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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)**.

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 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.*

Quiouri Black () on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 13:26:00

Name: Q Black
Neighborhood Name: Brooklyn
Phone: 3474097227
Best Time: any
E-mail: qblack1288@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Days: 7
Start Time: 9:00
Description of Schedule: 6-12 HR SHIFTS
Pay Per Hour: 12

Ms. Stern () on Friday, July 01, 2016 at 06:15:09

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan
Transportation: Bus (Q102), Subway (F - Roosevelt Island Station) Tramway
Phone: 212-758-9909 or 212-758-1274
Best Time: 4pm - 8pm
E-mail: sstern1008@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency - Concepts
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: I am a ventilator dependent quadriplegic – who has been disabled and living independently many years. I am searching for a reliable PCA to work - 12 hours day or night shift. I need a PCA who respects the commitments they make, a PCA who truly understands the importance of their work, a PCA who takes pride in a job well done and a PCA who will not shy away from a complex employment opportunity. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. The salary and benefits are provided by Concepts. If you are not currently enrolled with Concepts I will help to guide your through their process.

Sue () on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 10:55:01

Neighborhood Name: Lindenhurst, NY

Available Transportation: Train, Auto,

Phone: 631 592 1805

E-mail: amscota6557@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Other Employees

Description of Other Type of Candidates: Live in Home Health Aide

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

Description of Special Diets: Puree and low sodium

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 13

Days: 3-4

Start Time: 9 AM

Description of Schedule: a live in requires staying 24 hrs, 13 hrs on the clock, 11 hours off the clock

Pay Per Hour: 13.10

Comments: My name is Adrienne, and I am the daughter of the senior in need of services. My mother is a very sweet lady who needs help with feeding, bathing, etc. She also requires use of a Hoyer lift, so experience with that would be helpful.

Andrew Heller () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:52:54

Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream, NY
City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 305-903-3051

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: mom121.aheller@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 2-4

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: overnight aide 2 to 4 days per week 8:00pm - 8:00am

Pay Per Hour: 16.00

Comments: NOW HIRING

Humble family seeking compassionate, dedicated home health aide for bed bound patient.

Looking for overnight aide 2-4 nights per week, 8:00pm - 8:00am. Some weekend night availability required. Start date - late August.

LOCAL CANDIDATES ONLY: Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island

Minimum Requirements

***** this is a CDPAP position *****

- Non smoker

- High School Graduate

- Comfortable with cats

Qualifications / Experience

- HHA or CNA

- bed bound patient experience

- patient transfer (sliding board and/or Hoyer lift)

- diabetic management, blood sugar tests, insulin injections (training available)

- medication management

Other

- light cooking

- light house cleaning
- companionship

Louis DeMartino () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 08:34:17

Name: Louis in Port Washington, Long Island

Neighborhood Name: Port Washington

City, Town or Borough: Long Island

Available Transportation: Train, Auto,

Phone: 917 576-6100

Best Time: 9a to 5p

E-mail: fabatemarco@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, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Schedule: 12 hour shifts, days or nights, weekdays, weekends

Comments: Gentle, loving home care assistant sought for a 93-year old man with Alzheimer's in Port Washington, Long Island. He needs assistance with all daily functions. 12 hour shifts available days, nights, weekdays, weekends. CDPA program is administered by RECCO agency. Please contact Fred at fabatemarco@gmail.com, 917 576-6100.

Alexandra Cardona () on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 11:01:23

Neighborhood Name: Holbrook

City, Town or Borough: Holbrook

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631 388 8187

Best Time: am

E-mail: acardona001@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Children,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,
Hours: 6:30 am
Days: 5
Start Time: A.S.A.P
Pay Per Hour: 13.54

Comments: LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBLE AND RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS
CARING AND COMPASSIONATE.

