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On September 16<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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](#) 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](#) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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](mailto: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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com). Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.

## **PCA Candidates**

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## **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.

[Knewtoncna@gmail.com](mailto:Knewtoncna@gmail.com)) on Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 13:36:38

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Kamilah Newton

Address1: 1283 Croes ave.

Address2: Bronx, NY 10472

Phone: 6464019061

Best Time: 9am - 9pm

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA - Certified Nurse's Aide  
Hours per Week: 72  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 13-20  
Comments: I am extremely caring & helpful. I spent a year caring for my great grandmother with dementia & took an accredited CNA course. I'm ready to work immediately.

**[x.itztizz@gmail.com](mailto:x.itztizz@gmail.com) on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 11:39:23**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Tasheeya Williams  
Address1: 821 East Main Street  
Address2: Apt C4  
Address3: Riverhead NY 11901  
Phone: 6317649387  
Best Time: Any  
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  
Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,  
Description of Special Diets: special calorie diets etc  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Driver's License,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: CPR, first aid  
Hours per Week: 30  
Days per Week: 4-5  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: n/a  
Target Salary Per Hour: 13

**[Sadaradanita@gmail.com](mailto:Sadaradanita@gmail.com)** on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 20:00:53

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Sadara Lewis

Address1: 1330 Fulton St

Phone: 3474553167

Best Time: Anytime

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): COI

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 40+

Days per Week: 5-7

Preferred Start Time: 8pm-8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Weekends

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-\$11

Target Salary Per Day: \$80-\$120

Comments: I am seeking to serve and help those in need of personal care services . I am reliable and dependable, if you're looking for a personal assistant with love and compassion. Please feel free to call on me. I am flexible with my schedule and ready and willing to work.

**[Khadija.flemming1@gmail.com](mailto:Khadija.flemming1@gmail.com)** on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 09:50:48

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Khadija Flemming

Address1: 529 Watkins Street

Phone: 3474357668

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 6-9  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 9  
Target Salary Per Day: 100  
Target Salary Per Week: 600

**[\(\[parmesta@gmail.com\]\(mailto:parmesta@gmail.com\)\)](mailto:parmesta@gmail.com)** on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at 20:44:57

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Parmesta Armstrong  
Address1: 14 N Bond St Apt 3F  
Phone: 9142941551  
Best Time: 9:30 am  
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: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

**[\(\[Betha.carter42@gmail.com\]\(mailto:Betha.carter42@gmail.com\)\)](mailto:Betha.carter42@gmail.com)** on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at 13:54:55

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Beth Carter  
Address1: 141 Chauncey Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801  
Phone: 347-740-7907  
Best Time: Up to 6pm  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Other Type of Position  
Description of Other Type of Position: PC, HH and Medical  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,,

Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, low sodium  
Description of Languages: English  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: Caregiver  
Hours per Week: 10  
Days per Week: 5/6  
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon- Fri, possible Saturdays  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Depends upon cleanliness and case.  
Target Salary Per Hour: TBD  
Target Salary Per Day: TBD  
Target Salary Per Week: TBD  
Comments: I am a Caregiver who's been in the Medical and Human Service fields for 20+ years

**[tmasterson37@gmail.com](mailto:tmasterson37@gmail.com)** on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 19:56:33

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Theresa Masterson  
Address1: 222 MacDougal St, #3, Brooklyn  
Phone: 3474447960  
Best Time: any  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 8 am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 10

**[Newworld14@hotmail.com](mailto:Newworld14@hotmail.com)** on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 22:19:14

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Norha Mejia  
Address1: 93 Fulton St., Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: 6313834966

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: No

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic, low salt,

Description of Languages: Spanish

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: September

Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays, Tuesdays , Thursdays

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Target Salary Per Day: 360.00i

Comments: Hi, I am a CHHA , with more than 15 years of experience. I have a lot of TLC to give. I am Compassionate and love to work with seniors, enjoying their experience in life.

