

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.

Eulalee Springer (Tina) () on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 16:08:36

Phone: 347 524 0950

Best Time: any time

E-mail: mkangel@ymail.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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 48

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: 48 hours on weekends

Comments: I have worked with the Elderly for over 9years.help with activity of daily living, administering medication, Dr. Appointments, laundry, meal preparation. Making the patient comfortable is my ambition. I was born to do what I do. I take care of these people not just with my hands but with my heart also. I am compassionate and willing to go the extra mile.

Karina A Figueroa () on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 19:33:26

Address: 237 West 107 Street Unit 217

Phone: 718-607-6919

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: Figueroak1110@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

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,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Languages

Description of Languages: Spanish and English

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

Hours per Week: 40 +

Days per Week: 5+

Preferred Start Time: immediate

Days I Would Like to Work: open availability

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12+

Comments: I am a well round individual a quick learner and a hard worker. Available to work 24

Pauline Lyons () on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 17:55:59

Address: 837 Lafayette Ave

Phone: 347 216 4639

Best Time: any time.

Email: paulinelyons19@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 16months

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

*Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA
Hours per Week: 48
Days per Week: 4
Preferred Start Time: 5/8/2015
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday. to Thursday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Hour: 13*

Rotimi Shittu () on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 14:26:27

Address: 790 Eldert Lane Apt 3J Brooklyn NY 11208
Phone: 13475835541
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: rotimiakeem@yahoo.com
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments /
Alzheimer's Disease,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 24
Days per Week: 3
Preferred Start Time: 8.00am
Days I Would Like to Work: Tue, Wednesday , Thursday

LESLIE SALLEY () on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 16:49:28

Address: 257 MILFORD STREET. BROOKLYN NEW-YORK 11208
Phone: 929-210-9834
Best Time: 9- 9PM
E-mail: leslie_salley39@yahoo.com
Gender: Female
Description of Other Type of Position: personal assistant
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1 year
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence, Inc.
Experience: Young Adults,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Description of Other Certificate/License: personal assistant
Hours per Week: 60
Days per Week: 6
Preferred Start Time: ASAP
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Saturday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 12
Target Salary Per Day: 150
Target Salary Per Week: 600.00
Comments: I have home health aide and personal assistant Qualifications

Bernadette () on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 12:30:28

E-mail: bernadetteanderson75@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: -1
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): south shore home health services
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,,
Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Mental
Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages, Other,
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 9am
Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays, Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: I have 15+ years as a care giver working with patients of all ages with mental and physical limitations performing ADL's

Elizabeth Lele () on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 10:15:43

Address: 2750 Homecrest Ave Brooklyn, NY 11235

Phone: 607-759-9977

E-mail: erzsi1945@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Edward Litcher

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

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: Hungarian

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Description of Other Certificate/License: High school equivalency

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 9:00

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday / Wednesday /Thursday / Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Target Salary Per Day: 150.00

Target Salary Per Week: 600.00

Comments: I am a home health aid. This is my 5th year. I worked with patients who use walkers, had Alzheimer's disease; vision problems; diabetes; used wheelchairs; and hoyer lifters to use on patients I am not lifting. I have also worked with a patient on a food tube and not continent. I have to be able to take my lunch in the patient's house; when I am at job. I need a metro card, and sick paid days.

References available when requested. Regards Elizabeth

Robin Berry () on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 20:48:04

Address: 1851 Schieffelin Place Apt 4G Bronx, NY 10466

Phone: 646 359 4034

Best Time: any

E-mail: bino1stbx30@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: home health aide

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: some Spanish

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10

Target Salary Per Day: \$150

Target Salary Per Week: \$400

Shanell Wolfe () on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 19:12:21

Address: 40 West Mosholu Pkwy Bronx NY, 10468

Phone: 914 525 7086

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: attinel3@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: N/A

Days per Week: N/A

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Melva Williams () on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 17:22:22

Address: 1560 Grand Concourse, Bronx NY

Phone: 347 488 6349

Best Time: 6:30pm

E-mail: melwillia7@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: stroke, trach, oxygen, nebulizers

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Nursing Assistant

Hours per Week: 24

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 07/06/15

Days I Would Like to Work: Available 7 days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$18

Target Salary Per Day: \$240

Target Salary Per Week: \$1225

Comments: I have trained as a Nursing Assistant and have obtained a certificate, I have also trained as a PCA and have obtained a certificate. My experiences in this field have made me a phenomenal caregiver being privileged to care for seniors and the sick in their homes. Even a doctor was one of my patients.

