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On September 16, 2013 the New York State Department of State accepted the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by **Consumer Directed Services, Inc.** under section 404 of the Not-for-Profit Law. A certificate that included the following statement:

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

On November 12, 2015 the United States Internal Revenue Service determined that Consumer Directed Services, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Internal Revenue Code **Section 501 (c) (3)**.

*We are pilgrims on a journey; we are travelers on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load*

Excerpt from - *The Servant Song*- Richard Gillard (1974)

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services, Inc.](#) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com).

*Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.*

**Anne () on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 01:36:49**

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Neighborhood Name: Elmhurst,

City, Town or Borough: Queens

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 646.489.1828

Best Time: evenings

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Comments: Home Health Aide Needed

Seeking responsible, energetic woman to care for severely disabled young woman. Must speak English. Must have working papers. 3 week days available to start. Must be willing to work weekends. Work is located in Elmhurst, Queens. It is through a legal, legitimate agency. No certificates necessary. Resume and references are preferred. Call and leave a message for Anne at 646.489.1828.

**Mr. () on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at 13:29:42**

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Neighborhood Name: Brooklyn  
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,  
Phone: 646 481 4458

E-mail: [connect1on1live@gmail.com](mailto:connect1on1live@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Comments: MALE AID NEEDED...Personal care / home health any I can train You I need a person who is reliable, a person who truly understands the importance of their work, a who takes pride in a job. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. I can train anyone. If you call please leave a message and I will call you back.

**String () on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 11:35:41**

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Neighborhood Name: R I

City, Town or Borough: NYC

Available Transportation: Tramway, Subway, Bus,  
Phone: 212-758-1274

Best Time: Tues. Thurs. Fri. Weekend

E-mail: [sstern1008@aol.com](mailto:sstern1008@aol.com)

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Description of Schedule: flex

Pay Per Hour: negotiable

**Ken Grauer () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 22:28:20**

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Neighborhood Name: Blue Point

City, Town or Borough: Blue Point, Suffolk County, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-363-5312

E-mail: [kennygrauer@hotmail.com](mailto:kennygrauer@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours: 4

Days: 7

Start Time: 5pm

Description of Schedule: hours are flexible to accommodate your needs, more or less hours and times.

Pay Per Hour: 13.25

Comments: Valid NY drivers license, my new vehicle, clean new home, dependable, honest, fun loving.

**Barbara Heller () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 10:07:54**

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Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream, NY

City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY

Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,

Phone: 516-350-8191

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [andrewhheller@gmail.com](mailto:andrewhheller@gmail.com)

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: swallowing difficulty

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: varies

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: backup shifts needed - Overnights, Weekends and Weekdays

Pay Per Hour: 17-20

Comments: Humble family seeking professional, compassionate home aide for hospice patient in her private home.

REQUIREMENTS

\*\*\* LOCAL candidates only: Long Island, Queens, Brooklyn

\*\*\* 2-3 references

\*\*\* CDPAP a plus

BACKUP POSITIONS NEEDED (flex hours)

Overnights 8:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Weekends 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00pm, 3:00 - 7:00pm, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Requirements

- female aide only
- non smoker
- comfortable with cats

Profile

- compassionate care for dementia
- ability to work with team of home aides and family
- companionship with patient

Education

- high school diploma
- CHHA, CNA or equivalent experience

Experience

- bed bound patient (200 pounds)
- dementia care
- hospice care

Medication Management

- administer and log medications

Other

- swallowing difficulty

We're looking for:

High school graduate

Non-smoker

Comfortable with pets

Feeding

Bathing / Dressing

Companionship

Meal Preparation  
Errands / Shopping  
Light Housekeeping  
Medication Management

**Sarah Vitale () on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:38:39**

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Neighborhood Name: Lindenhurst, NY  
Available Transportation: Train,, Auto,  
Phone: 631-592-1805  
Best Time: evenings  
E-mail: [amscota6557@aol.com](mailto:amscota6557@aol.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's  
Disease,, Special Diets,  
Description of Special Diets: Puree  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Description of Schedule: I'm looking for a fill in if one of my aides needs time off  
Pay Per Hour: 13.00  
Comments: Must be willing to register with the homecare agency for payroll purposes only.  
Thank you,  
Adrienne

