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June 12, 2015

On September 16th the New York State Department of State accepted the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by **Consumer Directed Services, Inc.** under section 404 of the Not-for-Profit Law. A certificate that included the following statement:

To insure that the corporation remains focused on the empowerment of the people being served, as the service population grows, the corporation will expand the Board of Director Membership to insure that a majority of its seats are held by people with disabilities.

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

Consumers / Advocates

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

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

Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates

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

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

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

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Consumers Searching

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

Donald Sztabnik () on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 11:28:11

Neighborhood Name: Merrick
City, Town or Borough: Merrick, N.Y.
Available Transportation: Train,, Auto,
Phone: 516-782-1671
Best Time: anytime
E-mail: dsny1950@aol.com
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,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 24

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 am

Comments: You will be employed by agency, Concepts of Independence, and will get their weekly pay. You must have green card to be able to be employed by agency. I need 2 or 3 workers to work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Ms. T () on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 18:32:46

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan, New York City

Available Transportation: Tramway,, Subway,, Bus,, Auto,

Phone: 212 593 1882

Best Time: ANY

E-mail: tolliver546@twc.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 24

Start Time: 8 A. M.

Pay Per Hour: \$11.10

Comments: I AM VERY UNDERSTANDING AND VERY FLEXIBLE. I TREAT PEOPLE THE WAY I WANT TO BE TREATED.

Tom Chase () on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 15:08:28

Neighborhood Name: Hamptons
City, Town or Borough: Southampton
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,
Phone: 516-318-6565
Best Time: 10am-9pm
E-mail: tomraffo@aol.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,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's
Disease,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 24
Days: 5
Pay Per Day: \$170.00
Comments: Elderly gentleman needs assistance transferring from wheel chair to toilet/bed. Needs assistance with bathroom needs and sponge baths. Pleasant guy, Nice comfortable separate space in the home for live-in aide.

Barbara Kesten () on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 21:22:37

Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn NY
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,
E-mail: Barbek77@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 Languages: English, Polish
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 4 1/2

Days: Monday - Friday

Start Time: 3:00pm- 7:30pm

Description of Schedule: other hours may be available

Pay Per Hour: 10

Comments: looking for clean, caring, patient person. E-mail photos of yourself and any information that would be helpful. Must live in Brooklyn.

Ms Stern () on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 08:45

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

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

Phone: 212-758-1274

Phone: 212-758-9909

Best Time: 4pm - 8pm

E-mail: sstern1008@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 am/pm

Description of Schedule: Two 12hr shifts per day,

Pay Per Hour: 10

Comments:

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

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

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

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

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

City, Town or Borough: Babylon
Available Transportation: Bus,
E-mail: Sweetcici165@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8-10

Days: 10-20

Start Time: 8a

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

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

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

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

Neighborhood Name: Brooklyn, NY

E-mail: carenpot@juno.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 6 hrs/day

Days: 3/4

Start Time: ASAP

Pay Per Hour: \$10/\$11.10

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

Thank You.

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

Neighborhood Name: Mastic, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-504-1971

Best Time: 9-5

E-mail: hugheshead@optonline.net

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: varies

Days: 5

Start Time: 230pm

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

Pay Per Hour: \$13+

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

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

Neighborhood Name: North Fork, Long Island

City, Town or Borough: Greenport,

Phone: 631 477 2352

Best Time: 9am-6pm

E-mail: lmiller7@optonline.net

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Hours: 7

Days: 3 Start Time: 9am

Pay Per Hour: \$14

Comments: Needs own transportation.

PCA Candidates

Consumer Directed Services is not an Agency and makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate, or the terms and conditions of any employment relationship. All employment and payment decisions are the exclusive responsibility of the Consumer.

Dear Personal Care Assistant Candidate,

*I would like to thank you for your participation in Consumer Directed Services. If you submitted your **more than one year ago**, please complete and submit a new [Personal Assistant Enrollment Form](#). When the updated information is received, your new profile will be added to the next newsletter. Again thank you for your participation.*

Ljudmila Kaestner () on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 21:18:48

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: Russian, English, German

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Mo to Fr

Target Salary Per Hour: >15

Merary () on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 16:49:19

E-mail: Merariperes@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: Patient care associate

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Description of Languages: English, Spanish

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity, Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Patient care technician, EKG

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 10 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday -Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15-20

Thenceta Dennis () on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 12:48:12

Address: 110 Villa Street

Phone: 914-309-3920

Best Time: 9am

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 10

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept of Independence

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

Description of Languages: English, Patua

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

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

Comments: I am both a licensed home health care specialist, and authorized to work in my local hospitals.

