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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, Consumer Directed Services offers the following Newsletter, which will be published weekly, whenever the names of potential Personal Assistants, new PCA Employment Agencies, or CDPAP related articles become available. If you have any questions, comments or recommendations, please contact me at [elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com](mailto:elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com), also should you choose to remove your address from this list, please send an email to the above address.

Reminder: to receive this Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only complete the top portion of the [Consumer - Enrollment Form](#). Should a new or previously enrolled Consumer complete both portions of this form, Consumer Directed Services will automatically share their Employment Opportunity information with the list of PCA Employment Agencies.

Finally, to insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

## Notes

### PCA Candidates

To add a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidate, please complete and submit the [PCA Candidate Enrollment Form](#). As soon as your information is received it will be added to the next Newsletter. To consider the employment of a PCA Candidate, please contact the Candidate directly.

[ratta\\_2509@hotmail.com](mailto:ratta_2509@hotmail.com) on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 23:28:37

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Rattanaporn Phalasri

Address1: 6209 Kennedy Blvd East, west n

Phone: [347-468-6828](tel:347-468-6828)

Experience: Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Other Experience, Special Diets,

Other Experience: Phlebotomy, IV fluid

Special Diets: T-tube

Languages: Thai, English

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

Hours: 8-9

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 am

**[melwillia7@aol.com](mailto:melwillia7@aol.com)** on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 17:36:46

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Melva Williams

Address1: 1560 Grand Concourse, Bronx.

Phone: [917 204 9203](tel:9172049203)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Other Experience, Languages

Other Experience: G.I tube (feeding tube)

Languages: English

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

Hours: 12

Days: 7

Start Time: 08/05/11

Comments: Available also for Live-in.

**[nancyelvetus@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyelvetus@yahoo.com)** on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 13:34:08

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Personal Assistant Candidate: nancy elvetus

Address1: 1249 rogers ave

Address2: Brooklyn, ny 11226

Phone: [347-932-4980](tel:347-932-4980)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Languages: creole

Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12 - Days: 4-5 - Start Time: 9am

**[denisekeyes@aim.com](mailto:denisekeyes@aim.com)** on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 03:16:36

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Denise Keyes

Address1: 601 Richmond Road SI NY

Phone: [1-718-420-1357](tel:1-718-420-1357)

Fax: [1-718-420-1357](tel:1-718-420-1357)

Experience: Domestic/Homemaking,, Personal Care / Home Health,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Other Experience: AMAP, SKIP TRAINNING OSHA & FIRST AIDE TRAIN

Languages: ENGLISH

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

Hours: 40 - Days: 5 - Start Time: 7:00 AM

Comments: My name is Denise and I'm looking for a full time position. I have 5 years experience between being a Direct Care Personnel (DSP) and a Home Health Aid (HHA).

I am currently an employee of AHRC. I look forward to sit down and talk with you about this in greater details.

Thank You

Denise

*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

**Look for a Home Care (CDPAP) Job (Free)** (New York City Metro) Date: 2011-07-11

Visit [www.consumerdirectedservices.com](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) - add your information to the FREE weekly email Newsletter. Go to the link - (LOOK FOR A PCA JOB (FREE) - NEW YORK CITY METRO) - Complete the Form and Submit

The Newsletter is submitted to hundreds of Home Care Consumers and Advocates. Consumers are People with Disabilities or Seniors who independently hire, train and supervise the Home Care Worker (Personal Care Assistant - PCA) of their choice.

Although a few Consumers pay for their own home care services, most Consumers pay for their services through Medicaid funded Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Programs. Within the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, the Consumer can hire as many PCA's as they deem necessary to accommodate their lifestyle within the hours authorized by the Local Department of Social Services.

The services required by the Consumer can include basic Housekeeping, Personal Care (bathing, dressing, toileting, assistance with mobility, meal preparation, meal assistance, etc.) and a variety of higher level Consumer trained and supervised nursing level services ventilator support, tracheal suctioning, dressing care, etc.).

**NOTE: ALTHOUGH CONSUMERS USE A VARIETY OF SCHEDULES, 12-HOUR NIGHT AND 24-HOUR SLEEP-IN SCHEDULES ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.**

## 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](#).

Fifth Avenue Committee  
Aaron Shiffman  
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217  
[ashiffman@fifthave.org](mailto:ashiffman@fifthave.org)  
718-237-2017

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp  
Alba Silva  
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033  
[albasilva@nimic.org](mailto:albasilva@nimic.org)  
212-822-8300

Queens Community House  
Ana Lopez-Betancourt  
108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375  
[abetancourt@queenscommunityhouse.org](mailto:abetancourt@queenscommunityhouse.org)  
718-898-7461 x 19

YWCA of NYC  
Anne Alfred  
50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004  
[aalfred@ywcanyc.org](mailto:aalfred@ywcanyc.org)  
718-723-6170

Center For Family Life Employment  
Denise Serrato  
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232  
[dserrato@cflsp.org](mailto:dserrato@cflsp.org)  
718-633-4823

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College  
Greg Ventura  
500 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451  
[gventura@hostos.cuny.edu](mailto:gventura@hostos.cuny.edu)  
(718) 518-4444

El Barrio's Operation Fight  
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212-410-7900

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391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455  
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(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service  
Leslie Klein  
285 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217  
[lklein@bbcs.org](mailto:lklein@bbcs.org)  
718-310-5600

Our Planet Management Institute  
Lisa Ying  
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038  
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Kingsborough Community College  
Marisa Joseph  
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235  
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718-368-5563

Mercy Center  
Mary Ellen Gianino  
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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

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