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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)**.

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services, Inc.](#) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates.

Consumers / Advocates

To search for a PCA Candidate complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database, and posted on the website for a month, distributed to all of the members of the Consumer Directed Services database (Consumers, PCA Candidates, and a variety of other Employment Resources), and published in the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter for a month.

To just add your information to the Consumer Directed Services database, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**. When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates

To include your information in the Newsletter and email database, complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). When your information is received, your information will be published in the Newsletter for a month, and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Also, to access our list of Currently Available Jobs, please use the following link: [JOBS](#)

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you wish to remove your address from this list, please contact send an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Consumers Searching

Consumers Wanted: For an Employment Information Bridge to work it requires traffic to flow in both directions. If you are in a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, you will eventually need to find a new Home Care Worker. And up to now you may have relied upon Friends, Family, an Agency or you may have chosen to put your own advertisement on the Internet (See the list of Internet resources on the PCA Employment Agency page of this newsletter). Therefore, to help you find the PCA Candidate of your choice, I urge you, to do everything you ordinarily do, to consider an Internet resource and to try

www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com.

*Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.*

Q Black () on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 23:40:46

Neighborhood Name: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Bus, Train,
Phone: 6469125710
Best Time: ANY
E-mail: conceptsrecruiting@gmail.com
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 6-12
Days: 3
Pay Per Hour: \$10/11
Comments: SEEKING REAL PPL IN A REAL LIFE.

Josef () on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 12:46:00

City, Town or Borough: Holtsville
E-mail: rsncpapc@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Younger than 21
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Children,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Hours: 6
Days: 5
Start Time: 9:00am
Description of Schedule: from 8/29/16 - 09/02/16
Pay Per Hour: 13.50

Liana () on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 01:00:52

Neighborhood Name: Bronx

City, Town or Borough: NY
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,
Phone: 718-781-8956

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: canbe2020@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: crushed medications, pureed foods

Description of Languages: bilingual English/Spanish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3

Start Time: 8:00am

Description of Schedule: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8:00am - 8:00pm

Pay Per Hour: \$12

Comments: Looking for an empathetic, reliable, caring and gentle individual with a good sense of humor to care for a frail person with Parkinson's disease. Experienced in assisting in all activities of daily living.

MJA () on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 16:18:38

City, Town or Borough: Coram

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631 743 9467

Best Time: Any

E-mail: mitzi.politi@gmail.com

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,

Hours: 5-9

Days: 5

Start Time: 5pm
Description of Schedule: Sundays 9 - 3
Pay Per Hour: \$13.12

Peter C () on Friday, July 29, 2016 at 09:34:43

Neighborhood Name: Southampton, NY
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631 808-3029
Best Time: 5pm -8pm
E-mail: pcarew01@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, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Start Time: 5:30pm
Description of Schedule: Sat.5:30pm-8:30am / Sun 5:30pm-5:30am
Pay Per Hour: 13.50
Comments: must be willing to fill in occasionally on weekday shifts.

Ms. Stern () on Friday, July 29, 2016 at 07:25:15

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan
Transportation: Bus (Q102), Subway (F - Roosevelt Island Station) Tramway
Phone: 212-758-9909 or 212-758-1274
Best Time: 4pm - 8pm
E-mail: sstern1008@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency - Concepts
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Languages
Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 am/pm

Description of Schedule: Two 12hr shifts per day,

Pay Per Hour: 10

Comments: I am a ventilator dependent quadriplegic – who has been disabled and living independently many years. I am searching for a reliable PCA to work - 12 hours day or night shift. I need a PCA who respects the commitments they make, a PCA who truly understands the importance of their work, a PCA who takes pride in a job well done and a PCA who will not shy away from a complex employment opportunity. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. The salary and benefits are provided by Concepts. If you are not currently enrolled with Concepts I will help to guide your through their process.

Q Black () on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 21:26:43

Neighborhood Name: Bushwick

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Bus, Train,

Phone: 347 409 7227

Best Time: Any

E-mail: qblack1288@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 6-8

Days: 3

Start Time: 3PM

Pay Per Hour: 10-11

Comments: Looking for the right person to fill position.