LAVERN WILLIAMS () on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 14:22:00

Address: 1562 THIERIOT AVE #1C, BRONX, NY 10460

Phone: 347-810-5879

Best Time: ANYTIME

E-mail: williamslavern@hotmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic

Description of Languages: ENGLISH

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 5/17/15

Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays to Fridays

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$18-20

Target Salary Per Day: \$144-160

Target Salary Per Week: \$720-800

Comments: I am a well-organized, detail-oriented team member with excellent problem-solving skills. Ensuring that people with a disability have maximum quality of life is very important not just because they are still human like all of us, but that their dignity and social well-being should not be downgraded just because of a disability. I thrive on new challenges, and my innovative approach to work, along with my desire to excel, will prove to be an asset to my employer.

Teresa Martinez () on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 13:41:34

Address: 97-38 85th Street Ozone Park NY 11416

Phone: 646-717-4847

E-mail: Tmartinezq@aol.com

Gender: Female

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

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: 12hours

Target Salary Per Hour: 14

Comments: Teresa Martinez - to work for a health care agency utilizing relevant and skills to provide the highest level efficiency and patient comfort Ozone Park, NY 11416

Tmartinezq@aol.com - 646-717-4847 Private

Seeking a position as PCA/ Home/Health/Aide I assist in patient daily needs such as oral care, giving bath reminder of medication assist to doctors appointments thru access ride and preparation of meals, light house keeping and running errands also play games such as scrabble and chess. Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience PCA/HHA Care guardian - New York, NY January 2015 to Present

Responsibilities: Assist in patient care from preparation of meals medication reminder and baths and oral care

Accomplishments - the Impact during that period was meeting all my patient needs.

Skills Used - transferring from wheelchair to bed and from wheelchair to toilet

PCA Home Instead Senior Care - New York, NY January 2015 to Present

Responsibilities: Helping patient with daily needs such as oral care baths preparation of meals and medication reminder also running errands such as grocery shopping and other personal assistance and assisting patient to doctors appointments through access rides

Accomplishments - knowing that I can meet my patient needs As a caregiver

Skills Used: transferring from wheelchair to bed and from wheel chair to bathroom

Coordinator - Avihak Employment Agency - Flushing, NY June 2007 to October 2010

Responsibilities: Registering new employees and employers job placements also conducting face to face interview, reference check answering phones up to 100 calls a day Also giving travel direction using MapQuest following with employers about in employee performance etc.

Accomplishments - my most impact I had was able to determine what employee is best for families and making a great match and multi tasking.

Skills Used: 40wpm data entry great communication skills and organization Skills ability to take vital signs and CPR

Additional Information - Skills: • PCA , Home Health Aide

Yvonne Williams () on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 13:03:47

Address: 4211 ave K Brooklyn NY 11210

Phone: 347 729 5626

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: ivonnewilliams63@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: home health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: ten years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts

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

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 9pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Comments: I am a dedicated worker that takes my jobs seriously .and also work to the best of my ability I am a certify worker for twelve years

Denis Ramjattan () on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 07:56:03

Address: 10142. 116st.South Ozone, Queens, NY 11419

Phone: 646 707 5647

Best Time: AM.

E-mail: Denisramjattan@ymail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 7

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

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

Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon To Fri
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: 12
Target Salary Per Day: .?
Target Salary Per Week: ..?
Comments: Great attitude, with a solid educational . Looking to work close to home.

Jessyka Braffith () on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 13:10:32

Address: 480 east 176 Street #809 Bronx NY 10457
Phone: 347-483-4935
Best Time: any
E-mail: jessykabraffith1988@gmail.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
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA
Hours per Week: 60
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 7am
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-fri
Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00
Comments: I have a CNA certificate and have experience doing private nursing.

