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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.](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.*

T.P. () on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 23:11:11

Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 8am-8pm

E-mail: 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

Akeem () on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 21:18:16

Neighborhood Name: Bronx

Available Transportation: Bus,

Phone: 347-605-2740

E-mail: akkeyz@hotmail.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: Teens, Young Adults, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 8 am

Description of Schedule: needed for Fri., Sat. and Sun.

Pay Per Hour: 11

Comments: please be dependable, trustworthy, drama free, know how to cook, if don't have to much experience but willing to learn that's fine.

Lori () on Friday, June 2, 2017 at 23:33:06

City, Town or Borough: New York

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Auto,

Phone: 917-699-5976

Best Time: 7pm

E-mail: lorihmiller@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Hours: 12

Days: 1-4

Start Time: 8am/pm

Description of Schedule: Depends on how i rotate the schedule with the other aides

Pay Per Hour: 13.50

Comments: My Father is 89 w/ Parkinson's Disease. He has a permanent catheter. He already had a few Filipino aides whom he loves but he needs care 100% of the time so looking to add one or two aides to the rotation.

Melissa () on Friday, June 2, 2017 at 12:22:01

City, Town or Borough: Bay Shore

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-328-5307

Best Time: evenings

E-mail: melissamjackowski@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

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, Visual / Auditory
Impairments, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Recommendations
Hours: 3
Days: 4
Start Time: 7pm

Description of Schedule: Assistance with dinner, observe bathroom transfer, put me in bed with
required items

Pay Per Hour: \$13.58

Comments: FEMALE ONLY. Must know proper transfer techniques, will train if necessary. I
have hearing loss so candidate must speak CLEAR & LOUD.

Mr. () on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 17:38:57

Neighborhood Name: safe
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 646 481 4458
E-mail: connectonlive@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Male
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Comments: Personal care / home health any I can train You no experience: needed I need a
person who is reliable, a person who truly understands the importance of their work, a who
takes pride in a job. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. I can train anyone.
If you call please leave a message and I will call you back.

Joey Durante () on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 12:26:29

Neighborhood Name: Mill Basin
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,

Phone: 718-808-2788

Best Time: Any Time

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Other Employees

Description of Other Type of Candidates: Must be a Home Health Aid

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Hours: 7

Days: 7

Start Time: 9am

Comments: Consumer is a 200lb male being served by a conventional Home Health Agency - Helping Hands - Needs a strong male aid to physically lift from wheelchair to permit him to go the bathroom. Aid will also need to cook, accompany him on bus, and help him into and out of bed.

Denise Vargas () on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 23:29:47

Neighborhood Name: Roslyn

City, Town or Borough: Nassau

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 516-382-8189

Best Time: 9pm

E-mail: keeday8@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 8

Days: 2

Start Time: 1pm

Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: Non smoker, no perfume. Must be able to travel out of the U.S. Must drive to run errands etc.

Deb () on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 18:55:10

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 718 279-0467

Best Time: 9am 9pm

E-mail: 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

Description of Schedule: sleep-in position

Comments: I am wheelchair bound with cerebral palsy need assistance when you call I will be able to explain more in detail

Ms. Stern () on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 16:45:12

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

City, Town or Borough: Northport, NY
Available Transportation: Auto,
E-mail: 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

City, Town or Borough: Southampton, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631 808-3029

Best Time: after 5pm

E-mail: 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

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

City, Town or Borough: Shirley

Phone: 6314848404

Best Time: after 2:20

E-mail: 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

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

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

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

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, 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

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

PCA Information

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.

Note: If you are seeking employment from a Consumer who is receiving their service authorization from a New York State Medicaid funded Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, the Consumer is permitted to consider your employment only if you can pass ALL of the following New York State reviews.

1. You are an adult of at least 18 years of age.
2. The Consumer is not your spouse or (if the Consumer is younger than 21) is not your child.
3. You do not live in the home of the Consumer (unless their service requires it).
4. You are not the Designated Representative (Surrogate) of the Consumer.
5. You do not have any financial control over the Consumer.
6. Your information must pass a Federal and State Government Exclusion List Review.
- 7 You have a verifiable Social Security number and the qualified documents needed to prove that you are eligible to work in the United States.

The State of New York also requires each Personal Care Assistant to complete a Health Assessment BEFORE you begin work.

The Health Assessment includes:

- A basic physical exam - blood pressure, height, weight, etc.
- A TB (Tuberculosis) Screen (PPD) or a chest x-ray if the test is positive or if the test would not be appropriate
- A Measles and Rubella Screen or Vaccine
- A drug test of Urine (forensic toxicology)

In addition to the above New York State requirements, the municipality in which the Consumer lives may also impose additional health assessments or legal reviews. The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program your Consumer chooses will require the completion of a Memorandum of Understanding (Consumer / Personal Care Assistant Agreement) to clarify the employment relationship, and they may require other documents to help them effectively complete their role as the Consumers Fiscal Intermediary.