**([Maquela18@hotmail.com](mailto:Maquela18@hotmail.com)) on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 21:01:01**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Maquela Garvey

Address1: 101 Woodruff Ave, Brooklyn NY 11226

Phone: 347-420-5679

Best Time: 10:00am

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Young Adults,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 9:00 am



Days I Would Like to Work: All Day Is Fine  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00  
Target Salary Per Day: 120.00

**[Hipolitomae@msn.com](mailto:Hipolitomae@msn.com)** on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 19:14:14

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Mae Lee Hipolito  
Address1: 30-42 93rd Street D7  
Phone: 9174999501  
Best Time: After 5 p,  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Seniors,, Languages  
Description of Languages: Tagalong  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Driver's License,  
Days per Week: 3  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes  
Target Salary Per Week: 300

**[vicki Mercedes@ymail.com](mailto:vicki Mercedes@ymail.com)** on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 19:13:49

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Vickie Mercedes  
Address1: 2343 Wallace Avenue #1st fl, Bronx New York 10467  
Phone: 347-366-6530  
Best Time: 12.00pm  
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: Seniors,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual /  
Auditory Impairments,, Languages  
Description of Languages: Spanish  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,, Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: medical billing and coding certifications



Hours per Week: 25

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 9.am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Target Salary Per Day: 160

Target Salary Per Week: Open

Comments: Well am bilingual Spanish I have worked with the elderly as an HHA and PCA as well as a nurse Interpreter am also certified as a medical biller and coder I have volunteer for a senior facility I have recommendation letters

**[facebaby43@gmail.com](mailto:facebaby43@gmail.com) on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 11:29:04**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Donniece Masterson

Address1: 54 east 179th St Bronx N.Y.

Phone: 3477344214

Best Time: any

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: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts of independent

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

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

**[thomastanique@hotmail.com](mailto:thomastanique@hotmail.com) on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 12:52:13**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Nikki Thomas

Address1: 5411 Glenwood Rd., Brooklyn NY 11234

Phone: 9292935820

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts of independence

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, LPN or PN,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and some Saturdays

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: only on a weekend

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Target Salary Per Day: 120

Target Salary Per Week: 500

Comments: I am an LPN graduate. I have experience with most types of cases. I am honest, reliable and hard working

**[gaudrey48@gmail.com](mailto:gaudrey48@gmail.com) on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 11:26:04**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Audrey Grant

Address1: 289 East 94 Street, Brooklyn NY 11212

Phone: 6463622755

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,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

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

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 9am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday to Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no  
Target Salary Per Hour: 20  
Target Salary Per Day: 240  
Target Salary Per Week: 960  
Comments: Licensed certified home health aid.

**[esperanza24@verizon.net](mailto:esperanza24@verizon.net) on Sunday, July 6, 2014 at 16:13:33**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Paul Longo  
Address1: 578 Metropolitan Ave, Brooklyn NY 11211  
Phone: 347 223 9016  
Best Time: daytime  
Gender: Male  
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: 12 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts of Independence nyc  
Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,  
Certificate/License: Personal Care,  
Hours per Week: 24  
Days per Week: 2  
Preferred Start Time: 10 am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday, Sunday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12  
Target Salary Per Day: 144  
Target Salary Per Week: 288  
Comments: IAM WORKING FOR MY PRESENT CLIENT FOR 12 YEARS.MY DUTIES  
INCLUDE LIFTING BATHING COOKING CLEANING THE HOUSE.PLEASE CONSIDER  
ME FOR A FUTURE POSITION. THANK YOU. PAUL LONGO.

**[sadaradanita@gmail.com](mailto:sadaradanita@gmail.com) on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 14:43:20**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Sadara Lewis  
Phone: 3473222120  
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): COI  
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Description of Languages: ENG  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Hours per Week: 32  
Days per Week: 5-7  
Preferred Start Time: 8PM  
Days I Would Like to Work: Sat-Fri  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: 10-11  
Target Salary Per Day: 80-120  
Comments: I am seeking to serve and help those in need of services. I am reliable and dependable, if you looking for a PA with love and compassion please feel free to call on me .I am flexible with my schedule and ready and willing to work

**[foreverfaleisha@optimum.net](mailto:foreverfaleisha@optimum.net) on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 17:53:11**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Faleisha Escort  
Address1: 30 Richman Plaza #LG, Bronx, NY 10453  
Phone: 347-712-2030  
Best Time: 9am-7pm  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages, Other,  
Description of Special Diets: Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, etc.  
Description of Languages: English  
Description of Other: Bed Bound, Disabled, Hospice, etc.  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,  
Hours per Week: 30 Days per Week: 3-5  
Preferred Start Time: 10AM  
Days I Would Like to Work: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Every Other Weekend