Rachel Wroblewski () on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 12:36:34

Neighborhood Name: Uniondale
City, Town or Borough: Nassau County
Available Transportation: Bus, Train,
Phone: 516 978 7683
Best Time: 8AM - 9PM
E-mail: jkeefe@optonline.net
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 13
Days: 3
Start Time: 9AM
Description of Schedule: Live in
Pay Per Hour: 12.50

Comments: Agency is RECCO Home Health Services

Jess () on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 10:12:45

Neighborhood Name: Suffolk County
City, Town or Borough: Medford, N.Y.
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631-475-0140
Best Time: 5pm - 9pm
E-mail: JCD1155@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,
Hours: 8
Days: 5
Start Time: 4pm
Description of Schedule: Mon-Fri 4pm-midnight on the books
Pay Per Hour: \$13.58

Theresa Delavergne () on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 17:36:48

City, Town or Borough: Ronkonkoma
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 9176685836
Best Time: 10 am
E-mail: tdelavergne1@verizon.net
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking
Candidate Experience: Seniors,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 6
Days: 5
Start Time: 9 am
Description of Schedule: to be discussed
Pay Per Hour: 13.12
Comments: general help, housekeeping, etc.

Yana () on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 13:34:24

Neighborhood Name: Kisenna Park
City, Town or Borough: Flushing, Queens
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,

Phone: 347 543 1482

Best Time: 9am.-12pm

E-mail: yanapozharsky@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Seniors,

Description of Languages: English. Russian

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 2pm-6p

Days: 5

Start Time: right away

Description of Schedule: basic cleaning, meet consumer at the van and accompany him home,
stay with him

Pay Per Week: 210

Grace () on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 10:14:32

Neighborhood Name: Commack

Phone: 516-578-7539

Best Time: any

E-mail: grcpalazzo@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 6

Days: 5

Description of Schedule: 6:30-8:30 am and 3:30-7:30

Pay Per Hour: 13.95

Comments: must have own transportation, must not be afraid or allergic to dogs and cats,
preferably be able to work both shifts, to care for very pleasant autistic 24 year old who needs
assistance with bathing, hygiene, light house keeping, getting on and off bus.

Pa () on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 20:56:52

Neighborhood Name: Mill Basin
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 347 206 6424
E-mail: joev2119@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Male
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Comments: full time part time

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.*

Earlyn B Andoy () on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 17:10:54

Address: 4A Cedar St Lynbrook, NY 11563
Phone: 516-288-8366
Best Time: anytime

E-mail: nylrae0710@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Long Island Center for Independent Living and South Shore Home Care

Experience: Children, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English, Filipino, Bisaya

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Tues-Wednesday-Thurs-Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Nicole Schober () on Monday, July 4, 2016 at 23:10:49

Address: 18 Bruce Dr Manorville NY 11949

Phone: 631 3947252

Best Time: Any

E-mail: Nicolebella89@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 homecare

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic. Low salt

Description of Other: Intellectual disability

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Ekg and cosmetology

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.58

Comments: Homecare companion, cooking and cleaning. Laundry and shopping

Iris Silva () on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 01:48:52

Address: 966 Manor Rd

Phone: Staten Island

Phone: 347 666 3827

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,

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday / Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Kiana Whitman () on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 17:10:07

Address: 122 Furman Street

Phone: 5183810217

Best Time: 2:00 pm

E-mail: Whitmankiana586@gmail.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

Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

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

Hours per Week: 42

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: PCA certified currently enrolled through SCCC getting my CNA certification 9am-3pm Monday through Friday looking for overnight or evening shifts to fit around my class schedule while working a min. Of 39 hours a week. My class will be finished by September.

Latanya Johnson () on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 15:46:40

Address: 3575 Wilson ave apt 3, Bronx ,NY,10469

Phone: 347 493 5893

Best Time: any

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: 1

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts of independence

Experience: Children, Seniors, Wheelchairs,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: July

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Target Salary Per Day: 120

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: Good qualifications skills

Audrine Frair () on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 22:47:44

Phone: 347 661 6270

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: audrine32@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, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

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

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 12pm -7pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Target Salary Per Hour: 11

Comments: I have over 10years experience work with different clients

Ana Calderon () on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 22:04:26

Address: 40 Susan Drive

Phone: 631 681 4684

Best Time: morning

E-mail: anacaro_calderon@hotmail.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: 1 year

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco Home Care

Experience: Young Adults, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: Spanish

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

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

Hours per Week: 15

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 7/4/16

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.50

Nzingha James () on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 13:55:03

Address: 502 west 113
Phone: 845-401-4204
Best Time: 8-12 am
E-mail: Nzinghajames09@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
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 2
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Accent care
Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: Custom veggie/ renal diet.
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: Phlebotomy, EKG, CPR
Hours per Week: 20
Days I Would Like to Work: Any
Target Salary Per Hour: \$15
Comments: I have a passion for helping others. It brings me great satisfaction to bring out the best in others. I mostly enjoy the lessons I learn each day from my work.