Vida Koranteng Asante () on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 07:41:33

Address: 1388 Harrison St Elmont NY 11003

Phone: 516 300 3505

E-mail: vipollock24@gmail.com

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): South Shore

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

Description of Languages: English, African languages

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CPR certification

Hours per Week: 12

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8pm-8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon to Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Comments: Career Objectives

Experienced, Professional Diligent individual with strong work ethic seeking a position at a company where I can contribute to the company's goals and visions as well as gain invaluable experience and knowledge.

*Professional Experience SHIPPING CLERK MEGAAID COMPOUNDING PHARMACY.
03/15- 05/29.*

HOME HEALTH AIDE /HCSS MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICE 07/2014-Presnt

HOME HEALTH AIDE/HCSS Vip Health Care Service 09/2012- 09/2014

Sales Liaison Officer Accra Tigo 04/2011 - 04/2012

Sales Liaison Officer Accra Jesglad Pharmacy 09/2006 - 05/2007

Computer / Office Skills Systems:

Languages: English, French, TWI, Ga, Fante

Education / Training Central University College -Business Administration (Banking & Finance) BACHELORS DEGREE

Mfantsiman Girls High School -General Studies Academia DIPLOMA

Access Career Institute pharmacy technician Training Certificate

Certifications CPR, HCSS, HHA

References furnished upon request

Arielle Williams () on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 12:25:25

Address: 933 e 32nd Street Brooklyn New York 11210

Phone: 914 299 8384

Best Time: any

E-mail: ariellewilliams93@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Description of Languages: English

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Hours per Week: 35

Days per Week: 5-7

Preferred Start Time: 4pm

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Comments: I'm a 3rd year nursing student. I have a years worth of clinical experience. I have my CNA certificate which expired last year.

Bernadette () on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 11:46:49

E-mail: bernadetteanderson75@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): south shore home health agency

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

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am-4pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: I have 15 years experience as an CNA in health care

Aissatou Balde () on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 06:16:36

Address: 1491 Montgomery Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453

Phone: 347-963-3830 or 347-297-6304

Best Time: Any time

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 30 h

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9 to 2

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10

Target Salary Per Day: \$50

Target Salary Per Week: \$250

Comments: I like to help others helping people is my dream job since I was a child but I didn't get an opportunity to finish my studies yet but I'm hoping to be a nurse one day.

Eulalee Springer (Tina) () on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 09:50:43

Phone: 347 524 0950

E-mail: mkangel@ymail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

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

Naeshaun Wilkins () on Friday, May 29, 2015 at 14:39:34

Address: 2732 Bronx Park East

Phone: 9175697266

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: Naeshaunw@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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Hours per Week: 40+

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: Morning

Days I Would Like to Work: Weekends

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Target Salary Per Day: 100

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: 5 years experience in health care in nursing homes, hospitals and one on one special care

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

Address: 237 West 107 Street Unit 217

Phone: 718-607-6919

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: Figuroak1110@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: Spanish and English

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

Hours per Week: 40 +

Days per Week: 5+

Preferred Start Time: immediate

Days I Would Like to Work: open availability

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12+

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

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

Address: 837 Lafayette Ave

Phone: 347 216 4639

Best Time: any time.

Email: paulinelyons19@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 16months

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

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

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

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

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

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

Address: 257 MILFORD STREET. BROOKLYN NEW-YORK 11208
Phone: 929-210-9834
Best Time: 9- 9PM
E-mail: leslie_salley39@yahoo.com
Gender: Female
Description of Other Type of Position: personal assistant
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1year
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

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

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

Address: 2750 Homecrest Ave Brooklyn, NY 11235
Phone: 607-759-9977
E-mail: erzsi1945@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Edward Litcher
Experience: Seniors,, Hemiplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments /
Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Description of Other: Hungarian
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Description of Other Certificate/License: High school equivalency
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 4
Preferred Start Time: 9:00
Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday / Wednesday /Thursday / Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Not yet
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00
Target Salary Per Day: 150.00
Target Salary Per Week: 600.00
Comments: I am a home health aid. This is my 5th year. I worked with patients who use
walkers, had Alzheimer's disease; vision problems; diabetes; used wheelchairs; and hoyer lifters

to use on patients I am not lifting. I have also worked with a patient on a food tube and not continent. I have to be able to take my lunch in the patient's house; when I am at job. I need a metro card, and sick paid days.

