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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Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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.*

Ms. Tolliver () on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 15:56:24

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island
City, Town or Borough: Long Island City
Available Transportation: Tramway,, Subway,, Bus,, Auto,
Phone: 212-593-1882
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: Tolliver546@twc.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 2-5
Start Time: 8am-8pm
Pay Per Hour: \$10 .- \$11.

Comments: Seeking a dependable, hard working and committed personal care assistant. Permanent position available. Immediate Hire. Applicant must have general knowledge of how to care for wheelchair bound aged women. Light cooking and cleaning required. Applicant must have referrals upon request.

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.

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: 41/2
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.

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.*

Stacy Ramkishun () on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 14:09:26

Address: 225 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220

Phone: 347-763-1229

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: stacyramkish@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: open

Days per Week: open

Preferred Start Time: open

Days I Would Like to Work: open

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

All Borough Personal Care Inc () on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 01:24:30

Address: 2115 Utica Ave Brooklyn NY 11234

Phone: 347 247 7696

Best Time: 34724776

E-mail: jprinston6@yahoo.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: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

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

Hours per Week: 24

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 6/20/15

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Target Salary Per Day: 200

Comments: Certified home health, social worker

Jennifer Jackson () on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 15:37:18

Address: 163-15 Sanford Ave Flushing NY 11358

Phone: 917-370-8172

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: jcksn552599@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: Both domestic and personal care

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,,

Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Other,

Description of Other: seizures

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

Hours per Week: 10

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 12 pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday , Wednesday , Thursday , Friday , Saturday , Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: I am working part time as a community habilitation specialist . I am looking to further my experience and knowledge to work in other types of positions helping people advance in there everyday lives

Uniqua Pinnock () on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 09:14:42

Address: 2000 Valentine Ave , Bronx , NY, 10457

Phone: 3474379045

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: uniquapinnock@yahoo.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,

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Sunday

Target Salary Per Hour: 11-12

Comments: Strong Interpersonal communication skills. Problem analysis and problem solving. Organizational skills and customer service orientation. Adaptability and ability to work under pressure.

Janae Salley () on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 02:06:47

E-mail: Janaesalley32@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Preferred Start Time: 9:00am

Days I Would Like to Work: M-f

Target Salary Per Hour: \$12.00

Andre Jackson () on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 12:03:19

Address: 6745 Kissena Blvd Apt.6D

Phone: 3477410156

Best Time: 2:00pm

E-mail: Aveon1210@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15

Comments: Hi. I am Andre Jackson and I have worked with children as well as older people in my family.

John Kelly () on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 20:53:55

Address: Brooklyn, NY 11233

Phone: 617-869-9552

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

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

Judith Pyroll () on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 19:39:32

Address: 585e32st Apt 2c Brooklyn NY 11210

Phone: 3474440808

Best Time: Afternoon

E-mail: judithpyroll@yahoo.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,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Lifters,

Description of Languages: Creole English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

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

Hours per Week: 6

Days per Week: 5

Target Salary Per Hour: 6

Target Salary Per Day: 55

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

Articles Related to the CDPAP

House calls making a comeback; program at Cleveland Clinic, 14 other sites save big for Medicare

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The house call is an old-fashioned idea, but home care for some patients is proving to be a cutting-edge way to improve health and cut healthcare spending. That's according to the results of a Medicare program tested at the Cleveland Clinic and 14 other sites nationwide.

The program, [Independence at Home](#), saved about \$25 million in healthcare spending for the 8,400 patients enrolled during its first year-- that's about \$3,000 per patient--according to data released from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) this week. [The CMS Innovation Center](#), created by the Affordable Care Act, is testing different payment and delivery models to figure out how to get the most value out of healthcare spending.

In the effort to push value over volume, house calls are making a comeback. Hospitals and insurers across the country are making use of the visits to drive down costs and keep patients from falling ill after going home from the hospital. University Hospitals [offers house calls](#) for bedbound adults, and Summa Health System [also offers the service](#) to some of its Medicare recipients at no charge.