Barbara Wilson () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 13:29:34

Address: 2138 Fulton street #3A
Phone: 9192880200
Best Time: Any
E-mail: Della234reese@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, 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: 40
Days per Week: 6
Preferred Start Time: 10 am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Saturday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.75
Comments: I am certified in North Carolina as a CAN I have over 25 years of experience I am very compassionate in my work and I enjoy helping others live happily

Cheryl Cadien-Walker () on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 09:55:18

Address: 90-04 107th Street, Ozone Park, NY 11417
Phone: 347 564 3541
Best Time: 5pm - 9pm
E-mail: Cheryl_c121264@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
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: Less than 1 yr
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): All Metro
Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid, Driver's License, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: Alzheimer's certificate
Hours per Week: 12
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 8 am
Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays to Fridays
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: \$17
Target Salary Per Day: \$200

Comments: I am a hardworking and caring individual who have been providing home care assistance for more than five years. In my capacity as a caregiver I ensure the client is treated with utmost dignity and respect and that their wishes are met within the scope of my performing my duties. My experience ranges from taking care of Alzheimer's individual to those with limited and total disabilities.

Raquel Dillon () on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 20:03:09

Address: 137-05 253rd Street, Rosedale NY 11422

Phone: 347 595 6208

Best Time: 9am - 9pm

E-mail: raquedillon581@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: Seniors, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Low salt or no salt

Description of Languages: English

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Nursing Assistant

Hours per Week: 32

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 9 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays - Wednesdays, Fridays

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$13.50

Comments: I consider myself a hardworking and compassionate individual, who takes pride in taking care of and assisting her clients with their activities of daily living. I tend to treat each individual with utmost respect and dignity. My experience as a caregiver includes taking care of persons with Alzheimer's, Lou Gehrig's, Parkinson's, cancer and so on.

Ashly Nelson () on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 22:59:22

Address: 851 Seamen Ave , Baldwin NY 11510

Phone: 347 209 9191

E-mail: Ashlynelsonbusiness@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

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Description of Other Certificate/License: certified phlebotomist

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: soon

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$17.00

Target Salary Per Day: \$200

Comments: Over 6 years' extensive experience as personal care aide

- Adept at providing accurate and detailed care to clients as per instructions
- Proven ability to carry out individualized care of clients irrespective of social, economic, and cultural groups
- Comprehensive knowledge of performing household services and running errands

Tricia Brissett () on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 09:32:02

Address: 992 Hemlock St

Phone: 347-444-4574

E-mail: Triciabrissett1987@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

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1 year

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,
Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified nursing assistance
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: ASAP
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: YES
Target Salary Per Hour: 14.50
Comments: I worked in a group home, with consumers that have mental illness, also I worked with kids that has a IEP in a preschool school setting.

Saint Mckenzie () on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 16:02:50

Address: 177 Elton St, Brooklyn NY 11208
Phone: 3472414125
Best Time: Any Time
E-mail: mckenziesaint@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Male
Type of Position: Other Type of Position
Description of Other Type of Position: Open to client's needs.
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Children, Seniors, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,
Hours per Week: 50
Days per Week: 6
Preferred Start Time: Open
Days I Would Like to Work: Open
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Open

Articles Related to the CDPAP

**Infinity Dance Theater invites you to celebrate the
company's 20th Anniversary Season with
As We Are
featuring dynamic works performed by dancers
with disabilities.**

Sat, Jul 2, 2016 at 8:47 PM

Thursday - Saturday, July 14-16 at 8pm
Gibney Dance: Agnes Varis Performing Arts Center
Entrance at 53A Chambers Street,
or accessible elevator at 280 Broadway

Infinity's anniversary program will begin with Artistic Director Kitty Lunn's classic solo *In Time Like Air* (Peter Pucci, choreographer), called "rapturous" by Phyllis Goldman (*Backstage*). Alice Sheppard will present her solo *Doors*, set to a score composed by her father. *The Unbound Suite*, Lunn's duet inspired by the elements of Feng Shui, celebrates the boundless potential within us all.