References available when requested. Regards Elizabeth

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

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

Phone: 646 359 4034

Best Time: any

E-mail: binolstbx30@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: home health aide

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: some Spanish

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10

Target Salary Per Day: \$150

Target Salary Per Week: \$400

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

Address: 40 West Mosholu Pkwy Bronx NY, 10468

Phone: 914 525 7086

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: attinel3@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,
Hours per Week: N/A
Days per Week: N/A
Preferred Start Time: 9am
Days I Would Like to Work: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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

Address: 1560 Grand Concourse, Bronx NY
Phone: 347 488 6349
Best Time: 6:30pm
E-mail: melwillia7@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's
Disease,, Languages, Other,
Description of Languages: English
Description of Other: stroke, trach, oxygen, nebulizers
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: Nursing Assistant
Hours per Week: 24
Days per Week: 7
Preferred Start Time: 07/06/15
Days I Would Like to Work: Available 7 days
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: \$18
Target Salary Per Day: \$240
Target Salary Per Week: \$1225
Comments: I have trained as a Nursing Assistant and have obtained a certificate, I have also
trained as a PCA and have obtained a certificate. My experiences in this field have made me a
phenomenal caregiver being privileged to care for seniors and the sick in their homes. Even a
doctor was one of my patients.

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

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

Phone: 347-810-5879

Best Time: ANYTIME

E-mail: williamslavern@hotmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic

Description of Languages: ENGLISH

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 5/17/15

Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays to Fridays

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$18-20

Target Salary Per Day: \$144-160

Target Salary Per Week: \$720-800

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

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

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

Phone: 646-717-4847

E-mail: Tmartinezq@aol.com

Gender: Female

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

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Information - Skills: • PCA , Home Health Aide

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

Address: 4211 ave K Brooklyn NY 11210

Phone: 347 729 5626

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: ivonnewilliams63@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: home health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: ten years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts

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

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 9pm

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

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

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

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

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

Phone: 646 707 5647

Best Time: AM.

E-mail: Denisramjattan@ymail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 7

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

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

Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon To Fri
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: 12
Target Salary Per Day: .?
Target Salary Per Week: ..?
Comments: Great attitude, with a solid educational . Looking to work close to home.

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

Address: 480 east 176 Street #809 Bronx NY 10457
Phone: 347-483-4935
Best Time: any
E-mail: jessykabraffith1988@gmail.com
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts of Independence
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory
Impairments,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA
Hours per Week: 60
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 7am
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-fri
Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00
Comments: I have a CNA certificate and have
experience doing private nursing.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Relates to fiscal intermediary services in the consumer directed personal assistance program

Relates to fiscal intermediary services in the consumer directed personal assistance program performed on behalf of the consumer to facilitate his or her role as the employer with regard to regulations of certain health care organizations; requires licensure; defines responsibilities.

Details

- Same as: [A7535B-2015](#)
- Versions [S5565-2015](#) [S5565A-2015](#) [S5565B-2015](#)
- Sponsor: [Hannon](#)
- Committee: [FINANCE](#)
- Law Section: [Social Services Law](#)
- Law: Amd §365-f, Soc Serv L

Actions

- Jun 12, 2015: PRINT NUMBER [5565B](#)
- Jun 12, 2015: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE
- Jun 2, 2015: PRINT NUMBER [5565A](#)
- Jun 2, 2015: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO FINANCE
- Jun 2, 2015: REPORTED AND COMMITTED TO FINANCE
- May 14, 2015: REFERRED TO HEALTH

Memo

BILL NUMBER: S5565B

TITLE OF BILL: An act to amend the social services law, in relation to fiscal intermediaries in the consumer directed personal assistance program

PURPOSE:

This bill defines fiscal intermediary services, within the consumer directed personal assistance program, and requires that fiscal intermediaries providing such services be licensed by the Commissioner of Health.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

Section 1 of the bill defines the terms "fiscal intermediary" and "fiscal intermediary services" and specifies that no entity provide fiscal intermediary services without a license issued by the Commissioner of Health. It then details the process for becoming a licensed fiscal intermediary and establishes a fee of \$2,000.