Rosemary Gianuzzi () on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 14:36:09

Neighborhood Name: Whitestone
City, Town or Borough: NY
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 718 767 3248
E-mail: ROSEMARYGIANUZZI@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: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters,
Other Equipment,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Description of Schedule: variable
Pay Per Hour: 10.30

Christine McMahon () on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 18:43:15

City, Town or Borough: Troy
Available Transportation: Other Transportation,
Phone: 518-944-1781
Best Time: any
E-mail: C.brianna21@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Children, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Ventilators,
Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special
Diets,
Description of Special Diets: NSA, KOSHER, DIABETIC
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 10
Days: 6
Start Time: 7:30am
Pay Per Hour: 12.00
Pay Per Week: 400.00

Kevin J Shirvell () on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 15:25:18

Neighborhood Name: Hempstead
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: M, T, W, Th, Fri
Best Time: 5pm-9pm
E-mail: shirvellk@hotmail.com
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Visual /
Auditory Impairments, Special Diets, Languages
Description of Special Diets: Tube Feeding
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 6
Days: 6
Start Time: 9am
Description of Schedule: Looking for 2 Part time Staff to assist Severely Disabled Graduate
Student with on campus ADL's
Pay Per Hour: 12.75
Comments: South Shore Home Care Nassau County Rate of Pay

F. Leslie-K () on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 16:17:58

Neighborhood Name: Sag Harbor
City, Town or Borough: Southampton N.Y.
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631 725 8601
Best Time: 7pm>9:30pm
E-mail: realligned@optonline.net
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Self Pay
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Languages

Description of Languages: ENGLISH
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 11am7pm
Days: 4 +/-
Start Time: A.S.A.P
Description of Schedule: TO BE DISCUSSED OVER PHONE
Pay Per Hour: 13.00 +/-

Comments: C.D.P.A.P I am a "9/11" 1st responder K-9 S.A.R., must be comfortable w/my Service K.9., and have reliable transportation. Able to swim, and able to multi-task. THANK YOU

Bella () on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 12:52:44

Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 917 270 0941
Best Time: 9am to 8pm
E-mail: barbek77@gmail.com
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Comments: I am looking for a lady to work any days from Mon to Sun.
The pay is thru the agency but the salary is negotiable. It
is from 8 30 am to 7 00 pm. E-mail is preferred.

Mina Amin Solimani () on Sunday, July 17, 2016 at 11:38:04

Neighborhood Name: Great Neck
City, Town or Borough: Nassau
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto, Other Transportation,
Description of Other Transportation: Long Island Rail Road
Phone: 917-892-4000
Best Time: 3:30 pm
E-mail: vidalavi2@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: Seniors, Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,
Hours: 24
Days: 4 or 3

Brandon Allen () on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 13:25:25

City, Town or Borough: Hampton Bays
Available Transportation: Bus,
Phone: 631-723-6959 leave message
Best Time: any time
E-mail: racat@aol.com
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,
Hours: 6
Days: 2
Start Time: 9:00 am
Description of Schedule: Saturday and Sunday
Pay Per Week: 250.00
Comments: Help with transfer, feeding and basic hygiene

Valerie Kuhi () on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 18:38:17

Neighborhood Name: Gramercy Park
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,
E-mail: irdmore@aol.com
Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 3
Description of Schedule: 9am-9pm or 9pm to 9am I have need for both shifts
Pay Per Hour: 10.00/11.10
Comments: Person needs to be kind, compassionate, gentle, reliable.
Care is for my mom who is 104 years old. Please attach a
resume to your email outlining education and experience.
Provide a contact phone number so I can call you to discuss
the position

Gemma () on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 15:57:05

Neighborhood Name: Williamsburg
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,
E-mail: gemmacotto@gmail.com
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs,
Description of Special Diets: Pureed food
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Description of Schedule: Live in hrs to be determined
Pay Per Hour: 10.00-11.00
Comments: This is a live in CDPAS position I will need at least 3 people for position. Must me
able to transfer patient from bed to wheelchair.

Chris Marshall () on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 13:20:39

Neighborhood Name: Crown Heights
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn, Kings
Phone: 678-906-8114

Best Time: 6-8PM

E-mail: coiforslm@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Lifters, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8a-8p

Days: 2

Description of Schedule: Occasional weekday or weeknight shift will be available.

Pay Per Hour: 10

Comments: The PA candidate needs to have experience in caring for Senior patients. Must be very experienced and comfortable with caring for Bed Bound patients in a compassionate and respectful manner. Patient is fed by tube (experience desired but not mandatory as we will train). Must be able to speak and write English fluently. Candidate must be a non-smoker.

David () on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 08:36:21

Neighborhood Name: Port Washington
City, Town or Borough: Port Washington
Available Transportation: Bus, Train,
Phone: 516-263-8151

Best Time: 4:00

E-mail: Yfc8461@icloud.com

Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 4

Days: 5

Start Time: 3:30

Description of Schedule: 4 hours per day. 20 hours per week . Monday to Friday. 3:30 to

7:30pm

Comments: We are looking for a home health aide in our home to work with our 20 year old mentally challenged son. He does not have any behavioral problems . He is happy and enjoys several activities. The hours are 3:30 to 7:30 Monday to Friday . Must be willing to sign on with an agency. Pay is negotiable

Andrew Heller () on Friday, July 8, 2016 at 15:12:50

Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream

City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 305-903-3051

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: andrewhheller@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 2-4

Start Time: 8:00pm

Description of Schedule: START DATE: 9/1/16 --- Overnight shift, 2-4 days per week 8:00pm
- 8:00am

Pay Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: Humble family seeking compassionate, dedicated home health aide for bed bound patient in her home.

