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

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

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this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

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

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

State Moves Forward with Implementing Medicaid Cuts and Changes Enacted in State Budget
Note that DOH's proposal to CMS excludes [Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program \(CDPAP\)](#) from the Medicaid managed care benefit package, at least at this initial date. In other words, those enrolled in a CDPAP program would NOT be required to enroll in a Medicaid managed care program, at least not in August 2011. <http://wnylc.com/health/news/20/>

PCA Candidates

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

Monday, June 6, 2011 at 18:34:57

Personal Assistant Candidate: Liya Ruvio liyatal@hotmail.com
Address1: 71-18 150th St
Address2: Flushing , NY 11367
Phone: [9172160014](tel:9172160014)
Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Languages
Languages: hebrew, english
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 16
Days: 5
Start Time: 8:30am

Monday, June 6, 2011 at 09:07:47

Personal Assistant Candidate: David Buckner davebuckner@hotmail.com
Address1: 40 Waterside Plaza #18F
Phone: New York
Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,,
Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Other Experience
Other Experience: MS
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: ANY
Days: 5
Start Time: Now

Monday, June 6, 2011 at 07:12:11

Personal Assistant Candidate: Tara Thompson tarathompson7@earthlink.net
Address1: 321 Graham Ave
Address2: Brooklyn
Address3: Ny, 11211
Phone: [9178800092](tel:9178800092)
Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young
Adults,, Seniors,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,
Other Experience: RN
Special Diets: Experienced Nutritionist
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8 Days: 5 Start Time: 8-9 a.m
Comments: Experienced in Orthopedics and surgical recovery/rehab. Experience in various NYC
Hospitals as well as Community Nursing.

Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 22:49:06

Personal Assistant Candidate: Swan Rodriguez swanholder@gmail.com

Address1: 400 convent ave

Address2: new york ny 10031

Phone: [3474435118](tel:3474435118)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Hours: 16

Days: 7

Start Time: asap

Comments: Swan Rodriguez

400 convent ave apt34

new york ny 10031

swanholder@gmail.com [\(347\)4435118](tel:3474435118)

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a challenging position that will utilize my skills.

EDUCATION: Adolescent Employment and Education Program 2005 – Present

- GED Preparation

- Vocational Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Adolescent Employment and Education Program 2005 -2005

Clerical Assistant

- Answered and route incoming calls.

- Monitored daily student sign – in sheet.

- Monitored and replenish office supplies as needed.

- Maintained neat appearance in reception area.

South Brooklyn Community Center 1999 – 2005

Volunteer

- Copied, faxed and typed correspondence

- Answered phones

- General clerical duties

Star Bright Agency 2003 – 2003

CAN / HHA

- Obtained and recorded vital signs

- Followed infectious waste disposal and isolation procedures

- Attended to personal care and hygiene

- Maintained a clean and safe environment

All Metro Health Care 2002 – 2002

CAN / HHA

Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 22:11:06

Personal Assistant Candidate: Tanesha Richards-Roberts tanesharichards0911@gmail.com

Address1: 54 South Second Avenue Apt B22

Address2: Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Phone: [914-664-1098](tel:914-664-1098)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Hours: 8-12

Days: 5-7

Start Time: ASAP

Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 20:40:42

Personal Assistant Candidate: Deneen Thompson dsherri65@gmail.com

Address1: 509-15 Court Street, #3i

Address2: Brooklyn, New York 11231

Phone: [718-300-7340](tel:718-300-7340)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Other Experience

Other Experience: 25 yrs Licensed driver

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

Hours: 12

Days: 6

Start Time: 8pm

Comments: U.S. born citizen providing personal care, attention and companionship. 10 years exp caring for elderly family members. NYS DOH registered Home Health Aide, and American Red Cross CPR/AED-Adult certified, Exp. Jan. 2013.

Currently, on an "as needed" basis, taking care of an 88 years young client on Upper Westside, NYC.

Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 19:11:57

Personal Assistant Candidate: joan coppin joan_duffus1@hotmail.com

Address1: 2024 tillotson avenue

Address2: bronx ny

Address3: 10475

Phone: [347-949-9142](tel:347-949-9142)

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Languages: english

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

Hours: 60

Days: 6

Start Time: asap

Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 17:07:59

Personal Assistant Candidate: Josseth Henry canika@yahoo.com

Address1: P.O. Box 7981

Address3: New York, NY 10116

Phone: [646-250-3417](tel:646-250-3417)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Other Experience

Other Experience: TBI

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

Hours: pm

Days: 7

Start Time: 7/8pm

Comments: Certified Home Health Aide with over a decade of experience. Fast learner, capable and reliable. Seeking overnight position and available 7 nights

Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 13:25:09

Personal Assistant Candidate: cecelia mullen CAVAN3@LIVE.COM

Address1: 257 HOBART ST

Address2: pearl river , nny 10965

Phone: [917-705-1736](tel:917-705-1736)

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

Other Experience: CAVAN3@LIVE.COM

Special Diets: diabetics

Languages: english

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 8pm

Comments: Hello

I am 42 yr old IRISH lady, with great upbeat attitude ith lots of care and compassion, great references, great sense of Irish humor I try to add a little laughter along the way, with 15 yrs of experience in all aspects of care for the elderly.

Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 09:51:52

Personal Assistant Candidate: Latasha McKie latasha.mckie@yahoo.com

Address1: 4B Broun Place

Phone: [3472024543](tel:3472024543)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Special Diets: Diabetic

Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 40 Days: 5 Start Time: 7am

Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 10:55:33

Personal Assistant Candidate: Kare'n Melikov KMelikov@gmail.com

Address1: 1815 E 17th Street. Apt. LA3

Address2: Brooklyn, NY 11229

Phone: [718.219.0810](tel:718.219.0810)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Other Experience, Languages

Other Experience: ADHD/Bipolar/Alzheimer's clients

Languages: Russian, Ukrainian

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

Hours: 8

Days: 5

Start Time: 9AM

Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 00:29:19

Personal Assistant Candidate: Pushkar Raj Pathak puskarpathak@yahoo.com

Address1: 48-16 47th st Apt#3c

Address2: 48-16 47th st.

Phone: [3472594175](tel:3472594175)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,

Special Diets: light cooking

Languages: Nepali.Hindi,English,

Documentation: Social Security Number,

Hours: 10 Days: 6 Start Time: any

Comments: will be happy if some body want to choose me and give me a golden chance for help .God is Great .

Friday, June 3, 2011 at 19:39:09

Personal Assistant Candidate: Luz Martinez luzemar10@yahoo.com

Address1: 11-19 Hillside Avenue

Address2: Apt. M

Address3: New York, NY 10040

Phone: [347-767-8091](tel:347-767-8091)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Other Experience: Stroke, Parkinson

Special Diets: Diabetes

Languages: English/Spanish

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

Hours: 10 Days: 5-7 Start Time: ASAP

Comments: I'm a dedicated, compassionate caregiver/companion who enjoy working with the elderly population. I'm very flexible with schedules. I'm a volunteer at a Nursing Home in my Community. I have good reference and I'm looking for a live-in, live-out or hourly job. I can be reached at [347-767-8091](tel:347-767-8091). Thank you!

Friday, June 3, 2011 at 17:44:45

Personal Assistant Candidate: ASETT FREEMAN freegirl_ac@yahoo.com
Address1: 2530 OCEAN AVENUE APT. D11
Address2: BROOKLYN
Address3: NEW YORK 11229
Phone: [347-595-3427](tel:347-595-3427)
Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,
Other Experience: NONE
Special Diets: NONE
Languages: ENGLISH
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 8
Days: 3
Start Time: 6-9-2011

Friday, June 3, 2011 at 17:36:16

Personal Assistant Candidate: elicia jones ljones206@yahoo.com
Address1: 638 east 96 st apt2
Address2: brooklyn, ny 11236
Phone: [3473937914](tel:3473937914)
Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Seniors,,
Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 5
Start Time: 7pm
Comments: I am a reliable, hard working, very warm and caring person. I
love helping people and making them happy.

Friday, June 3, 2011 at 17:33:14

Personal Assistant Candidate: Debbie Gibson ms.gibson33@gmail.com
Address1: 711 Eagle ave
Address2: Bronx ny
Address3: 10455
Phone: [1646-648-6280](tel:1646-648-6280)
Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,,
Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory
Impairments,
Documentation: Proof of Identity,
Hours: 8
Days: 7
Start Time: 9am

Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 18:07:33

Personal Assistant Candidate: Frances Nolan lovemefran@hotmail.com

Address1: 306 E.Mosholu Pkwy,S.

Address2: Bronx - New york -10458

Phone: [646-228-3579](tel:646-228-3579)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Special Diets: low salt - low sugar- low fat

Languages: English

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

Hours: 12

Days: 5

Start Time: 6-13-11

Comments: I am looking for 12 or 24 hrs depending on the situation .

Reminder: Consumer Directed Services makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate the Consumer may consider. Therefore, a Consumer's consideration of any of the PCA Candidates listed above or any of the Candidates referred by a PCA Employment Service does not in any way reduce or modify the Consumer's exclusive responsibility to manage the PCA evaluation and employment process.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Look for a Home Care (CDPAP) Job (Free) (New York City Metro) Date: 2011-06-03

Visit www.consumerdirectedservices.com - add your information to the FREE weekly email Newsletter

Go to the link - (LOOK FOR A PCA JOB (FREE) - NEW YORK CITY METRO) - Complete the Form and Submit

The Newsletter is submitted to hundreds of Home Care Consumers and Advocates. Consumers are People with Disabilities or Seniors who independently hire, train and supervise the Home Care Worker (Personal Care Assistant - PCA) of their choice.

Although a few Consumers pay for their own home care services, most Consumers pay for their services through Medicaid funded Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Programs. Within the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, the Consumer can hire as many PCA's as they deem necessary to accommodate their lifestyle within the hours authorized by the Local Department of Social Services.

The services required by the Consumer can include basic Housekeeping, Personal Care (bathing, dressing, toileting, assistance with mobility, meal preparation, meal assistance, etc.) and a variety of higher level Consumer trained and supervised nursing level services ventilator support, tracheal suctioning, dressing care, etc.).

NOTE: ALTHOUGH CONSUMERS USE A VARIETY OF SCHEDULES, 12-HOUR NIGHT AND 24-HOUR SLEEP-IN SCHEDULES ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.

<https://post.craigslist.org/manage/2418799116>

PCA Employment Agencies

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kingsborough Community College
Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
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Mercy Center
Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
meg@mercycenterbronx.org
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New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

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

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West Haven, CT 06516
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