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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 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.*

Deb () on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 18:39:11

Neighborhood Name: Bayside Queens

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 718-279-0467

Best Time: 9am-9 pm

Email Authorization: Yes

E-mail: debbieabbene@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Days: 2-3 day

Start Time: 9am

Comments: must speak English know something about cerebral palsy will talk more when you come for an interview and likes to go out has a pleasant personality

Tammy () on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 11:29:27

Neighborhood Name: Riverdale
City, Town or Borough: Bronx, NY
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,
Phone: 718-549-1470
Best Time: after 5pm
E-mail: mgrullon57@optonline.net
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Languages
Description of Languages: Spanish, English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 6
Days: 5
Start Time: 2:00pm
Pay Per Hour: 11.00

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

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

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

E-mail: connectlonlive@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

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

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

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
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

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
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

Neighborhood Name: Lindenhurst, NY

Available Transportation: Train, Auto,

Phone: 631-592-1805

Best Time: evenings

E-mail: 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

Neighborhood Name: Bushwick

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,

E-mail: tnr73@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

City, Town or Borough: Dix hills Suffolk county

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 516-528-0392

Best Time: Daytime or

E-mail: 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

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
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

Neighborhood Name: Bronx
Available Transportation: Bus,
Phone: 3476052740
E-mail: 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

Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 8am-8pm

E-mail: 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

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

Collette Jackson () on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 18:06:24

Address: 147-29 230 Place

Phone: 646-600-2780

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: collettejackson21@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): CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE, RECCO HOME CARE

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: PUREES SOFT FOODS

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,

Hours per Week: 40 +

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: 8 OR 9

Days I Would Like to Work: 5 TO 6

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$14

Target Salary Per Day: \$112

Target Salary Per Week: 672

Comments: I have worked in the Health field for over 30 years. I worked in hospitals, Institutions and Private Homes.

Lynette () on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 09:45:34

Address: 119-53-130th Street South Ozone park Queens NY 11420

Phone: 516-830-8033

Best Time: 10 am

E-mail: LynetteWahid1@gmail.com

Gender: Female

Danielle Rossi () on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 20:14:05

Address: 154 Brooms Street

Phone: 917-723-3286

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: Daniellerossi38@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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors,

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,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: Mornings

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday -Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

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

Address: Bronx

Phone: 347-273-7277

E-mail: 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

Address: 1156 E Third Ave Bayshore, NY 11706

Phone: 631-569-0830

E-mail: 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

Address: 107-50-128 St

Phone: 347-785-9348

E-mail: 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

Address: 790 Eldert Lane Brooklyn NY 11208

Phone: 347-583-5541

Best Time: 10AM

E-mail: 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

Address: 412 Summerfield Ave Bridgeport, CT. 06610
Phone: 203-400-1350
E-mail: 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 Negrón () on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 20:52:23

Address: 812 West 181 Street Apt 55
Phone: 646-418-5256
Best Time: Any time
E-mail: ruthvirginianegrón@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

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

Address: 829 Flatbush Ave Brooklyn New York
Phone: 718-940-0367
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: 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

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

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Wage Parity Delayed, Effective October 13

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For the last four years, a significant piece of CDPAANYS' Legislative Agenda has been higher wages for personal assistants (PAs) in CDPA. This past year, the Legislature and Governor included a provision in the law that added CDPA to an existing law called wage parity. This means that, starting on July 1, Personal Assistants (PAs) were supposed to get wages and benefits totaling \$15.09 in New York City and \$13.22 in Long Island and Westchester.

This change will still be taking place; however, it has been delayed until October 13.

[Wage parity law](#) requires that notice be posted about the rate 120 days prior to its effective date. The Department of Health did not distribute this notice until June 14, meaning that Fiscal Intermediaries did not have sufficient time to negotiate new rates. Because of this, according to the law, the new requirement could not take effect until October.

Despite strong efforts by both Fiscal Intermediaries and the New York State Department of Health, several major plans are still paying \$3.00 per hour under what is needed to meet the wage parity requirement.

CDPAANYS is continuing to work with the Legislature, the Department of Health and others to make sure that when wage parity goes into effect, reimbursement will be adequate to ensure that continuity of care is maintained. We will also continue our advocacy on all fronts for a living wage for PAs in **all** regions of New York State.

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Managed Care MUST pay for Fair Wages

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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)

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.

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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 or by calling the DIA answering machine at 718-261-3737, 30 minutes after sundown on Saturday

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TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:7185152800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:7185152803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:7185152844)
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:7189983000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:7189987406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:7189983743)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:2126742300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:2126745619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:2122545953)
- CID-NY/Queens
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:6464421520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:8669481064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:7188860427) / Fax 718-886-0428
- Harlem Independent Living Center (HILC) (Manhattan)
289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027
TEL: 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199
info@hilc.org
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
- Long Island Center for Independent Living (LICIL) (Nassau Co)
3601 Hempstead Turnpike, #208, Levittown, NY 11756
TEL 516-796-0144 / TEL (Español) 516-796-6176 / TTY 516-796-0135 / FAX 516-796-0529 licil@aol.com
- Self Initiated Living Options, Inc. (SILO) (Suffolk Co)
2111 Lakeland Ave, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
TEL 631-880-7929 / TTY 631-654-8076 / FAX 631-946-6377
contact@siloinc.org
- Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) (Westchester/White Plains)
200 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601
TEL 914-682-3926 / TTY 914-682-0926 / Sorenson Video Phone 866-933 5390 / FAX 914-682-8518
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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
718-368-5563

NYC Technical College Placement Office
pdc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

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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

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