Overnight position: 2-4 nights per week 8:00pm - 8:00am

** START DATE: 9/1/16 **

** Please include all nights available when applying **

(some weekend night availability preferred)

Minimum Requirements

- Non smoker

- High School Graduate

- Comfortable with cats

Qualifications / Experience

- HHA or CNA

- bed bound patient experience

- patient transfer (sliding board and/or hooyer lift)
- diabetic management, blood sugar tests, insulin injections (training available)
 - medication management
- Other
 - light cooking
 - light house cleaning
 - companionship

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.

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.

Sheridan Charles () on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 16:46:37

Address: 928 Schenectady Ave Brooklyn NY

Phone: 347 407 0125

Best Time:

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children, Seniors, Paraplegia, Wheelchairs, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00

Saint McKenzie () on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 13:51:15

Address: 177 Elton St, Brooklyn NY 11208
Phone: 347 241 4125
E-mail: mckenziesaint@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
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours per Week: Open
Days per Week: Open
Comments: A PA with a sense of humor, strong, compassionate, reliable,.....

Michael Goetz () on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 19:39:32

Address: 160 Petrus Ave
Phone: 347-884-1681
E-mail: michaelgoetzmusic@outlook.com
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: 2 years
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Young Adults, Wheelchairs,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 7
Preferred Start Time: 9AM

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon - Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Target Salary Per Week: 1000

Comments: I've worked with disabled people before. I am very alert and observant. I am always ready to help.

Laurie Jimenez () on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 13:48:30

Address: 480 Hulett Street Schenectady NY 12307

Phone: 518-280-0866

Best Time: any

E-mail: mrsjimenez081509@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: temp

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: medical assistant

Hours per Week: 35+

Days per Week: any

Preferred Start Time: A.S.A.P

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00

Comments: I have worked in the health care area my whole working history I have worked in home environment's as well as hospital and nursing home environment's I also graduated from Branford hall as a medical assistant

Lisa Donnelly () on Friday, July 29, 2016 at 15:53:46

Address: 171 Wading River Manor Rd

Phone: 6315911314

Best Time: Days

E-mail: lidonnelly@icloud.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 Home care services

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

Description of Special Diets: Low salt/ low fat/ Low glycemic diabetes

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 10am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon- Fri

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Would be willing to stay overnight shift

Target Salary Per Hour: 18.00

Comments: I was certified as a home health aide about 30 years ago . Having had many cases and a lot of experience. Then changing my field of work doing catering and real estate about 15 years ago I went back into home health care without certification as The family knew of my experience and did not require certification. I've been working w/ a family & being paid by Recco city community Medicaid having met certification requirements through that program. I am hoping to find another case through this program or Connect with the family that doesn't require certification although I am willing to take the course again should it be necessary.

Mitchell Henderson Jr. () on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 10:47:42

Address: 259 Schley St Newark NJ

Phone: 347 784 1711

Best Time: Any

Gender: Male

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,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: Any
Days I Would Like to Work: All days
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes I am
Target Salary Per Hour: 13
Target Salary Per Week: 500

Leslie Lopez () on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 23:34:22

Address: 1254 Union Street Brooklyn
Phone: 646 924 8888
E-mail: lesliepaul4102@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 6
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No
Experience: Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs,
Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory
Impairments,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,
Hours per Week: 12
Days per Week: 12
Preferred Start Time: 12
Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Debra Chambers () on Monday, July 25, 2016 at 09:26:54

Address: 2559 Sedgwick Avenue
Phone: 917 202 4332
E-mail: dlcq4544@gmail.com

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, Seniors, Hemiplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Other,

Description of Other: Hip replacement individuals, Diabetic as well

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 6:00pm

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 16

Comments: Having had to take care of my brother who is Hemiplegia, it gave me the insight and experience necessary to help someone. In addition, my Aunt recently passed away from Emphysema and was on a ventilator. With my assistance, it made her comfortable. This job will be ideal for me

and I will not only perfect my responsibilities, but would love doing what I do.

Christine Pomijalski () on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 12:23:18

Address: 162-22 59th Ave, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Phone: 347-530-7034

E-mail: cpomijalski@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors, Other,

Description of Other: cancer

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 24

Target Salary Per Hour: 20

Eulalee Springer () on Sunday, July 10, 2016 at 15:39:24

Address: 1365 East 88th Street, Brooklyn NY

Phone: 347 524 0950

Best Time: Any time

E-mail: Mkangel@ymail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 20

Preferred Start Time: 6 pm

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15.00per Hr.