Fatima Foster () on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at 15:24:18

E-mail: foster_fatima@mail.ru
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
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,,
Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,,
Languages
Description of Special Diets: Diabetes, Surgeries
Description of Languages: German, Russian
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: Fitness & Nutrition
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 2-5
Preferred Start Time: any
Days I Would Like to Work: M-F
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Day: 140-200

Sonia Ortiz () on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 21:22:16

Address: 10 Catherine Slip Apt 7C New York City, NY 10038
Phone: 917-776-0112
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: msoniaortiz@hotmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Description of Languages: English /Spanish
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,
Target Salary Per Hour: \$12.00

Robin Berry () on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 20:31:52

Address: 358 Nepperhan Avenue Apt 10A

Phone: 646 359 4034

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: bino1stbx30@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,

Description of Languages: Spanish

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: any day

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$12

Target Salary Per Day: \$100

Target Salary Per Week: \$400

Comments: I am a great care providers. I am mostly concerned about the patients needs.

Lisa Idimasi () on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 20:30:37

Address: 17 Sherwood Rd Glen Cove NY 11542

Phone: 516 906 0071

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,,

Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory

Impairments,, Special Diets,

Kerven Saphyr () on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 10:04:53

Address: 8615 Avenue N Brooklyn NY 11236

Phone: 917 436 8609

Best Time: 11am

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

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

Description of Languages: Spanish, Russian, Haitian, Asian

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: EKG, Phlebotomy, CNA

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Comments: I am sympathetic, empathetic, gentle with care and enjoy my line of work.

Nelcilia Philippe () on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 02:44:28

Phone: 516 462 5803

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

Description of Languages: English Creole

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Description of Other Certificate/License: PCA

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Sonia Ortiz () on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 11:45:05

Address: 10 Catherine Slip Apt 7C New York City, NY 10038

Phone: 917-776-0112

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: msoniaortiz@hotmail.com

Email Authorization: No

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: English /Spanish

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8:30am

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

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: I can't

Target Salary Per Hour: \$12.00

Comments: I'm a hard working, kind person, respectful, and compassionate about others feelings and unfortunate situation. I'm very patient and I love to treat other with respect.

Maureen Brereton () on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 13:52:47

Address: 217-27 Hillside Avenue

Phone: 718-810-7055

E-mail: mbrereton3@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Hour: 12 to 14

Arlene Torres () on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 15:13:04

Phone: 1290 Lafayette Ave
Best Time: 9177361984
E-mail: arlene7198@gmail.com
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,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Languages: Spanish
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00
Target Salary Per Week: 800.00
Comments: hello at my previous employer AHRC Ii took there mandatory training for AMAP, SCIP and CPR

Latifah Karimov () on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 10:55:35

Address: 1231 Union Ave
Phone: 917-652-9706
Best Time: Any time
E-mail: Ms.santos420@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes
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,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: CPR
Preferred Start Time: ASAP
Days I Would Like to Work: 7 days
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes

Ieasha Robinson () on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 09:33:35

Address: 1250 Sutter Avenue Apt.5F
Phone: 347-510-1133
Best Time: anytime
E-mail: irobinson2110@gmail.com
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments /
Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Hour: 14

Takeisha Spencer () on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 08:40:54

Address: 230 Grant Ave Brooklyn NY 11208
Phone: 917-488-9813
Best Time: afternoon

E-mail: takeisha.spencer@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: CNA

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: diabetes

Description of Languages: Spanish

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA license

Hours per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 170

Target Salary Per Week: 800

Comments: CNA for 8 years. I have work with patients in hospitals, nursing homes, private residences.

Nyrell Pack () on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 23:39:35

Address: 1596 Unionport Road

Phone: 917 982 4263

Best Time: daytime

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

Experience: Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am -9am

Days I Would Like to Work: M-F

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-15

Comments: I have worked with consumers who use manual/motor wheelchairs, walkers and canes. Daily tasks included: shopping with or without the consumer, cooking, cleaning of the home, laundry, attend appointments and assist with daily living skills. I am open to training and learning new things in this field. Work locations in Manhattan and Bronx are preferable.