CMS is rewarding practices that succeeded in significantly driving down their spending per patient by doling out incentive payments based on performance. The Clinic did not qualify for these payments in the first year of the program, only [lowering spending by \\$344 per patient per month](#), or about 7 percent.

The practices with the best results were several branches of Visiting Physicians Association, which specializes in in-home care for older adults in 10 states, including Ohio. One of these sites, in Flint, Michigan, cut spending by 19 percent and received nearly \$3 million in incentive payments in return.

Health care is moving from the hospital, to the clinic, to the community.

[Dr. Eiran Gorodeski](#), director of the Clinic's post-acute care operations, said the 7 percent reduction is "a fantastic accomplishment" considering the failure of most prior Medicare demonstration projects.

"If we can maintain this and scale it up to a larger population at Cleveland Clinic, it would be very beneficial for our Medicare [accountable care organization] ... and other risk contracts," he said.

He added that the Clinic's results did improve over the three years of the project, and will be reflected when the second and third-year results are released.

To qualify for the house calls, Medicare patients had to have been recently released from the hospital, recently used rehab services, have two chronic illnesses and need assistance with two basic life functions.

"These are a very high-risk population of people," Gorodeski said. "They want to be at home. The satisfaction they get out of [care in the home] is way higher than anything we could provide in the hospital or the clinic."

Primary care house calls were very similar to regular doctor visits, said [Dr. William Zafirau](#), the clinical leader in homecare medicine at the Clinic. Doctors and nurse practitioners who perform the house calls use WiFi to stay connected to the health system, use laptops and electronic medical records, and are able to take blood for tests and perform ultrasounds if needed.

Patients and caregivers love the program, both doctors said. For many patients, it helps them avoid a nursing home.

The program's success nationally may mean that house calls for this population will become a covered Medicare benefit. Keeping these patients out of the hospital with good preventive care makes sense: They stay healthy and Medicare keeps costs down.

Patients who return to the hospital within a month of being released [tend to fare worse](#) than those who stay at home. They have higher hospital mortality rates and stay longer in the hospital than others.

"For frail elders, hospitals are dangerous places," said Gorodeski. There, they have a higher risk of falls, developing delirium and picking up an antibiotic-resistant infection. They also tend not to sleep or eat well, increasing their vulnerability to other illness, he said.

The Clinic plans to expand the in-home care model.

"Health care is moving from the hospital, to the clinic, to the community," Gorodeski said. "House calls *is* the community. It's health care where people want to receive it."

http://www.cleveland.com/healthfit/index.ssf/2015/06/house_calls_making_a_comeback_program_at_cleveland_clinic_14_other_sites_save_big_for_medicare.html

Medicare Saves Millions Thanks to Markey, Wyden Independence at Home Program

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Affordable Care Act pilot program shows initial savings of \$25 million, could save up to \$21 billion over the next ten years

Washington (June 18, 2015) – As Congressional Republicans continue to threaten repeal of the Affordable Care Act, today, Senators Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) and Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), authors of the Independence At Home (IAH) program in the health care reform law, hailed initial savings of \$25 million for the pilot program. The Independence At Home Demonstration provides chronically ill Medicare beneficiaries with primary care services in the home setting. It also offers incentives for providing patients with care options that offer greater independence and quality of life while reducing costs. In the first performance year of the IAH demonstration,

17 participating practices served over 8,400 Medicare beneficiaries. A fully implemented IAH program could be expected to serve between 600,000 and three million Medicare beneficiaries and – using conservative estimates – result in savings between \$13.8 and \$21 billion over ten years.

“Independence at Home is a great experiment that is working,” **said Senator Markey**. “We can design Medicare so that it works smarter, not harder for its beneficiaries. Independence at Home is steering our health care system toward a focus on quality and not simply the quantity of care, and we are saving millions for Medicare. The program allows teams of doctors and nurses to continue to care for severely ill Medicare patients in the home, bringing the house calls of yesteryear into the 21st century. With results this promising, we need to make Independence At Home a permanent Medicare program. I plan to introduce legislation to ensure that the Independence at Home program is permanently accessible to all Medicare beneficiaries and their family caregivers in the future.”

