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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) offers this FREE Newsletter and the FREE Service to Consumers and Personal Assistant Candidates.

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the Candidates and the other email Database Resources. As of the above date, **439 Personal Assistant Candidates** have been enrolled in the Consumer Directed Services database.

- [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) home page.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

Notes

Please spread the word!

A coalition of self-directing Consumers and Designated Representatives, Consumer Direction: The Voice of Consumers, seeks feedback and participation from other Consumers and Designated Representatives who use the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program in New York State! <http://WeAreSelfDirecting.com/>

Constance Laymon and Todd Vaarwerk are Co-Chairng this group and developing a Steering Committee to guide the collaboration. If you are interested in participating on the Steering Committee send an email to: cdpapSteeringCommittee@gmail.com

PCA Candidates

Consumer - To consider any of the following PCA Candidates, please contact the Candidates directly. To send an email the currently enrolled Personal Assistant Candidates please go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate or Request a Newsletter](#).

Personal Assistant Candidate - To add your information to the next Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

cmmoore525@aol.com on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 16:36:21

Personal Assistant Candidate: Carol Moore

Address1: 1528 Bryant ave Bronx ny 10460

Phone: [347-431-4438](tel:347-431-4438)

Best Time: 9am-9pm

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: mon-fri sat-sun

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Comments: I have over seven years experience as a certified Home Health Aide. I care about the well being of the elderly and disable. I take pride in doing my job. I do my best to meet their needs and works toward making a difference in their lives. I look forward to hearing from you.

83mnetti@gmail.com on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 09:39:36

Personal Assistant Candidate: Matthew Netti

Address1: 1713 Edison Ave

Address2: Bronx, NY 10461-4805

Phone: [347-443-5947](tel:347-443-5947)

Best Time: 7p-9p

Gender: Male

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Languages

Description of Languages: ENGLISH

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 3-4

Days I Would Like to Work: any day

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 9-10

Comments: I have over 4 years of care giving experience and am a certified HHA and CNA with current CPR certification. I also have volunteer experience in a nursing home which is where I developed my kind and empathetic feelings toward the disabled and geriatric populations.

codunze2893@aol.com on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 20:19:21

Personal Assistant Candidate: chiamaka odunze

Address1: 2085 valentine avenue 2d Bx NY

Phone: [646-249-8317](tel:646-249-8317)

Best Time: evening

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Hours per Week: 36

Days I Would Like to Work: M-W

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Comments: I do not have experience working in this position, but i am willing to learn.

a.arielletulloch@gmail.com on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 23:33:24

Personal Assistant Candidate: Ashley Tulloch

Address1: 699 Lakeway Drive West Babylon

Phone: [631-639-1141](tel:631-639-1141)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: puree

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 40+

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday -Thursday

Target Salary Per Day: \$140.00

Comments: I've worked in private home-care cases, nursing home, assisted living with patients whom have Alzheimer's / Dementia and patients on hospice. Loving, kind caring compassionate person who enjoys taking care of others.

Dorevakinlaw@aol.com on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 20:59:25

Personal Assistant Candidate: Doreva Kinlaw

Address1: 1001 Dr.MLK Jr Blvd

Phone: [3475422902](tel:3475422902)

Fax: [3473382533](tel:3473382533)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: PERSONAL ASSISTANT

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

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

Hours per Week: 10

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: neg.

Days I Would Like to Work: monday - Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12-15

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

Articles Related to the CDPAP

AGS Commends the Supreme Court's Ruling to Uphold Health Law Mandate June 29th, 2012

The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) lauds the Supreme Court's historic June 28th, 2012 ruling regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA). Numerous provisions within the ACA that support older adults, their caregivers, and geriatrics healthcare providers, will remain intact. The 5-4 ruling, written by Chief Justice Roberts, preserved the law's centerpiece, the so-called "individual mandate" which requires that most Americans obtain health insurance by 2014 or pay a penalty. The five Justices agreed that the penalty is a tax that Congress can impose using its taxing power.

"The American Geriatrics Society is pleased that the ACA was upheld by the Court," remarked Jennie Chin Hansen, RN, MS, FAAN, Chief Executive Officer, AGS. "The ACA, once fully implemented, will transform our nation's healthcare system and improve both the quality and efficiency of care delivered to older adults. Our nation's burgeoning population of older adults is already reaping the benefits of the law including the closing of the Part D donut hole, expanded access to preventive services, and broader availability of interdisciplinary, coordinated, and team-based care."