Section 2 provides an effective date.

EXISTING LAW:

Section 365-f, the consumer directed personal assistance program, currently provides No specific guidelines as to who can be a fiscal intermediary.

JUSTIFICATION:

The consumer directed personal assistance program is intended to permit chronically ill and/or physically disabled individuals receiving home care services under the medical assistance program greater flexibility and freedom of choice in obtaining such services. In 1997, when the program became law, it was left to the local departments' of social services to decide with whom they would contract to provide the fiscal intermediary services. At the time, the program was small and aimed at a specific group of individuals. There was not much demand and, generally, providers were not looking to offer the service. With the shift to managed care and managed long term care, the program has been growing tremendously, experiencing approximately 50% growth rate from 2012 to the end of 2014.

As agencies see this growth, they have looked to enter the CDPA marketplace, often with little to no understanding of the program. Indeed, the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program remains one of the only industries in health care that is not regulated or licensed in any manner. In an effort to ensure that public Medicaid dollars are spent effectively and efficiently, and fiscal intermediaries are operating the program in a manner consistent with state laws and regulations while taking adequate steps to ensure quality services and prevent fraud, it is necessary to license these entities and provide a level of oversight while still protecting the unique nature of the program.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

New bill.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

No cost to the state, as the fees associated with licensure are meant to offset any costs.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The first day of July after it shall have become law; provided effective immediately the commissioner shall make regulations and take action to implement the law on that date.

Text

STATE OF NEW YORK

5565--B

2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 14, 2015

Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to fiscal intermediaries in the consumer directed personal assistance program

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 365-f of the social services law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 4-a and 4-b to read as follows:

4-A. FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES. (A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION:

(I) "FISCAL INTERMEDIARY" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES AND HAS A CONTRACT FOR PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES WITH:

- A A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
- B AN ORGANIZATION LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, OR
- C AN ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE-E OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW OR AN INTEGRATED DELIVERY SYSTEM COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A PERFORMING PROVIDER SYSTEM UNDER THE DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORM INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM.

(II) FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES, PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF THE CONSUMER TO FACILITATE HIS OR HER ROLE AS THE EMPLOYER:

- A WAGE AND BENEFIT PROCESSING FOR CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANTS;
- B PROCESSING ALL INCOME TAX AND OTHER REQUIRED WAGE WITHHOLDINGS;
- C COMPLYING WITH WORKERS' COMPENSATION, DISABILITY AND UNEMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS;
- D MAINTAINING PERSONNEL RECORDS FOR EACH CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANT, INCLUDING TIME SHEETS AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR WAGES AND BENEFIT PROCESSING AND A COPY OF THE MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER;
- E ENSURING THAT THE HEALTH STATUS OF EACH CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANT IS ASSESSED PRIOR TO SERVICE DELIVERY PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER;
- F MAINTAINING RECORDS OF AUTHORIZATIONS OR REAUTHORIZATIONS OF SERVICES;
- G MONITORING THE CONSUMER'S OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE'S CONTINUING ABILITY TO FULFILL THE CONSUMER'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE PROGRAM AND PROMPTLY NOTIFYING THE AUTHORIZING ENTITY OF ANY CIRCUMSTANCE THAT MAY AFFECT THE CONSUMER'S OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE'S ABILITY TO FULFILL SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES;

H COMPLYING WITH REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER SPECIFYING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDERS PROVIDING SERVICES UNDER THIS TITLE; AND

I ENTERING INTO A DEPARTMENT APPROVED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CONSUMER THAT DESCRIBES THE PARTIES' RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

(III) FISCAL INTERMEDIARIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR, AND FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES SHALL NOT INCLUDE, FULFILLMENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE CONSUMER'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER. A FISCAL INTERMEDIARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL NOT INCLUDE: MANAGING THE PLAN OF CARE INCLUDING RECRUITING AND HIRING A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE DEFINITION OF CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANT, AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSIONER, TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZED SERVICES THAT ARE INCLUDED ON THE CONSUMER'S PLAN OF CARE; TRAINING, SUPERVISING AND SCHEDULING EACH ASSISTANT; TERMINATING THE ASSISTANT'S EMPLOYMENT; AND ASSURING THAT EACH CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANT COMPETENTLY AND SAFELY PERFORMS THE PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES AND SKILLED NURSING TASKS THAT ARE INCLUDED ON THE CONSUMER'S PLAN OF CARE. A FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SHALL EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE IN PROPERLY CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE PROGRAM.

