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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](mailto: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](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.*

**Elena Jones () on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 08:06:04**

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Neighborhood Name: Wading River, Long Island

City, Town or Borough: Wading River

Available Transportation: Auto, Other Transportation,  
Description of Other Transportation: Limited bus service

Phone: 631-379-6306

Best Time: Anytime

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: 13

Days: 3

Description of Schedule: Live in-Sunday7amtoWednesday7 am.

Pay Per Hour: \$11.00

Comments: Agency pays 13 hours per 24 hour day at \$11 per hour.

**S Brabant () on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 19:43:45**

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Neighborhood Name: Babylon Village  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631-943-2383  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [Sweetcici165@gmail.com](mailto:Sweetcici165@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Hours: 10  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 8a-6p  
Pay Per Hour: 13.12/hr

Comments: Smoke, pet free clean environment. Only responsible punctual PCA's need to apply.

**Annemarie Taddeucci () on Monday, August 7, 2017 at 00:09:38**

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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 nights available to start. Must be available to work some 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 Margaret at 646.545.7193.

**Deb () on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 10:32:35**

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Neighborhood Name: Bayside Queens  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 718 279-0467 or cell 3477851023

Best Time: 9-9pm

E-mail: [debb7302@aol.com](mailto:debb7302@aol.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 24

Days: 3

Start Time: 9

Description of Schedule: sleep in

Comments: looking for a personal assistant who can speak English and handle a person whose in a motorized wheelchair with cerebral palsy when you call other stuff will be mentioned

**Alan Herzog () on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 11:29:00**

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Neighborhood Name: Astoria

City, Town or Borough: Queens, New York City

Available Transportation: Bus, Train,

Phone: 718-545-0772

Best Time: after12pm

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 5

Days: 7

Start Time: 12noon

Description of Schedule: Monday to Friday

Comments: my requirements and expectations are as follows:

- Must be able to take instruction
- Must be able to cook, clean, do laundry, go places with me, help with personal care such as - showering
- Must be punctual and willing to work
- Must be willing to submit to a criminal background check at their expense

I want someone that wants and respects this job as they would any other. Communication is number one if they cannot come for any reason what so ever.

Prospective applicants can phone me at 718-5450772. If you get my voice mail, please speak clearly with your name and phone number so I can call you back.

**Barbara () on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 16:07:09**

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City, Town or Borough: Islip

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 631-581-2214

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours: Sat /Sun

Total Hours: 16

Start Time: 9ish

Description of Schedule: Hours negotiable. 8 Sat 8 Sun are approved but can take less if provider prefers. 9-1 most important

Pay Per Hour: 12-13

Comments: I am searching for my mother. She is an easy, relaxed case, is mobile, just needs assistance with daily activities. Everything negotiable, 16 hours approved (8 sat 8 sun) but we can change it. Most important shift is 9-1. Just need someone as soon as possible. Still searching the best agency, have found 12/hr with rates going as high as 14-15 in October. We can work on that as well if provider has insight.

**Susan Marie () on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 10:03:06**

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City, Town or Borough: Melville, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 516-225-7310

Best Time: 6pm

E-mail: [cdpapanthony@gmail.com](mailto:cdpapanthony@gmail.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: Quadriplegia, Lifters, Other Equipment, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: feeding peg

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 13

Days: 2

Start Time: 8:00am

Description of Schedule: 13-26 hours weekly

Pay Per Hour: 11.00

**Barbara Heller () on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 14:38:03**

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Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream, NY

City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY

Available Transportation: Bus, Auto,

Phone: 516-350-8191

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [andrewhheller@gmail.com](mailto:andrewhheller@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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,

Hours: 12

Days: 8

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: Overnight Shift 8:00pm - 8:00am 2 days per week (some weekend nights required)

Pay Per Hour: 18.00

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 position (currently or willing to enroll OK)

### STEADY / PERMANENT POSITION:

Overnights 8:00pm - 8:00am

2 nights per week - some weekend work needed

### BACKUP POSITIONS NEEDED (flex hours)

Overnights 8:00pm - 8:00am

Weekends 9:00am - 7:00pm

Weekdays 9:00am - 2:00pm, 3:00pm - 7:00pm, 9:00am - 7:00pm

### 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

**Peter () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 13:46:14**

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Neighborhood Name: Southampton  
City, Town or Borough: Suffolk County  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631 808 3029  
Best Time: 5pm-8pm

E-mail: [pcarew01@optonline.net](mailto:pcarew01@optonline.net)

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, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 5pm

Pay Per Hour: 13.58

**Janet () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 11:34:33**

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Neighborhood Name: White Plains

City, Town or Borough: New York  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,  
Phone: 914-774-1108  
Consumer Age: Younger than 21  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs, Lifters,  
Description of Languages: English / Spanish  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Description of Schedule: 2 to 3 days to start  
Pay Per Day: 175.00  
Comments: Non smoker

**T. P. () on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 10:21:46**

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Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 8am-8pm

E-mail: [mtjmtj250@gmail.com](mailto: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

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

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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](mailto: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**

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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](mailto: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**

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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**

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

E-mail: [connect1on1live@gmail.com](mailto:connect1on1live@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.