**B Reese () on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 13:05:20**

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Neighborhood Name: Bushwick  
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,  
E-mail: [tmr73@outlook.com](mailto:tmr73@outlook.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Description of Schedule: 12 hours, flexible days

Pay Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: 43 year old female in Bushwick, Brooklyn looking for a Reliable, professional, understanding and mature female. These qualities are extremely important. Duties include personal care from hygiene to grooming, and dressing. Household cleaning and laundry. Shopping, assistance with cooking and social activities. I prefer someone with experience and certification. Must be enrolled with Concepts of Independence, if not already. \$10/hr/ weekday \$11.20/weekends. Benefits. HS Diploma drug test and ability to work in U.S is required.

Paid annual leave and holidays

Access to a comprehensive health care plan

Life insurance program

**Pam H () on Friday, June 16, 2017 at 17:01:22**

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City, Town or Borough: Dix hills Suffolk county

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 516-528-0392

Best Time: Daytime or

E-mail: [Phollandny@gmail.com](mailto:Phollandny@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

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 4-5

Days: 3

Description of Schedule: Late afternoon two evenings till 10 pm

Pay Per Hour: \$11

**Barbara() on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 17:01:29**

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Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn



Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 1917 270 0941

Best Time: 10am and 7

E-mail: [barbek77@gmail.com](mailto:barbek77@gmail.com)

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 10 1/2

Days: 2

Start Time: 8:30am

Description of Schedule: Sat and Sun from 8:30am to 7:00pm

Pay Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: You can email me or leave a message.

Thank you

**Akeem () on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 16:57:46**

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Neighborhood Name: Bronx

Available Transportation: Bus,

Phone: 3476052740

E-mail: [akkeyz@hotmail.com](mailto:akkeyz@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Teens, Young Adults, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12

Days: 2

Start Time: 8 pm

Description of Schedule: needed for Fri, Sat

Pay Per Hour: 11

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

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Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 8am-8pm

E-mail: [mtjmtj250@gmail.com](mailto:mtjmtj250@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Description of Special Diets: diabetic

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8

Days: 5

Start Time: 8am

Pay Per Hour: 16

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

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City, Town or Borough: New York

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Auto,

Phone: 917-699-5976

Best Time: 7pm

E-mail: [lorihmiller@gmail.com](mailto:lorihmiller@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Hours: 12

Days: 1-4

Start Time: 8am/pm

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

Pay Per Hour: 13.50

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

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

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City, Town or Borough: Bay Shore

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-328-5307

Best Time: evenings

E-mail: [melissamjackowski@gmail.com](mailto:melissamjackowski@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Recommendations

Hours: 3

Days: 4

Start Time: 7pm

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

Pay Per Hour: \$13.58

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

# *PCA Information*

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

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

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

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

The Health Assessment includes:

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

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

# *PCA Candidates*

**Jessica Dokyi () on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 20:43:32**

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Address: Bronx

Phone: 347-273-7277

E-mail: [Jessicad15@hotmail.com](mailto:Jessicad15@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

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

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

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

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA, MA

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

**Ashley Cummings () on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 16:54:29**

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Address: 1156 E Third Ave Bayshore, NY 11706

Phone: 631-569-0830

E-mail: [Maddiesmom1129@gmail.com](mailto:Maddiesmom1129@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, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Other,

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, puree, thick fluids

Description of Other: CNA certified

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

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

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

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

Preferred Start Time: 330pm

Comments: Hi my name is Ashley Cummings and I am interested in finding out a little more about the position. Just to tell you a little about myself I am 30 years old and have been in the general medical field for approximately 6 years and before I went into the medical field I was trying to pursue a career in education. I went to college for early childhood education and received my associate's degree however unfortunately I had a hard time finding a job in the field without experience which is when I went into the medical field. I started off as a companion, and then was a home health aide, and now I am a CNA. It was always my dream to work with children and I hope that in the next couple of years I can go back to school and get my nursing degree and be a pediatric or NICU nurse. I would love the opportunity to speak with you further you can reach me or here or my cell phone number is 631 569 0830 I look forward to hearing from you.