B NO ENTITY SHALL PROVIDE, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CONTRACT, FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES WITHOUT A LICENSE AS A FISCAL INTERMEDIARY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBDIVISION.

C AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER, TOGETHER WITH SUCH OTHER FORMS AND INFORMATION AS SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY, OR ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE UNLESS HE OR SHE IS SATISFIED AS TO THE CHARACTER, COMPETENCE AND STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE APPLICANT'S INCORPORATORS, DIRECTORS, SPONSORS, STOCK-HOLDERS OR OPERATORS AND FINDS THAT THE PERSONNEL, RULES, CONSUMER CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS, AND FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SERVICES ARE FIT AND ADEQUATE, AND THAT THE FISCAL INTERMEDIARY

SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER, IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

- D NEITHER PUBLIC NEED, TAX STATUS, PROFIT-MAKING STATUS, NOR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW SHALL BE CRITERIA FO LICENSURE. ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW SHALL NOT BE GRANTED A LICENSE AS A FISCAL INTERMEDIARY.
- E THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CHARGE TO APPLICANTS FOR THE LICENSURE OF FISCAL INTERMEDIARIES AN APPLICATION FEE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

4-B. PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE LICENSE OF A FISCAL INTERMEDIARY.

- A A LICENSE OF A FISCAL INTERMEDIARY MAY BE REVOKED, SUSPENDED, LIMITED OR ANNULLED BY THE COMMISSIONER ON PROOF THAT IT HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION FOUR-A OF THIS SECTION OR REGULATIONS PROMULGATED HEREUNDER.
- B NO SUCH LICENSE SHALL BE REVOKED, SUSPENDED, LIMITED, ANNULLED OR DENIED WITHOUT A HEARING. HOWEVER, A LICENSE MAY BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED OR LIMITED WITHOUT A HEARING FOR A PERIOD NOT IN EXCESS OF THIRTY DAYS UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE FISCAL INTERMEDIARY FOLLOWING A FINDING BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY IS IN IMMINENT DANGER. SUCH PERIOD MAY BE RENEWED FOR UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL PERIODS NOT IN EXCESS OF THIRTY DAYS, EACH UPON WRITTEN NOTICE, INCLUDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE AND WRITTEN ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION TO THE RENEWAL, AND A CONTINUED FINDING UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.
- C THE COMMISSIONER SHALL FIX A TIME AND PLACE FOR THE HEARING. A COPY OF THE CHARGES, TOGETHER WITH THE NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARING, SHALL BE SERVED IN PERSON OR MAILED BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL TO THE FISCAL INTERMEDIARY AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE DAYS BEFORE THE DATE FIXED FOR THE HEARING. THE FISCAL INTERMEDIARY SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT NOT LESS THAN EIGHT DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING, A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE CHARGES.

D ALL ORDERS OR DETERMINATIONS UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE SEVENTY-EIGHT OF THE CIVIL PRACTICE LAW AND RULES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July after it shall have become a law; provided that, effective immediately, the commissioner of health shall make regulations and take other actions, including issuing licenses under section 365-f of the social services law as amended by this act, to implement this act on that date.

<http://open.nysenate.gov/legislation/bill/S5565B-2015>

DIA meeting dates for 2015

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 28, 2015

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Sunday, December 20, 2015

(Holiday Party)

[PA Wages] WHY NOT US? **CDPA workers deserve a raise too!**

For over two years, CDPAANYS has been making the case that personal assistants need a wage increase. We have argued that the artificially low cost demanded by Medicaid payments prevents consumers from being able to hire and keep a high quality workforce because personal

assistants can not afford to live on the low wages the program offers.