“Independence at Home finally recognizes and rewards homecare providers for the tireless work they’ve been doing for years to give our nation’s seniors quality care in the comfort of their home,” **said Senator Wyden**. “Today’s news clearly shows that giving quality care to seniors at home not only provides better care for those with chronic illnesses, but also holds down health costs.”

“We were honored to be chosen to be part of the Independence at Home (IAH) Demonstration and greatly appreciate the leadership, and support of Senator Markey for the IAH Demonstration and more importantly his advocacy to ensure chronically ill seniors get the high quality care they need and deserve,” **said Kate Walsh, president and CEO of Boston Medical Center**. “We know from our experience that the vast majority of older adults want to remain at home and we will continue to work hard to investigate outcomes to support this model of care for our patients.”

More information on the Independence at Home Demonstration can be found [HERE](#).

In 2009, Senators Markey and Wyden [introduced](#) the Independence at Home legislation. It was added as a provision to the Affordable Care Act and enacted into law with passage of the health care reform law.

http://www.markey.senate.gov/news/press-releases/_medicare-saves-millions-thanks-to-markey-wyden-independence-at-home-program

CMS Releases the News:

Independence at Home Improves Care and Lowers Cost

House passage of extension legislation needed to continue progress

BALTIMORE, June 18, 2015 /PRNewswire-US Newswire/ -- The American Academy of Home Care Medicine is pleased that [CMS has announced](#) the exceptionally good news: Independence at Home Medicare Demonstration practices (IAH) succeeded in improving care and lowering costs by \$25 million in the first performance year.

IAH, an Academy legislative initiative, uses a targeted, proven model to reduce costs among the 5% of Medicare beneficiaries with multiple chronic conditions who account for 50% of Medicare's costs. These first year results are consistent with the Home-Based Primary Care program operated by Department of Veterans' Affairs for more than 30 years and in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. While most, but not all, of the IAH practices achieved savings, every IAH practice contributed to the success of the IAH Demonstration, and all believe they will show savings when the year 2 results are released later this year. We congratulate all of the practices for their hard work in this Demonstration, and look forward to hearing of even better results when the results of years 2 and 3 are announced.

We agree with CMS Acting Administrator Slavitt who, in the CMS Press Release announcing the first year results noted:

"These results support what most Americans already want-- that chronically ill patients can be better taken care of in their own homes. This is a great common sense way for Medicare beneficiaries to get better quality care with smarter spending from Medicare."

CMS reported that IAH medical practices saved over \$25 million during the first performance year – an average of \$3,070 per participating beneficiary – while delivering high quality patient care in the home. Medicare beneficiaries whose care is with an IAH practice also benefit as they:

- Have fewer hospital readmissions within 30 days;
- Have follow-up contact from their provider within 48 hours of a hospital admission, hospital discharge, or emergency department visit;
- Have their medications identified by their provider within 48 hours of discharge from the hospital;
- Have their preferences documented by their provider; and
- Use inpatient hospital and emergency department services less for conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, pneumonia, or urinary tract infection.

Congress' has taken action to ensure that the IAH Demonstration continues, with Senate passage of a two-year extension of this proven and successful demonstration led by Finance committee Ranking Member Wyden (D-OR) and Senator Isakson (R-GA). The House Ways and Means committee, in a bipartisan and unanimous vote, also approved the two-year extension of the IAH demonstration. The House version of the bill is being championed by Representatives Burgess (R-TX), Roskam (R-IL), and Thompson (D-CA).

The Academy and our many allies now eagerly await passage of the extension on the House floor so the Demonstration can continue. This legislation must be passed if the success of the IAH program in reducing costs by providing better care is to continue. To view the CMS press release go to <http://cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2015-Press-releases-items/2015-06-18.html>.