**Navindra Bhola () on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 17:53:35**

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Address: 107-50-128 St

Phone: 347-785-9348

E-mail: [Navindra.1970@hotmail.com](mailto:Navindra.1970@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

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,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

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

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified Nursing Assistant

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15

Comments: I have worked with kids of Autism Spectrum for years. Currently I am working at a Nursing home for the last 10 years.

**Timi Shittu () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 10:18:39**

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Address: 790 Eldert Lane Brooklyn NY 11208

Phone: 347-583-5541

Best Time: 10AM

E-mail: [rotimiakeem@yahoo.com](mailto:rotimiakeem@yahoo.com)

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, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Special Diets,

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

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

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

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

Days I Would Like to Work: any day

**Dorcas Hunter () on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 09:19:50**

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Address: 412 Summerfield Ave Bridgeport, CT. 06610

Phone: 203-400-1350

E-mail: [dorcasehunter@msn.com](mailto:dorcasehunter@msn.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Amputation, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Diabetes, low salt or no salt, No carbs etc:

Description of Languages: English

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

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

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Preferred Start Time: Anytime

Days I Would Like to Work: Any days are fine

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$25.

Comments: Bring my resume is fine

**Ruth Virginia Negron () on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 20:52:23**

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Address: 812 West 181 Street Apt 55

Phone: 646-418-5256

Best Time: Any time

E-mail: ruthvirginianegron@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): CONCEPT OF INDEPENENCE, CHINESE -AMERICAN PLANNING-CARING

Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, Low- Sodium

Description of Languages: Spanish and Italian

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

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

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00

Target Salary Per Day: N/G

**Gloria Jones () on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 11:35:44**

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Address: 275west144th. Street#7

Phone: 347-820-0073

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: Gjbambi144@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): Concepts of independence  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5 days  
Preferred Start Time: 8pm  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Not right now  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00

**Claudia Cornwall () on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 07:57:57**

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Address: 829 Flatbush Ave Brooklyn New York  
Phone: 718-940-0367  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [Neekeldesouza28@gmail.com](mailto:Neekeldesouza28@gmail.com)  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 14 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 35  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday- Friday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: If Needed  
Target Salary Per Hour: 14-15

**Mary Sarah Solimeo () on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 12:43:15**

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Address: 28 Bay Terrace 2F Staten Island, NY 10306  
Phone: 917-533-1807  
Best Time: morning  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Special Diets,  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Certificate/License: Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 35  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 4pm  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Friday I am flexible  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

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

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Address: 8676 208th St  
Phone: 347-548-4087  
Best Time: 9am to 9pm  
E-mail: [kamala1931@live.com](mailto:kamala1931@live.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: over 5  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Visual /  
Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,  
Description of Special Diets: Vegetarian  
Description of Languages: English  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours per Week: 60  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8 am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: only in an emergency  
Comments: I can also work nights 8 pm to 8 am. I am very flexible. My  
phone number is 347 548 4087

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

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Address: 98-32 57 Avenue Apt.8B,Corona ,NY 11368  
Phone: 347-239-6004  
Best Time: All Time  
E-mail: [budeanuelis@yahoo.com](mailto:budeanuelis@yahoo.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 12  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence. (PA 490270)  
Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's  
Disease,  
Description of Languages: English and Romania.  
Description of Other: I'm retired and I'm not working.  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes  
Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,  
Days I Would Like to Work: 4-5  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes

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

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Address: 515 Windsor Road New Milford NJ

Phone: 201-421-1667

Best Time: any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

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

Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9 am

Days I Would Like to Work: week days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: I am a mother of a disabled child who is an amputee

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

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Address: Shirley, NY

Phone: 631-506-9516

Best Time: Any

E-mail: [Deseraelarynne@gmail.com](mailto:Deseraelarynne@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco

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

Description of Special Diets: Puréed

Can pass the New York State Review: Yes

Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: Yes

Have or can get a copy of my recent Health Assessment: Yes  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 36+  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

# *Articles Related to the CDPAP*

## **Managed Care MUST pay for Fair Wages**

*Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 7:00 AM*

CDPAANYS fought for, and partially won, a campaign to provide better wages and benefits for personal assistants. While not perfect, the new wage parity law requires that personal assistants receive wages and benefits that total \$15.09 in New York City and \$13.22 in Long Island and Westchester.