PCA Candidates

Kamala Singh () on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 20:39:59

Address: 8676 208th St

Phone: 347-548-4087

Best Time: 9am to 9pm

E-mail: kamala1931@live.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: over 5

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Vegetarian

Description of Languages: English

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: only in an emergency

Comments: I can also work nights 8 pm to 8 am. I am very flexible. My phone number is 347 548 4087

Elisabeta Budeanu () on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 18:45:33

Address: 98-32 57 Avenue Apt.8B,Corona ,NY 11368

Phone: 347-239-6004

Best Time: All Time

E-mail: budeanuelis@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 12

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence. (PA 490270)

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

Description of Languages: English and Romania.

Description of Other: I'm retired and I'm not working.

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,
Days I Would Like to Work: 4-5
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes

Geethanjali Rajasingham () on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 09:09:50

Address: 515 Windsor Road New Milford NJ
Phone: 201-421-1667
Best Time: any
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, Amputation, Wheelchairs,
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 9 am
Days I Would Like to Work: week days
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00
Comments: I am a mother of a disabled child who is an amputee

Deserae Lewis () on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 05:09:14

Address: Shirley, NY
Phone: 631-506-9516
Best Time: Any
E-mail: Deseraelaryne@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
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco
Experience: Children, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Description of Special Diets: Puréed
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 36+
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

Danielle Rossi () on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 19:29:18

Address: 154 Broome Street New York NY 10002
Phone: 917-723-3286
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: Daniellerossi38@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday Thur Saturday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: 12:00
Comments: I'm very hard working. Always on time. I'm caring and love working with people

Nancy Levine () on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 11:33:34

Address: 283 Pipe Stave Hollow Rd Miller Place NY 11764

Phone: 631-834-7840

Best Time: any

E-mail: jn89@hotmail.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: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco, south shore

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

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

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

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 3-4

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

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

Address: 42 Jedwood Pl Valley Stream NY 11581

Phone: 917-650-1060

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: 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

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

Address: 454 Alphonse Street
Phone: 585-622-3859
Best Time: anytime
E-mail: 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

Address: 275 West144th. Street #7

Phone: 347-820-0073

E-mail: 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

Address: 812 West 181 Street Apt 55 New York, N.Y 10033
Phone: 646-418-5256
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: Ruthvirginiannegron@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

Address: 426 East 22nd Street Brooklyn New York 11226
Phone: 3474408443
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: 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

Address: 930 WINTHROP STREET BROOKLYN NEW YORK 11203
Phone: 917-346-4181
Best Time: NIGHTS
E-mail: 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

Address: 1839 PARK PL

Phone: 347 526 3286

Best Time: ANYTIME

E-mail: 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

Address: 154 Broome Street Apt 9a

Phone: 917-233-286

E-mail: 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

Address: 61 Bradford Ave. White Plains, N.Y. 10603
Phone: (914) 826-4680
Best Time: 8am - 8pm
E-mail: 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

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

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

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

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

30 Broad St., 6th Floor
New York, New York 10004
Contact: Jessie Roode (Bilingual English/Chinese)
Tel: (212) 226-4962
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: 718-57 5-9099

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

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377 Broadway, 2nd 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.

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

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424 East 147th Street, 4th Floor

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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)

fax 212.714.7450

vbogart@nylag.org

Intake contacts:

tel 212.613.7310 or 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.

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, June 25, 2017

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Sunday, November 19, 2017

All DIA meetings are open to the public and are wheelchair accessible. We require that all attendees refrain from smoking, wearing any fragrance or carrying devices that beeps (turn off electronic devices or put them on vibrate), as these are all harmful to some of our members and guests. Please support our scent-free environment by abstaining from perfume and cologne! In the event of bad weather, visit www.disabledinaction.org or by calling the DIA answering machine at 718-261-3737, 30 minutes after sundown on Saturday

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- 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 631-880-7929 / 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

Alternative Resources

The following resources MAY help Consumers find new Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates and manage the CDPAP. (Suggestions Welcome)

Employment

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

NYC Technical College Placement Office
pdc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

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Craigslist, Cost \$45.00 (30 days)
<http://newyork.craigslist.org/>

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Homecare Planning Solutions
<http://www.hpsny.org/learning-center/home-care/enroll-in-cdpap/>
718-215-0926

Assistance with enrolling in a CDPAP, or questions about CDPAP,
Call to speak with a specialist. Never any charge for their help,

Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)
ICAN helps people in New York's Managed Care Plans
Call (844) 614-8800 TTY Relay Service: 711
<http://icannys.org/>

Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program
Focus - Medicaid, Medicare, home care services, and public benefits issues affecting older adults & people with disabilities
212.613.7310 Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
EFLRP@nylag.org

Plan: a data entry form and page for CDPAP agencies, suggestions welcome.