

May 31, 2013

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

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

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

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

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). As of the above date, **581** Personal Assistant Candidates have already been enrolled.

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you wish to remove your address from this list, please contact send an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

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

Consumers Searching
Should you require additional information
Please Contact the Consumer Directly.

(Tolliver7@nyc.rr.com) on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 09:41:00

Consumer: TOLLIVER,BETTY

Address1: 546 MAIN ST. APT. 1111, ROOSEVELT ISLAND. NY 10044

Phone: 212 593 1882

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 5or2

Start Time: 8am

Description of Schedule: 2 positions

Pay Per Hour: 10.00/11

(LizEast@aol.com) on Friday, May 17, 2013 at 22:23:35

Consumer: Elizabeth Eastman

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Feeding tube

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Description of Schedule: Sleep - in

Comments: I am looking for an experienced personal assistant for my elderly mother. The position requires sleep-in. The number of days per week depends upon the aide's availability. This is a good position for someone looking to be a fill-in personal assistant. My mother is registered with Concepts of Independence and the salary will be paid by Medicaid. I believe the pay rate is approximately \$125 per day.

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.

iheartvdonofrio@yahoo.com on Friday, May 24, 2013 at 22:18:32

Personal Assistant Candidate: Starr Maggi

Address1: 51 Seattle Slew Drive

Address2: Howell, NJ 07731

Phone: 732-500-1829

Best Time: any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: diabetic, reduced fat/calorie for weight loss

Description of Languages: Spanish, French, and some Italian

Description of Other: other homemaking and healthcare experience

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

Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40+

Days per Week: 6-7

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: 8.50

Comments: I have extensive experience in caring for others and homemaking, as well as in other service related areas.

p.murdock90@yahoo.com on Friday, May 24, 2013 at 17:05:39

Personal Assistant Candidate: Patricia Murdock

Address1: 115 Plymouth Pl Shirley NY

Best Time: 6314943932

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: low salt diabetic diets

Description of Languages: English

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

Recommendations

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: m-f or any 5 days with 2wk ends a month off

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Target Salary Per Day: 170

Target Salary Per Week: 850

Comments: I have worked for home health agencies and nursing homes for 40 years. I have a home health certificate and a certificate of completion for Clinical Medical Assistant.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Request: If you have any experience with **Comprehensive Geriatric Medicine P.C. Doctors on Call** (Brooklyn, New York) and you would like to share your opinion please send me an email with your experience and impression of this service.

Request: I am considering the creation of a new Not-for-Profit Corporation to assist CDPAP Consumers. If you are a Consumer, without an executive, board or advisory attachment to an existent CDPAP or related program, would you consider Board Membership? If so, please send me an email.

Local Independent Living Centers

- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)
4419 Third Ave, #2C, Bronx, NY 10457
TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:7185152800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:7185152803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:7185152844)
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:2126742300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:2126745619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:2122545953)
- CID-NY/Queens
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:6464421520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:8669481064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:7188860427) / Fax 718-886-0428
- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027
TEL 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199
info@hilc.org
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
- Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) (Nassau Co)
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, #208, Levittown, NY 11756
TEL 516-796-0144 / TEL (Español) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 licil@aol.com
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
TEL (31-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377
contact@siloinc.org
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)
200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
- Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM) Westchester/Yonkers)
984 No. Broadway, #L-10, Yonkers, NY 10701
TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

PCA Employment Agencies

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

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency, Tissha Thomas

1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735

tithomas@bhcsa.com

(631) 390-8646

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson

391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455

kwilson@bronxworks.org

(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira

443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232

mferreira@cflsp.org

718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado

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

ebobf413@aol.com

212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman

621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217

ashiffman@fifthave.org

718-237-2017

Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder

244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001

contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org

Phone: (866) 531-4620

Griswold Home Care, Kathleen Boziwick

CDPAP Staffing Resource for Self-Pay Consumers

146 West 95th Street, Suite 1B New York, NY 10025

kathleen.boziwick@griswoldhomecare.com

Phone: 212-222-0500

Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph

2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235

marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu

718-368-5563

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith

140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516

helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com

Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino

377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006

meg@mercycenterbronx.org

(718) 993-2789

Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC

Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director

104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419

917 378 5769

caresolutions09100@gmail.com

New York City College of Technology

NYC Technical College Placement Office

300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu

(718) 260-5050

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp

Evan Hess

76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033

evanhess@nmic.org

212-822-8300

Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying

116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038

lisa@opmi.org, 212-269-4000

YWCA of NYC, Anne Alfred

50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

aalfred@ywcanyc.org

718-723-6170

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<http://www.classifiedads.com/post.php>