Joanna Adams () on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 21:41:52

Address: 134-03 115 Ave, South Ozone Park. NY 11420

Phone: 347-813-7676

Best Time: 10am - 4pm

E-mail: ms.joanna28@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

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

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Nursing Assistant

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 05/2015

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday- Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Christina Lopez () on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 17:23:53

Address: 3055 Bouck Ave Apt#7a

Phone: 9179792079

Best Time: Afternoon

E-mail: Christinalopez92689@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,, Seniors,

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

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Phlebotomy ,EKG Technician

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: 12\$-14\$

Comments: CHRISTINA LOPEZ

3055 Bouck Avenue Apt# 7A· 917-969-2079·

christinalopez92689@gmail.com

OBJECTIVE:

To obtain a position within the Receptionist industry or Medical field where I can apply my education while gaining additional skills

EDUCATION:

THE MANHATTAN INSITUITE, NEW YORK, NY

Phlebotomy & EKG, Granted April 2014

SULLIVAN COUNTY COOMUNITY COLLEGE, LOCH SHELDRAKE, NY

(AUGUST 2008- MAY 2010)

EXPERIENCE:

Tribeca Hair Studio, New York, NY (October 2014- Present)

Receptionist

- Manage receptionist area, which includes greeting visitors and responding to telephone and in person request.

- Performed all required opening and closing procedures.

- Perform cash wraps and bank deposits.

Forever 21, New York, NY (May 2011- October 2013)

Sales Associate

- Welcome customers and inform them of promotional items/event

- Assist customers with sizing and product location

- Recover sales floor and return merchandise to the appropriate sections

Administrative Assistant at Sullivan County Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY (September 2008- May 2010)

Office Assistant/Receptionist

- Compiled, proofread programs and prepared mailing
- Generated evaluations and send out for facilities to use
- Facilitated Power Point Presentation of current day events
- Created weekly event list and dispersed campus wide
- Assisted in office projects related to non-credit programs; provided assistance with events as needed
- Managed incoming calls; routed and took messages

Skills:

- Outstanding work ethic with “can do approach” to all tasks
- Great communicator with the ability to work independently as well as collaboratively
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Power Point
- Unwavering ability to work under any leadership style and in fast paced environments

Maria Ibeth Chabur () on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 15:12:34

Address: 24-55 27th Street, Astoria NY

Phone: 917-853-6446

Best Time: Any

E-mail: michabur@juno.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: 21

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, Low Calorie, High Calorie

Description of Languages: English & Spanish

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 48
Days per Week: 2
Preferred Start Time: Any
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: 11.30

ANTONIA CASTILLO () on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 19:15:52

Address: 7809 34TH AVE APT 11 B JACKON THS NEW YORK
Phone: 646-673-7461
Best Time: ANY
E-mail: eridania72@hotmail.com
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: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments /
Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: HIGH PRESSURE, DIABETES
Description of Languages: ENGLISH AND SPANISH
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40 + Days per Week: ANY
Preferred Start Time: ANY
Days I Would Like to Work: ANY DAY
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: YES
Target Salary Per Hour: 14.00 H

KATE OMOLE () on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 16:55:16

Address: 1434 OGDEN AVE #4B, BRONX, NY 10452
Phone: 9293513327
Best Time: MORNINGS
E-mail: kateomole@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: MORNING

Days I Would Like to Work: MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

Target Salary Per Day: \$150

Comments: I AM A NATURAL CAREGIVER. I LIKE HELPING YOUNG AND OLD. I HAVE EMPATHY TOWARDS SENIORS AND THE WEAK. I HELP TOOK CARE OF MY OLD PARENTS SO I HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. I BELIEVE I AM A KIND AND PATIENT PERSON.

Jeffrey M. Woods () on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 03:36:43

Address: 275 Albany Avenue Amityville, NY 11701

Phone: 4696447447

Best Time: Any

E-mail: Jeffreywoods@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

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,, 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+ Days per Week: 5-7

Preferred Start Time: 7:00AM

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri, Mon-Sun

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Target Salary Per Week: 650+

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Rules closing loopholes in Medicaid program for seniors and disabled advances

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Rules closing loopholes in Medicaid program for seniors and disabled advances

Legislation safeguarding the rights of seniors and people with disabilities while also protecting Medicaid from fraud took an important first step out of the

Assembly Health Committee today with strong bi-partisan support. The legislation, sponsored by Assembly Health Committee Chair Richard Gottfried, tackles one of the last unregulated industries in New York's health system, a long term care care program that allows people to control their own services by recruiting, hiring and supervising their own workers. The program is known as consumer directed personal assistance, or CDPA.