# *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*

**Gloria Jones () on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 10:28:39**

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Address: 275 West144th street

Phone: 347-820-0073

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Gjbambi144@gmail.com](mailto: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

Experience: Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, 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

Days I Would Like to Work: Sun-Times Thurs

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Not right now

Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00

Comments: I have experience working with hemiplegic and quadriplegic clients

**Sonia Ortiz () on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 14:10:14**

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Address: 10 Catherine Slip Apt 7C New York, N.Y, 10038

Phone: 917-776-0112 Cell

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [mssonortiz@hotmail.com](mailto:mssonortiz@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1 1/2  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept Of Independence Inc  
Experience: Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages  
Description of Languages: English & Spanish  
Can pass the New York State Review: Yes  
Had a Health Assessment in the past 12 months: No  
Other Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Certificate/License: Driver's License,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: Chauffeur License  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 6  
Preferred Start Time: Full  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 12-13

**Nancy () on Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 22:33:43**

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Address: 283 Pipe Stave Hollow Rd. Miller Place  
Phone: 631-834-7840  
Best Time: Day  
E-mail: [Nancylevine97@gmail.com](mailto:Nancylevine97@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: 5  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco, South Shore  
Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, 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: Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 25  
Days per Week: 3-4

Preferred Start Time: 8am  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00

**Cassidy E Pray () on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 10:39:55**

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Address: 28 Sanborn Ave Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
Phone: 518-282-7762  
Best Time: Any  
E-mail: [Cpray2015.cp@gmail.com](mailto:Cpray2015.cp@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  
Experience: Children, Young Adults, Seniors, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, 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, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 40+  
Days per Week: 5-6  
Preferred Start Time: Any  
Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday-Thursday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00  
Comments: Devoted and experienced caregiver hoping to making activities of daily living easy and accessible to you or your loved one.  
Resume available.

**Paul () on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 04:34:50**

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Address: Hollis, New York  
Phone: 201 667 0660  
Best Time: any  
E-mail: [hospitality\\_consaultant@yahoo.com](mailto:hospitality_consaultant@yahoo.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
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: 11  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets,  
Description of Special Diets: low sodium  
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  
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid, Driver's License,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: 6am  
Days I Would Like to Work: any  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$26.00

**Lisa Ricca () on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 13:35:08**

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Address: 278 N 5th Street  
Phone: (631) 522-2889  
Best Time: any  
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: 5  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): South Shore Home Health Services  
Experience: Seniors, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments /  
Alzheimer's Disease,  
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, Other,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 5  
Preferred Start Time: am  
Days I Would Like to Work: any  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: If necessary  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00  
Comments: I pride myself on treating all my patients like they are family members; providing top notch care along with a friendly outgoing personality. My main goal is to make my patients as comfortable and well taken care of as possible while having their family members feel at ease with the overall care I am providing.

**Debra Chambers () on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 10:18:14**

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Address: 2559 Sedgwick Ave  
Phone: 917-202-4332 or 718-365-5421  
E-mail: [Dlcq45@aol.com](mailto:Dlcq45@aol.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Other Type of Position  
Description of Other Type of Position: Personal driver  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
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,  
Hours per Week: 5  
Days per Week: 2  
Preferred Start Time: 8am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday and Sunday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 16

Target Salary Per Day: 65

Comments: I am a mature lady looking to assist the disabled and elderly on personal errands. I am highly organized and have no infractions on my license.

**Tiesha Jones () on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 00:41:53**

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Address: 2663 Heath Avenue Bronx, N.Y. 10463

Phone: 718-801-6598

Best Time: 12:00pm

E-mail: [tieshajones2@gmail.com](mailto:tieshajones2@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: N/A

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

CDPAP Agency Name(s): N/A

Experience: Children, Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Other,

Description of Special Diets: Dysphasia

Description of Other: Developmental/ intellectual disabilities

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: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 35+

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9:00am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Week: 750

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

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Address: 147-29 230 Place

Phone: 646-600-2780

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [collettejackson21@gmail.com](mailto: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**

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Address: 119-53-130th Street South Ozone park Queens NY 11420  
Phone: 516-830-8033  
Best Time: 10 am  
E-mail: [LynetteWahid1@gmail.com](mailto:LynetteWahid1@gmail.com)  
Gender: Female

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

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Address: 154 Brooms Street  
Phone: 917-723-3286  
Best Time: Anytime  
E-mail: [Daniellerossi38@gmail.com](mailto: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

# **Articles Related to the CDPAP**

## **Wage Parity and CDPA: Managed Care Plans Must Pay!**

*Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 11:43 AM*

On July 1, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance (CDPA) will be included in wage parity. Wage parity means that plans now must calculate wages and benefits when calculating reimbursement. This means they will have to pay \$15.09 in NYC and \$13.22 in Long Island & Westchester. If funded properly, wage parity would mean a raise for thousands of personal assistants (PAs) whose work allows seniors and people with disabilities to thrive in their own homes and communities in the downstate region.

However, Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) cannot meet new wage parity requirements without additional funding from plans. Many plans have cut payments to FIs, which is why personal assistants' (PA) wages are low and overtime hours are being capped.

