

July 19, 2013

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA 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](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com) and include your name and 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 PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- [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](#). As of the above date, 602 Personal Assistant Candidates have already been enrolled.

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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com).

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

### Notes

**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.

**Consumers Searching**  
**Should you require additional information**  
**Please Contact the Consumer Directly.**

**Alan Herzog - Tuesday, July 10, 2013 at 12:57:**

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Consumer: Alan Herzog  
Address1: 4-21 27th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102  
Phone: **718-545-0772** – Leave a voice message with best time to return call  
Best Time: after 12pm  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health, and Domestic / Homemaking  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Total Blindness  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours: 5 Days: 5 Start Time: 12pm  
Description of Schedule: Monday thru Friday  
Description of Schedule: I am looking for a back up PCA

Comments: My requirements include, cooking, cleaning, laundry, escorting me places such as the doctor's office or other places that I may need to go. I am totally blind and need someone who is willing to work with and learn about my special needs as a person who cannot see. The candidate must be willing to communicate with me by phone regarding job related issues. I require punctuality. This means that the PCA must be able to arrive on time when I call upon her to work, and they need to consider traveling time to when they are scheduled to arrive and leave work. I am authorized 25 hours a week - 5 hours a day, Monday through Friday. I am connected with Concepts of Independence, which means that I hire the person and she gets paid by Medicaid through Concepts. I would like to start out with someone that is already signed up with Concepts if it is possible but will not exclude someone who isn't. If you are not, you would need to be enrolled by Concepts and complete a physical examination. One of the special requirements I have is reading mail as I can't do it myself. Also, given my need to go to appointments, candidates with a car will get special consideration. As I said above, I am looking for a back up PCA, therefore I need someone who I can call upon with short notice as I may find out that my full time PCA cannot work either the day before or the same day. I know this is probably difficult but I can only work with the circumstances as they are presented to me.

**Jose Hernandez on Monday, July 8, 2013 at 12:24:09**

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Consumer: Jose Hernandez

Address1: Bronx New York

**Phone: 347-591-4942**

Best Time: anytime

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: English or Spanish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Hours: 24

Start Time: 8am

Description of Schedule: sleeping in

Pay Per Day: 136.95

Comments: I am looking for an individual who will be able to cover for my regular PCA when they have to call out this can also lead to a permanent position if the necessity arises. The person has to be knowledgeable but is not necessary with quadriplegics. The person should be open-minded caring and responsible if this is you give me a call.

**Kathleen Boziwick on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 14:50:06**

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Consumer: Kathleen Boziwick

Address1: 146 West 95th St.

Address2: 1B

Address3: New York, NY 10025

**Phone: 212-222-0500**

Best Time: 9AM to 5PM

Email Authorization: No

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

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

\*\*\*\*\*Description of Languages: Italian\*\*\*\*\*

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8 Days: 3

Start Time: 9AM

Pay Per Hour: 13

Comments: Candidate must speak Italian. Two people needing care are located in Bayside and Flushing, respectively. I think they will each do 20 hours/week and one Consumer will use an AM shift and the other a PM shift. So it might be a full time job equivalent.

**(tnr73@outlook.com) on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 11:35:06**

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**Consumer: T. Reese**

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: >10 Days: 3

Start Time: 8 am

Description of Schedule: Mon-Tue-Wed 8 am - 6pm, some days up till 8pm

Pay Per Hour: 10.30

Comments: I am a 39 year old female, living in Brooklyn. I am a wheelchair user. I am in search of a highly professional PCA with a personable touch. I need complete care with bathing, dressing and light housekeeping. I need someone with great attention to detail and an understanding a job needs to be done. I enjoy outdoor activities in the warm seasons, so being able to enjoy the weather is a plus. The schedule is Mon-Tue-Wed, 8am-6pm. Some days until 8 pm. Only serious candidates will be considered. You will have to register with Concepts of Independence, if not already.

**Suzanne Page on Friday, June 21, 2013 at 11:43:01**

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Consumer: Suzanne Page

Address1: 620 east 13 street apt.10E

Address2: new york

Address3: new york, 10009

**Phone: 212-877-7888**

Best Time: 7:30pm-10

Email Authorization: No

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12 Days: 2-3

Start Time: 7:00am

Description of Schedule: day or night depending on vacation schedules etc.

Pay Per Hour: \$10

Comments: Initially the position is for an alternate, to fill in for vacations, holidays, sickness, emergencies.

### **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.*

**No New PCA Candidates this week. If you are a PCA Candidate and have been receiving this newsletter for more than a year, please use the following link to update your information and add your information to the next newsletter.**

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

### **Articles Related to the CDPAP**

**CDPAANYS EARLY BIRD RATES END SOON** Every conference participant who registers (and submits payment) prior to August 1, 2013 will receive Early Bird discounted registration fees. After August 1, fees will go up for CDPAANYS members and non-members! The Annual Conference of the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State is an exciting opportunity for fiscal intermediaries and managed care/managed long-term care plans from every county across New York State to meet and expand their knowledge in a wide variety of breakout sessions and workshops representing the many different facets and angles of Consumer Directed Personal Assistance, from insurance and billing to advocacy and social justice.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE for CDPAANYS' 11th Annual Conference: October 9-10, 2013.](#)**



**Request:** If you have any experience with **Comprehensive Geriatric Medicine P.C. Doctors on Call** (Brooklyn, New York) and you would like to share your opinion please send me an email with your experience and impression of this service.

## **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 (31-880-7929 / 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

## 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, Tissha Thomas**

1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735

[tithomas@bhcsa.com](mailto:tithomas@bhcsa.com)

(631) 390-8646

**Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson**

391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455

[kwilson@bronxworks.org](mailto:kwilson@bronxworks.org)

(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

**Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira**

443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232

[mferreira@cflsp.org](mailto:mferreira@cflsp.org)

718-633-4823

**El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado**

413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602

[ebobf413@aol.com](mailto:ebobf413@aol.com)

212-410-7900

**Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman**

621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217

[ashiffman@fifthave.org](mailto:ashiffman@fifthave.org)

718-237-2017

**Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder**

244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001

[contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org](mailto:contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org)

Phone: (866) 531-4620

**Griswold Home Care, Kathleen Boziwick**

CDPAP Staffing Resource for Self-Pay Consumers

146 West 95th Street, Suite 1B New York, NY 10025

[kathleen.boziwick@griswoldhomecare.com](mailto:kathleen.boziwick@griswoldhomecare.com)

Phone: 212-222-0500

**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

**Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith**

140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516

[helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com](mailto:helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com)

Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

**Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino**

377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006

[meg@mercycenterbronx.org](mailto:meg@mercycenterbronx.org)

(718) 993-2789

**Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC**

Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director

104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419

917 378 5769

[caresolutions09100@gmail.com](mailto:caresolutions09100@gmail.com)

**New York City College of Technology**

NYC Technical College Placement Office

300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

[employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu)

(718) 260-5050

**Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp**

Evan Hess

76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033

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212-822-8300

**Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying**

116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038

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