First developed in the early 1980s in New York City, CDPA was conceived of as an alternative to the highly medicalized home care industry. People with disabilities in the independent living movement wanted more control over their services, deciding they did not want an agency or a nurse telling them how to live their lives. The program was a way for people to live independently in the community, assigning health-related tasks around their own personal schedules and not the other way around.

In 1997, the program was adopted statewide and over the course of the next 15 years, about 10,000 people used it. With the shift to managed care, the program is seeing unprecedented growth, with approximately 5,000 new people using it in just 2 years. While this is a positive development overall for seniors and people with disabilities who want independence, those who work in the program see reason for concern as well.

Department of Health data shows that, when the proper protections are in place, CDPA saves taxpayers over \$50 million a year while giving seniors and people with disabilities increased independence and dignity as they control all aspects of the long term services they receive.

“Consumer directed personal assistance is an excellent option that provides tremendous opportunities and independence for those who can use it,” said Bryan O’Malley, Executive Director of the program’s advocacy organization, the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State.

“Unfortunately, many organizations are looking at CDPA and its growth and seeing the potential to exploit vulnerable individuals, individuals who may not be able to safely assume the responsibilities that go along with the program.”

The organizations, which are called Fiscal Intermediaries, serve as the backbone of the program for those people who use it. They provide varying types of support while allowing the person to keep control of the program, and they serve as the human resources division, performing payroll, record keeping and other basic services for the consumer.

“What we are seeing are organizations who are used to sending their own workers into the home, and they want business from CDPA without understanding it. They want to continue to send their people into the home; but to do so without the regulatory oversight. The bill passed by the Assembly Health committee fixes that. It makes sure that organizations that want to offer CDPA know what CDPA is and don’t just use it as a regulatory loophole,” continued O’Malley.

The legislation supported by CDPAANYS would place basic rules on how fiscal intermediaries operate. It defines the services they must provide, as well as those that must remain the responsibility of the person receiving services. It also requires the Department of Health to review the organization’s policies before they can operate, to make sure that they are in compliance with the law and regulations, and have basic corporate compliance policies to safeguard public Medicaid funds.

Senator Kemp Hannon sponsors this legislation in the Senate.

<http://cdpaanys.org/rules-closing-loopholes-in-medicaid-program-for-seniors-and-disabled-advances/>

Assembly Passes Universal Health Care Bill **Historic Vote Makes It "Truly Achievable Goal" Says Sponsor**

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Wednesday, 5/27/15

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On Wednesday, May 27, the New York State Assembly passed the "New York Health Act" universal health care bill ([A. 5062/S. 3525](#)) by a vote of 89 to 47. New York Health would provide universal, comprehensive health care to all New Yorkers without premiums, co-pays, deductibles, or limited provider networks.

"Assembly passage of New York Health will elevate the issue on the public agenda and change the conversation from 'it's a great idea that will never happen' to a truly achievable goal," said Assembly Health Committee Chair Richard N. Gottfried, lead Assembly sponsor of the bill.

The last time a universal health care bill was on the Assembly floor was 1992.. It passed with a solid majority. "But then, the focus of reform shifted to Washington. While the federal Affordable Care Act has done a lot of good, it's clear that a lot of problems remain - and if we want to fix them, we have to do it ourselves," Mr. Gottfried said.

According to [an analysis by University of Massachusetts/Amherst Economics Department Chair Gerald Friedman](#), 98% of New Yorkers would spend less for health coverage and health care under New York Health than they do today. New York would save over \$70 billion by eliminating health insurance company administration and profit; reducing health care provider and employer administrative costs; and capturing savings from negotiating prices of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Even after expanding coverage to all New Yorkers; eliminating deductibles, co-pays, and out-of-network charges; and increasing low Medicaid reimbursements, New York Health would generate net savings of \$45 billion.

"Funding and administering health insurance is the primary uncontrolled burden on local budgets," said Albany City Treasurer Darius Shahinfar. "The question for me is how these hidden costs of health care - insurance company profit, administrative waste and inefficiency, mandatory local Medicaid spending - affect our local taxes. The facts are undeniable: New York Health, based on my conservative estimates, would reduce City and School District tax rates by at least 20% and could eliminate many County property taxes entirely. Getting full health

care coverage while cutting property taxes seems like a no-brainer to me."