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-\$11

Comments: Hello,

My name is Faleisha Escort and I reside in the Bronx. I recently learned about CDPAP home care employment opportunities via [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org) and I am interested in working a personal assistant position for a consumer located in the Bronx. I am a Certified Home Health Aide and have three years of experience working w/patients w/multiple conditions and disabilities. I recent re-entered the field via an agency, however, I do not have a case as of yet. So my schedule is still flexible at the moment. I'm seeking part-time work in the Bronx. I hope to hear from you soon. Thank you. Faleisha Escort

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## **Medicaid's New Managed Care Model a Success for Patients and the System**

*NY1 Health Reporter Erin Billups is taking a special look at the state's Medicaid system this week, focusing on two different programs and their impact on beneficiaries.*

*In the first of this two-part report, she surveys the recent move away from fee-for-service payments to a managed care model—which seems to be working well.*

*Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, Anthony Trocchia needs home care.*

*He has spinal muscular atrophy and says the help of his four home aides is his lifeline.*

*"They put me in bed. They put me on the toilet. They prepare my food. They dress me. I mean, everything you've done since this morning when you got up until this point is everything that they help me with," Trocchia says.*

*Trocchia is one of six million New Yorkers who have, or are, in the process of transitioning to managed long-term care through the Medicaid program.*

*It's one of many recommended reforms from the State's Medicaid Redesign Team, aimed at bringing down health care costs by moving away from a fee-for-service model.*

*"Fee-for-service essentially is the state writes a check for each individual service, each individual prescription, each individual visit. And I think everybody in healthcare indicates that is an inefficient, ineffective way to pay," says Jim Tallon, president of the United Hospital Fund.*

*The most costly, high-need Medicaid beneficiaries began enrolling in managed care plans in 2012.*

*The organizations coordinate their health care needs, paying providers from a fixed amount from Medicaid.*

*The United Hospital Fund has been monitoring the progress of the transition, and its president, Jim Tallon, says, for the most part, it's working well.*

*"The evidence is we're moving in the right direction. For one thing, the costs of the Medicaid program aren't skyrocketing at this point and that was a threat to every Medicaid beneficiary," Tallon says.*

*Trocchia says he wasn't thrilled with the change at first.*

*"One of the concerns we had was whether there would be a gap in service because when you reside on your own, you can't deal with a gap," says Trocchia.*

*He chose Independent Care System to coordinate his care and says for him it's been seamless—but that hasn't been the case for everyone.*

*"The bureaucracy can be very overwhelming," Trocchia*

*Tallon says more outreach and education is still needed.*

*The state also has its hands full with oversight of the managed care plans and regulatory*

responsibilities.

"When you make a huge change like this there are going to be growing pains," Tallon says.

In our second report on Medicaid, we'll look at how some struggle to balance spend down limits and cost of living.

[http://www.ny1.com/content/lifestyles/health\\_and\\_medicine/212896/medicaid-s-new-managed-care-model-a-success-for-patients-and-the-system/](http://www.ny1.com/content/lifestyles/health_and_medicine/212896/medicaid-s-new-managed-care-model-a-success-for-patients-and-the-system/)

**Comment regarding above article**  
*Richard Mollot, Executive Director*  
*Long Term Care Community Coalition*

*It was very alarming to me how credulous this reporter is and that the only people she appears to have spoken to are an individual who has been able to maintain a high level of home services and the head of a provider based organization.*

*I would urge anyone who has a different story to tell to contact NY1.*

*Richard Mollot*  
*Executive Director*  
*Long Term Care Community Coalition*  
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*New York, NY 10119*  
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## **Local Independent Living Centers**

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- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)  
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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- CID-NY/Queens  
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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](#).

**All American Home Care Agency, Albert Isakov, CEO**  
1113 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230  
[aisakov@allamericanny.com](mailto:aisakov@allamericanny.com)  
Phone: 718-717-8800

**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

**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

**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**  
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(718) 260-5050

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212-822-8300

**Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying**  
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038  
[lisa@opmi.org](mailto:lisa@opmi.org), 212-269-4000

**YWCA of NYC, Anne Alfred**  
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