The program will conclude with the world premiere of Lunn's new ensemble work *Stardust*, in which Lunn and Sheppard will be joined by dancers Michelle Mantione and Krishna Christine Washburn. Lunn was inspired by the words of Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson, who wrote that "we are not figuratively, but literally stardust," adding that "we are biologically connected to every other living thing in the world." William Catanzaro, who has composed original music for *The Unbound Suite and Stardust*, will perform live, joined by saxophonist Kevin Danenberg.

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THE CONCEPTS 2016 GALA **A GROWING COMMUNITY**

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In Brief: Minimum Wage Increase Will Cost CDPA \$9.3M in First Year

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CDPAANYS has prepared an info brief on the first year cost of the minimum wage increase. The brief details that the minimum wage increase will result in approximately \$9.3 million in costs for Consumer Directed Personal Assistance in the 2016-17 fiscal year. The minimum wage increase during this period will consist of December 31, 2016 – March 31, 2017.

The State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016-17 budget included a minimum wage increase to \$15 per hour. The increase is structured to accommodate economic factors related to geography and, in New York City, the size of the business. Because the Medicaid sector is either wholly or substantially dependent on the State for funding, the SFY 16-17 budget included \$57 million to pay for the wage increase. It also exempted increases to Medicaid stemming from mandated wage increases from the Medicaid Global Cap.

During the budget process, the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State (CDPAANYS) surveyed its members to determine the cost impact of a minimum wage impact on consumers, workers and fiscal intermediaries (FIs) in the consumer directed personal assistance program (CDPA). This survey, based on the Governor's proposal, assumed year one costs of \$35 million to pay for minimum wage increases associated with CDPA.

After adoption of the SFY 2016-17 budget, CDPAANYS again surveyed its members. **The wage's slower pace of growth reduces the impact of the minimum wage increase on CDPA in the first year by almost 75%, to \$9.3 million, made up solely of wages and associated costs such as worker's compensation, payroll taxes and unemployment insurance.**

This amount is largely concentrated in New York City, where wages were kept at \$10 per hour for almost a decade by the City's Human Resources Administration. Two FIs deliver the majority of CDPA services in New York City: Concepts of Independence and Chinese American Planning Council Home Attendant Services. Their contracts with HRA establish wages at \$10 per hour. Our experience shows that many of the contracts written by both Mainstream Managed Care plans and Managed Long Term Care plans (collectively referred to as Managed Care Organizations, or MCOs) utilize this wage as a base. Therefore, we extrapolated our member information and determined an impact of \$8.4 million within New York City.

While the compromise struck as part of the SFY 2016-17 budget was meant to mitigate the effects of the minimum wage increase on the Upstate region, it is evident that Medicaid reimbursement has been so low that the impact is widespread. There is a large impact in rural counties; however, some urban or suburban areas are touched. The total cost impact for the "Upstate" area is estimated at \$922,000.

While the dollar amount is smaller, the economic impact on the FIs that provide these services Upstate, it often represents a much higher percentage of their budget. Because county Local Districts of Social Services (LDSS) have historically varied in their contracting, the impact across upstate counties varies tremendously. Typically, the FIs that provided CDPA to these LDSSs shoulder the majority of the wage impact in the first year. This is particularly true in smaller, rural communities.

In fact, of survey respondents who indicated that they would be impacted by the higher minimum wage, all of them were independent living centers (ILCs). CDPAANYS does not have preference in the type of entity serving as a FI in CDPA, we note that in these rural communities, ILCs often provide a range of services that help an individual thrive in the community, and in a few instances are the only local organization providing any FI services.

As a part of our survey, CDPAANYS also sought to learn whether its members felt that the minimum wage increase was unnecessary, a good first step in raising personal assistant wages, or not sufficient with much more dramatic raises necessary. All respondents supported the idea of a wage increase. Half of those surveyed thought that the minimum wage increase was an important first step in raising wages; but, did not go far enough. Another 30% felt that the minimum wage increase was insufficient, calling for more substantial raises for personal assistants in CDPA. This means a total of 80% of CDPAANYS survey respondents indicated that personal assistants deserve a higher wage than what the increased minimum wage allows them to pay. A more detailed report on how low wages impacts the industry will follow.

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