In December and January, the Assembly Health Committee held hearings on the bill in Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, New York City, Mineola, and Albany. The Committee heard testimony from almost 200 witnesses including New Yorkers with insurance who are bankrupted by their deductibles; patients who lose trusted providers due to restricted networks; doctors who spend hours on the phone negotiating with insurance bureaucrats; and medical students who "signed up for medical school, not business school."

"Our healthcare system is fundamentally damaged. Too many parties are in it to make a buck off the misfortune of the sick and injured. That's why NY needs to create a single payer healthcare system that cares for all patients without the interference of predatory insurance companies and other profit-driven enterprises seeking to drain the system," said Judy Sheridan-Gonzalez, an RN at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx and president of NYSNA. "Only under a system of universal access to care based on the highest quality for everyone - not on ability to pay, social status, or any other demographic impediment - will there be enough resources directed to the proper care for patients."

The New York Health Act removes financial barriers to health care - the co-pays and deductibles - that keep some of my patients from seeing me when they need to," said Oliver Fein, MD, Chair of Physicians for a National Health Program-NY Metro. "I also wouldn't have to worry about my patients affording the medications, lab tests or consultations that they need. I wouldn't have to waste countless hours fighting insurance companies to approve necessary medical care. The New York Health Act is a universal, single payer system that would guarantee equal access to care that is funded fairly - something every New Yorker and resident of this country deserves."

New York Health would be a boon to business. Employer spending on health care eats up a median 12.8% of payroll costs on health insurance, up more than 50% in a decade, with small businesses spending even higher percentages. According to the Friedman study, New York Health could be funded through an income assessment averaging just 8.1% of payroll.

"New Yorkers deserve better," said Assembly Member Gottfried. "We should be able to go to the doctor when we need to, without worrying whether we can afford it. We should choose our doctors and hospitals without worrying about network restrictions. We deserve health coverage for all of us, paid for based on our ability to pay, not what the market will bear. I'm proud the Assembly has passed the New York Health Act, and I look forward to working with a great community of advocates including medical professionals, medical students, organized labor, and Senate sponsor Bill Perkins, to enact it into law."

New York Health has been endorsed by the NYS Academy of Family Physicians, NYS American Academy of Pediatrics, NYS Nurses Association, Committee of Interns and Residents, Doctors Council SEIU, NY chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program, SEIU 1199, NYS AFL-CIO, Communications Workers of America, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1056 and 1179, United Auto Workers 9 & 9A, UFCW Local 1500, Capital District Area Labor Federation, Local 32BJ SEIU, NYSUT, United Federation of Teachers, Working Families Party, Green Party, Citizen Action, StateWide Senior Action Council, NYPIRG, League of Women Voters, and others.

Housing for the Disabled and Elderly on Roosevelt Island

*The New York Times
May 27, 2015*

To the Editor:

Re "To Save New York's Public Housing" (editorial, May 26):

I've been watching public housing for the disabled and elderly disappear from Roosevelt Island as my patients move away or pass on. The privatization in the last several years of the island's apartments developed under the Mitchell-Lama program for middle-class housing is turning the planned diverse community into just another one of Manhattan's gentrified neighborhoods.

This is an easily remedied public policy error that would cost government nothing to correct. In fact, Albany and Washington would profit financially from the fix.

Keeping the frail elderly and disabled at home and out of hospitals and nursing homes saves money and keeps them healthier. An Obamacare three-year demonstration project — Independence at Home — which is now ending, will show that Medicare saves over \$5,000 per beneficiary per year by promoting home-based health care.

Those savings would be enough to produce the housing subsidy that has saved lives and money for decades on Roosevelt Island. That model should be rapidly expanded — not allowed to wither on the vine.

Jack Resnick, MD

New York

The writer, a doctor, was appointed by Medicare to its Innovation Advisors Program.

A version of this letter appears in print on May 27, 2015, on page A22 of the New York edition with the headline: *Affordable Housing.*

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/27/opinion/housing-for-the-disabled-and-elderly-on-roosevelt-island.html?_r=0

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kwilson@bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

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718-633-4823

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413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
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718-237-2017

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244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001
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Home Instead Senior Care
400 East 56th Street, Professional Wing, Suite #2,
New York, NY 10022
Recruiting.NYC@homeinstead.com
Phone: 212-614-8057

Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
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