**Fiscal Intermediaries are desperately trying to comply with this new law, but managed care plans will not give them the money they need to do it.**

The new law requires an increase in payments of more than \$4.00 per hour in New York City and more than \$3.50 per hour on Long Island and in Westchester, yet managed care plans are insisting on holding people with disabilities and seniors who rely on this program hostage as they fight the state for more money - offering only pennies to FIs to pay for the new rule.

Many managed care plans want to pay FIs only \$17 an hour to provide CDPA - which leaves less than \$2 per hour to pay for over \$5 an hour in costs, including basics like unemployment, taxes and workers' compensation. **Basic math tells us this isn't possible.**

If managed care plans do not pay enough, YOUR services will stop.

We need you to call your managed care plan immediately to demand that they pay for wage parity.

**Call your plan today and tell them:**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a member of \_\_(name your MLTC)\_\_ I rely on CDPA to stay in the community. If you are not willing to pay my FI, \_\_(name

your FI), enough for them to pay my workers, I cannot get the services I need and that you are required to give me. I'm demanding that you increase payments to fiscal intermediaries so they can pay wages and benefits while still covering basic costs like taxes and unemployment.

**For your convenience, you can find a phone number for each plan here.**  
**([https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/managed\\_care/mltc/consumer\\_guides/nyc/availability/mltc\\_plans\\_nyc.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/mltc/consumer_guides/nyc/availability/mltc_plans_nyc.htm))**

Of course, if you have a member number readily available for your plan (usually on your card) you can call that too, and it may result in less transfers.

Thank you. It is because of your continued willingness to fight that CDPA is still alive.

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State  
119 Washington Ave Suite 3A  
Albany, NY 12210  
PH: 518-813-9537  
FAX: 518-813-9539  
[www.cdpaanys.org](http://www.cdpaanys.org)

## ***Link to DOH Letter re: Wage Parity***

*Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 3:47 PM*

New York State Department of Health  
Andrew Segal, Director  
Division of Long Term Care Office of Health Insurance Programs.

Date: June 14, 2017

**Subject: Home Care Worker Wage Parity Guidance to Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Service (CDPAP) Fiscal Intermediaries (FI)**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1UgXr1KtCdKWEffUEhSOVZpX0k/view?usp=sharing>

## **DIA meeting dates for 2017**

General Membership Meetings are held monthly.

We meet at **Selis Manor**, 1st Floor Auditorium  
135 West 23rd Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues)  
New York City  
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

### **Sunday, June 25, 2017**

*Sunday, July 16, 2017*

*Sunday, August 20, 2017*

*Sunday, September 17, 2017*

*Sunday, October 29, 2017*

*Sunday, November 19, 2017*

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

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## **Local Independent Living Centers**

- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)  
4419 Third Ave, #2C, Bronx, NY 10457  
TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:7185152800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:7185152803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:7185152844)
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)  
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)  
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003  
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:2126742300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:2126745619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:2122545953)
- CID-NY/Queens  
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354  
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:6464421520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:8669481064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:7188860427) / Fax 718-886-0428
- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)  
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027  
TEL: 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199  
[info@hilc.org](mailto: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](mailto:licil@aol.com)
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)  
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
TEL 631-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377  
[contact@siloinc.org](mailto:contact@siloinc.org)
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)  
200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601  
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
- Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. (WDOM) Westchester/Yonkers)  
984 No. Broadway, #L-10, Yonkers, NY 10701  
TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

# Alternative Resources

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

## Employment

**Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph**  
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235  
[marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu)  
718-368-5563

**NYC Technical College Placement Office**  
[pdc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:pdc@citytech.cuny.edu)  
(718) 260-5050

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Phone: 516-939-2253 [www.ablenews.com](http://www.ablenews.com)

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<http://newyork.backpage.com/MedicalHealthJobs/>

**Classified Ads, Cost Free**  
<http://www.classifiedads.com/post.php>

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

## System Navigation

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

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

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

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

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