This important ruling will impact AGS members, and the patients they serve, directly as it sustains federal initiatives that are critical to the future of geriatrics. Such initiatives will continue to place emphasis on research, care coordination, long term care, quality initiatives, workforce development and payment reform. Specific programs in the Act that AGS has been closely involved with include:

- Establishment of The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation
- Independence at Home and Care Transitions Demonstration Programs

- Primary care bonus payments, including geriatricians and other clinicians in geriatric medicine
- Enhancement of Geriatrics Healthcare Professions Programs
- Implementation of the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

The ruling is a victory for the Obama administration, which faced a tough examination from the court. Opponents of the law had argued the mandate was an overreach by the federal government into private lives of citizens and the rights of states. Because the mandate survives, the Court did not need to decide what other parts of the statute were constitutional, except for a Medicaid provision. The provision required states to comply with new eligibility requirements for Medicaid or risk losing their funding. On that issue, the Court narrowly construed the provision and ruled that the provision is constitutional as long as states would only lose new funds if they didn't comply with the new requirements.

To read the historic Supreme Court decision, please [visit here](#).

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http://www.americangeriatrics.org/advocacy_public_policy/federal_watch/id:3272



The Affordable Care Act Is Going to Change Lives

By [Charles P. Pierce](#)

Pre-existing conditions are no longer a nightmare. "If the law had been struck down, you didn't have those protections anymore," Rep. Edward Markey (above) told The Politics Blog on Thursday.

One of the overlooked elements in Thursday's [decision](#) to uphold the Affordable Care Act is that, beyond the individual mandate and the hysterical politics surrounding it, the act itself is chock-full of innovative ideas and pilot programs and all sorts of other experimental goodness directed toward making easier the lives of people dealing with serious health problems. Like, for example, Alzheimer's Disease. Stories that you don't notice on the news get me sitting bolt upright in my chair because I happen to have [a serious and ugly dog](#) in this particular fight.

Tucked away in the act is a pilot program for 10,000 people called the Independence At Home program. This is a technique first developed by the Veterans Administration — motto: Single-Payer Works! Just Ask Us! — by which a patient with a chronic disease, like Alzheimer's, is treated in his or her own home by a team of doctors, nurse practitioners, geriatric pharmacists, and any other health professional whose specialty is required. This is not only cost-efficient, being infinitely cheaper than hospitals and nursing homes, but it is a comfort for the patients and their families, for whom familiar surroundings can be essential for psychological well-being. (Thrusting an Alzheimer's patient suddenly into a hospital is just asking for a track meet down the halls.) The program also recognizes the reality that a huge percentage of Medicare patients are suffering from two or three chronic conditions at the same time — Alzheimer's patients have heart disease, people with Parkinson's also have diabetes, etc.

"It was incredibly expensive," says one person involved in developing the program. "You had all these people with two or three chronic diseases, and nothing was coordinated. You literally had people showing up in emergency rooms with a paper bag full of pills. The problem was that nobody got paid for coordinating all the care."

The program also benefits from advances in technology. "Now," says this person, "you can put one of the diagnostic machines in the trunk of your Prius."

As we have said before, Alzheimer's is the joker in the deck of all health-care. Beyond the devastation it wreaks on individual families, its fundamental demographics absolutely blow up any proposal for a largely private health-care system. (There is nothing that Alzheimer's families find more sadly [hilarious](#) than the Medicare "reform" proposal dreamed up by zombie-eyed granny-starver Paul Ryan.) It costs in excess of \$100,000 to care from an Alzheimer's patient from diagnosis to death and estimates are that, as the Baby Boom ages, there are going to be 15 million people with Alzheimer's in the not too distant future. Tyler Cowen rightly took a lot of heat over the weekend [for arguing](#) that we should just get past the fact that poor people are going to die. However, it's Alzheimer's that creates poor people, who then die, leaving their impoverished families behind.

The program is the brainchild of Rep. Edward Markey (D-Mass.), whose mother died from Alzheimer's, and who has been the head of the congressional task force on Alzheimer's since 1999. (Full disclosure: Markey and I are friends, and we have walked together in fundraising events to raise money for AD research on a number of occasions.) Markey was on tenterhooks along with the rest of official Washington yesterday, waiting for the decision to come down.

"Let's just start with pre-existing conditions," Markey told me on Thursday evening. "If the law had been struck down, you didn't have those protections anymore. And we know that five million people have Alzheimer's right now, and that 15 million are going to get it. Let's go to bankruptcy, then. The law says that just because you got sick, you cannot go bankrupt."

In a lot of ways, the fight over health-care reform has been a frustrating battle to get the country to accept by degrees the common sense of the thing as it plays out in our individual lives. Of course the crisis in health care is a national problem. Of course other countries manage to deliver quality health-care more cheaply and with better outcomes. Of course Alzheimer's patients are better treated at home, and with a team approach, to help manage symptoms they can no longer convey to their doctors or their families. Thursday's decision was a triumph for the plainly obvious.

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Read more: <http://www.esquire.com/blogs/politics/obamacare-alzheimers-impact-10152540#ixzz1zaquFQZG>

PCA Employment Agencies

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

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency
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Bronxwork Inc Kedon Wilson
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(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

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

Center For Family Life Employment
Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
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718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight
Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
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Mercy Center
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300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
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