If plans don't pay more to fiscal intermediaries, it will be the end of CDPA.

The consequences of the State's failure to ensure adequate reimbursement to pay for wage parity will affect all New Yorkers – not just people in wage parity counties. If managed care plans do not pay for wage parity, and CDPA ceases to exist, it will affect you, the person reading this, as you will surely know at least one person who experiences an accident or illness and does not want to use traditional home care or be placed in an institutional setting.

**Here's what you can do today:**

**1.) Call Governor Cuomo at 518-474-8390.**

Tell Governor Cuomo you are counting on him to make sure the Department of Health makes managed care plans pay for wage parity in CDPA. Remind him that wage parity is beginning July 1st.

**2.) Call the New York State Department of Health  
MLTC Complaint Line at 1-866-712-7197.**

Tell the Department of Health that your managed care plan is not paying its providers enough to meet new wage parity rules.

**3.) Call your managed care plan or MLTC and ask to file a grievance.**

Tell your plan they must pay for CDPA wage parity. They need to re-negotiate their contracts with fiscal intermediaries, so they can pay for wage parity. Remind them that wage parity is effective starting July 1st.

**4.) Call your local Senate and Assembly representatives.**

If you live in Westchester, NYC or Long Island, call your Senator and Assembly member! Tell them that the seniors and people with disabilities in their district who use CDPA are in danger due to the unfunded wage parity mandate beginning July 1.

<http://cdpaanys.org/wage-parity-and-cdpa-managed-care-plans-must-pay/>

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

**[Wage Parity Delayed](#)**

**[\(http://cdpaanys.org/wage-parity-delayed-effective-october-13/\)](http://cdpaanys.org/wage-parity-delayed-effective-october-13/)**

**Effective October 13**

By Laura on July 11, 2017

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 (<http://codes.findlaw.com/ny/public-health-law/pbh-sect-3614-c.html>) 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.

**Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State  
119 Washington Avenue Suite 3A, Albany, NY 12210  
Phone: 518-813-9537**

## **CONCEPTS 2017 GALA: THE SOUND OF INDEPENDENCE**

*Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 8:01 AM*

What does independence *sound* like? Join Concepts for a Gala of a different kind this October, and hear sounds that embrace the spirit of independence for people with disabilities. Musicians from the disability community will perform in celebration for all those with disabilities who live with freedom in the community.



When: Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 4pm – 8pm

Where: Grand Prospect Hall, 263 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave)

### **2017 Honorees**

- **Christopher Noel, Accessibility Coordinator for NYC Parks**  
*Sandra Schnur Advocacy Award*
- **Marcie Roth, CEO of the Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies**  
*Abe Zelmanowitz Humanitarian Award*
- **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**  
*Corporate Excellence Award*

### **Tickets**

Tickets are \$125 each. (Grab your seats now, the price goes up to \$150 after September 1!) Tickets can be [purchased online](#)

(<https://www.eventbee.com/v/conceptscdpas/event?eid=106250153#/tickets>) or you can [print and fill out this form](#) ([http://coiny.org/images/uploads/24tickets\\_web.pdf](http://coiny.org/images/uploads/24tickets_web.pdf)).

If you are a Concepts Consumer or Personal Assistant, get in touch with Meghan at [mtaylor@coiny.org](mailto:mtaylor@coiny.org) for special pricing options.

Gala updates and information. Questions? Contact Meghan at [mtaylor@coiny.org](mailto:mtaylor@coiny.org).

***CDPAANYS' 15th Annual Conference is on  
October 25 & 26, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn  
in Troy, New York.***

*Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 11:32 AM*

*Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 7:02 AM*

*Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 12:04 AM*

Registration for the conference is live! [Click here to register online \(https://cdpaanysconference.regfox.com/15th-annual-cdpaanys-conference-a-new-era\)](https://cdpaanysconference.regfox.com/15th-annual-cdpaanys-conference-a-new-era).

**Application for CDPAANYS Conference Scholarship**  
<http://cdpaanys.org/application-for-cdpaanys-conference-scholarship/>

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

CDPAANYS Provider and Affiliate Members - \$225 (needs discount code)

Non-Members - \$275

Member Consumers - \$50

Non-Member Consumers - \$75

Awards Dinner Only - \$50

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**119 Washington Avenue Suite 3A, Albany, NY 12210**  
**Phone: 518-813-9537**

## **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, 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](http://www.disabledinaction.org) or by calling the DIA answering machine at 718-261-3737, 30 minutes after sundown on Saturday

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## **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 631-880-7929 / 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

# 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](mailto:marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu)  
718-368-5563

**NYC Technical College Placement Office**  
[pdc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:pdc@citytech.cuny.edu)  
(718) 260-5050

## Advertising

**Able Newspaper**  
Cost \$5 for each 5 word line (or part) – 30days  
Phone: 516-939-2253 [www.ablenews.com](http://www.ablenews.com)

**Backpage - Basic Cost - Free (7 days)**  
Available Updates - Auto Repost + Sponsor Ad  
(cost determined by number of weeks)  
<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](mailto:EFLRP@nylag.org)

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