The American Academy of Home Care Medicine is the leading national professional organization for those providing home care medicine services. For further information about the Academy, see www.aahcm.org. For further information about IAH see www.IAHNow.com.

Since 1988, the American Academy of Home Care Medicine has served the needs of thousands of physicians, related professionals and agencies interested in improving care of patients in the home. Academy Board member volunteers and members work to reduce barriers and enhance practice education. Notable successes include fostering increased reimbursement, sponsoring multiple educational and scientific seminars and providing the practice community with a variety of helpful publications. Membership is open to those having a professional interest in home care medicine, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical directors, residents, students, home care agencies and corporations. For more information, contact the Academy's headquarters at 410-962-0565 or visit their website at www.aahcm.org.

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/cms-releases-the-news-independence-at-home-improves-care-and-lowers-cost-300101753.html>

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Assembly Legislation Helps Parent Caregivers

Allows Parents to Serve as Full-time Caregivers for Adults with Chronic Illnesses and Physical Disabilities

Speaker Carl E. Heastie

Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Majority Leader Joe Morelle and Health Committee Chair Richard N. Gottfried announced the passage of legislation that would allow parent caregivers of chronically ill and physically disabled adults to serve as full-time personal assistants and receive compensation through the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)

([A.7532-A](#), Morelle). This measure was also passed by the Senate and will be delivered to the Governor for consideration.

"For too many families, parents of adults with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities are torn between working to support themselves and their families and caring for their children," said Heastie. "This often causes problems for family members at work, while individuals being cared for may not receive the same level of care or attention as they would if a parent could care for them full-time. This legislation would allow parent caregivers to care for adults with illnesses or physical disabilities without having to worry about missing work and struggling to make ends meet."

"Parent caregivers are often forced to choose between caring for their adult children and being able to support themselves and their children to keep a roof over their heads," said Morelle. "When a parent caregiver works outside the home, not only do they need outside assistance in caring for an adult who is chronically ill or physically disabled, but they also are forced miss work when an outside caregiver proves unreliable. By allowing parent caregivers to serve as personal assistants under CDPAP, this bill helps adults with chronic illness and physical disabilities receive consistent care while allowing parents to care for their adult children without fearing for their financial security."

"Parents or other family members of adults with chronic illnesses or disabilities are often faced with the challenge of juggling work and the care of their family member," said Gottfried. "This legislation will allow parents or relatives other than a spouse to care for the family member under the consumer-directed home care program, while being able to support their families. By giving the patient the option of employing a relative as caregiver, this bill will allow families to give their undivided attention and energy to adults with chronic illnesses and disabilities while still making ends meet."

The legislation would allow family members other than persons legally responsible for the care and support of an eligible individual, spouses, or designated representatives to serve as compensated personal assistants under CDPAP. CDPAP is intended to provide greater flexibility and choice in home care services for chronically ill and physically disabled individuals by allowing the eligible individual to self-direct personal care services, home health aide services and skilled nursing tasks pursuant to an approved plan of care, and select a personal assistant. The program compensates personal assistants who provide consumer directed personal assistance to eligible individuals in the program. Under current law, however, the parents of an eligible individual are not permitted to serve as compensated personal assistants.

Many individuals with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities reside with one or both parents into adulthood, and while the CDPAP program provides flexibility and in-home care, parents

often have to take time off from work if the assistant is unavailable, or if an individual is between assistants. Parent caregivers are often burdened when they have to choose between a paycheck and caring for their adult child. The bill would not increase the number of personal assistants compensated under CDPAP, but rather allow parents to care for ailing adults full-time rather than having a third-party home care provider. The bill provides that services provided by personal assistants, including eligible family members, must be consistent with the individual's plan of care, and that the aggregate cost of such services may not exceed the aggregate costs for equivalent services provided by a non-relative personal assistance.

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/Press/20150619c/>

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

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- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)
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TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
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