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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, **582** 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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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.

(jee193@gmail.com) on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 10:38:35

Consumer: Jan Ellis
Address1: 527 West 47th Street
Address2: Apt 5E
Phone: (212) 489-9320
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Female
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, 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,, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 2
Start Time: 8
Pay Per Hour: \$11.10

(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.

CONTESSANICOLE1984@YAHOO.COM) on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 19:19:31

Personal Assistant Candidate: NICOLETTE DICAPRIO

Address1: 80 OSBORN STREET

Address2: BROOKLYN NY

Phone: 347-627-9939

Best Time: ANY

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9 AM

Days I Would Like to Work: MONDAY-FRIDAY

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: YES. BUT ONLY ONCE A WEEK
Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Irmag2007@yahoo.com on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 13:10:19

Personal Assistant Candidate: IRMA GUBELADZE-CHARNEY
Address1: 31 – 40 35 Street, Apt. #1-F
Address2: Astoria, NY 11106
Phone: Cell (347) 756 – 1364
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Seniors,, Hemiplegia,, Other Equipment,, Special Diets,, Languages, Other,
Description of Special Diets: Diabetic Diet
Description of Languages: Russian, Georgian, English
Description of Other: CNA, Phlebotomy, EKG Tech, Massage, Nurse
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Comments: More than 15 years experience as a Registered Nurse in Republic of Georgia
More than 7 years experience as Home Health Aide in United States
Phlebotomy and EKG Technician Licenses
CPR Certification
Patient and caring manner in assisting patients with daily activities
Ability to communicate and carry out instructions
Excellent track record in communicating with patients and patient's families
Trilingual in: Georgian, Russian, English

talizy2006@yahoo.com on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 11:38:19

Personal Assistant Candidate: MULENGA CHEWE
Address1: 65 WINSTON DRIVE
Address2: BRENTWOOD, NY 11717
Phone: 914-513-6421
Best Time: ANY
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Days per Week: 7
Preferred Start Time: any
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Sunday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 15
Comments: Home Health Certificate and 6yrs work experience.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Independence Care Systems becomes sponsor at 2013 Annual Conference

Independence Care Systems (ICS), a Medicaid managed long term care company serving residents of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens, has once again demonstrated its commitment to individuals with disabilities and chronic conditions by signing up as a sponsor for this year's CDPAANYS Annual Conference, titled "Under New Management: Realizing the Potential of CDPA.

It is fitting that ICS has stepped up so early in support of CDPAANYS at this year's conference, given the company's long commitment to CDPA. Since their inception, ICS has been the only MLTC in New York to offer the program as a benefit to its members, recognizing the important role that CDPA plays in the independence of its members and their ability to live effectively in the community. ICS has also been an Affiliate Member of CDPAANYS for two years now, providing leadership and expertise to the organization in other ways.

CDPAANYS thanks ICS for its ongoing vision and commitment to CDPA and individuals with disabilities or other chronic health needs. <http://cdpaanys.org/?p=715>



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

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