Recently, Governor Cuomo convened a wage board to examine the wages paid to workers in the fast food industry and make recommendations as to whether or not the base wage in that sector should be \$15. CDPAANYS does not have anything against ANYONE who puts in a hard days work making enough money to live on, and supports this wage board; however, we note that in setting up this board, Governor Cuomo has paid attention to one group in the workforce, while ignoring another that he has direct control over through his ability to set Medicaid rates.

We must stand together and demand that the extremely hard work personal assistants perform needs to be recognized too. [Click here](#) to register for your local hearing now!

The wage board will be holding 4 hearings around the state. We are asking that you show up and make yourself visible to those making decisions. Do you have a shirt from Lobby Day? Wear it! Make signs that ask "What about us?" or "Where is my raise?" or "Medicaid must pay a living wage!" Maybe even "Working in Medicaid shouldn't put me on Medicaid!" Be creative! Come up with your own slogans and signs. Just don't be disrespectful to the fast food workers - we don't want to put down one group to get what we need. It's not the fast food workers fault that Medicaid doesn't pay more!

Also, we don't want to cause a ruckus. Sit in the audience with your shirts and signs. Grab a seat right up front! Don't yell. Don't cause a scene. The wage board has no power to give us what we want. Our goal is to get noticed. Make the Governor feel pressure and put this on his agenda.

If you want to go to a hearing, you MUST pre-register. There are two forms: online pre-registration, and a pre-registration form that you must fax or mail.

The full URL for pre-registration is here:

<http://labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/laborstandards/wageboard2015.shtm>

The dates and times of each regional wage board hearing have been released. Check the table below:

Fast Food Wage Board Meetings And Hearings

Date/Time	City	Location
June 18, 2015 12:00 noon	Long Island	Long Island University Post Campus Hillwood Recital Hall 720 Northern Boulevard Brookville, Long Island 11548

June 22, 2015 10:00 am	Albany	Legislative Office Building 198 State Street Albany, NY 12210
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If you are planning on attending a hearing, please register online with CDPAANYS by clicking here. This will help us help you get attention.

We are working with local people in each location who will help coordinate. Please let them know you plan on attending, so they can plan accordingly. This is all about getting attention, so our organizers have to know:

In Long Island, call
Therese Brzezinski at 516-796-0144, theresea@licil.com
In Albany, call
Denise DiNoto at 518-464-0810, Denise@cdchoices.org

Click the link below to log in and send your message:
<https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/Xah0Nh6RwBfiRYAL2HfUuQ>

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State
19 Washington Ave Suite 3A
Albany, NY 12210
PH: 518-813-9537
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www.cdpaanys.org

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**What does it mean to YOU when PAs are not paid
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This fight is about YOU.

For consumers, it is about your ability to hire people you trust to do the hard work that is necessary to keep you in your home and out of a nursing home.

For Personal Assistants, it is about your ability to do a job you love, for people you care about, and still

keep a roof over your head, food on the table, and feel like society respects and values your work.

CDPAANYS wants your stories. What does it mean to you when PAs are not paid enough?

Please note that by sharing your story, you are allowing us to share it with legislators and reporters. We may also follow up with you and ask you to speak at future events.

As you tell your story, some things you might want to include are:

Consumers and designated representatives

- What services and tasks your personal assistants do;
- The relationship of your personal assistants to you;
- Background information on the recruitment and hiring process; e.g. how long did it take you to find your current PA and what was the process like?
- If you have lost PAs to other jobs, what kind of jobs did they take?
- What will happen to you if you are no longer able to find PAs because of low wages?

Personal assistants

- Details about your current salary and hours worked;
- Whether you have already had a reduction in pay;
- Your relationship to the consumer(s) you work for;
- How long you believe you will be able to stay at your current job at your current level of pay;
- What other types of jobs pay the same as yours?
- When was your last raise?

Stories can be emailed to info@cdpaanys.org or mailed to us at:

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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 (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](#).

All American Home Care Agency, Albert Isakov, CEO
1113 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230
aisakov@allamericanny.com
Phone: 718-717-8800

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
244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001
Geanette Browder - contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org
Phone: (866) 531-4620

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

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

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
helpingfamilies@koneduhomocare.com
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

Mercy Center
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
Mary Ellen Gianino - 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

New York Health Care Inc
243 Fulton ave. Hempstead NY
Paulette Fenner - pfenner@nyhc.com
718-375-6700

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
Evan Hess - 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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