Bibi Baksh () on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 23:58:53

Address: 131-28 133 street

Phone: 347-255-9786

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: ask2200@aol.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): concept of independence

Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Special Diets,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 12

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Comments: I have over 6 years experience taken care of seniors. Can prepared dietary meals, puree food, cook, laundry, shopping etc.

Vincenza Anselmo () on Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 19:33:34

Address: 8 Hale Lane Coram NY 11727

Phone: 631-698-0334

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: Personal Care assistant PCA

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Languages: Italian

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Personal Care assistant

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon thru Fri some weekends

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

Target Salary Per Hour: open

Target Salary Per Day: open

Target Salary Per Week: open

Comments: I have been a personal care assistant 15 years, tending to seniors with daily living challenges, assisting with walking, bathing, dressing, and taking care of their individual personal needs.

Earlyn B Andoy () on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 17:10:54

Address: 4A Cedar St Lynbrook, NY 11563

Phone: 516-288-8366

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: nylrae0710@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Long Island Center for Independent Living and South Shore Home Care

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

Description of Languages: English, Filipino, Bisaya

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Tues-Wednesday-Thurs-Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Fast-Tracking of Medicaid Applications for those with Immediate Need for Medicaid Home Care - New Starting July 2015

05 Aug, 2016

In July 2016, the NYS Department of Health launched a new procedure that fast-tracks the approval of Medicaid applications for applicants who have an "Immediate Need" for either personal care or Consumer Directed Personal Assistance services (CDPAP).

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/adm/16adm2.htm,

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/adm/16adm2.pdf

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/adm/16adm2att.pdf

The State directive implements a law passed in April 2015, which requires local Medicaid offices to process and approve a Medicaid application in SEVEN DAYS, and authorize personal care or CDPAP services in TWELVE DAYS, if there is an immediate need for these services.

The new procedures are explained in <http://www.wnyc.com/health/entry/203/>

The procedures require submitting a new [Attestation Form](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/adm/16adm2att.pdf) https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/adm/16adm2att.pdf that certifies the applicant's immediate need, along with a "physician's order for home care, known as the M11q in NYC. The new procedures are significant for several reasons.

First, when managed long term care became mandatory in 2012, the "front door was closed" for accessing home care through the local Medicaid office - the role of local Medicaid offices was solely to processing Medicaid applications. Once approved for Medicaid, a "dual eligible" (someone who has Medicaid and Medicare) needed to obtain a Conflict Free assessment, then enroll in a Managed Long Term Care plan. When it passed the 2015 law, the state legislature was responding to reports of long delays endured in applying for Medicaid and going through this MLTC enrollment process.

Second, not only do the procedures bring back the old system of requesting personal care from the local Medicaid office, but they now expedite approval of Medicaid in just SEVEN DAYS, for those who have an immediate need for these home care services. We know that meeting this deadline will pose a challenge for local Medicaid programs and hope that they are given the support they need.

We salute the state legislature and Governor Cuomo for enacting this legislation, and the Department of Health for developing these procedures thoughtfully, taking into account input from NYLAG and other consumer advocates. In particular we commend the Dept. of Health for these features of the procedures that we recommended:

- Married applicants may request [spousal impoverishment protections](http://www.wnyc.com/health/entry/165/) <http://www.wnyc.com/health/entry/165/> for their spouses; before, this budgeting method could only be requested after the individual enrolled in an MLTC plan, causing needless impoverishment. To do so include this *Request for Assessment* form with the application and note it in your cover letter (page 9 of http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2014/mar14_mu.pdf).
- People who are **temporarily in the hospital or who are in a nursing home** may utilize these procedures to request expedited Medicaid and/or home care so that they can return

home, as shown in the [Attestation Form](#).

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/adm/16adm2att.pdf

- All new applicants for Medicaid are given a fact sheet explaining the new procedures (page 1 at https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/adm/16adm2att.pdf)
- Applicants are eligible if their voluntary informal caregivers cannot continue to provide needed assistance to the applicant. Earlier drafts of the form had suggested that an applicant whose family is currently providing informal care does not have an "immediate need," even if this informal care cannot continue.

Since the procedure is new, be sure to refer to the new ADM when you are applying.

The new procedures are explained in <http://www.wnyc.com/health/entry/203/>

<http://www.wnyc.com/health/news/76/>

THE CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE
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Grand Prospect Hall

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2016 Sponsorship Opportunities

As an important part of our community, you know that it is vital to raise awareness of the Consumer Directed program, thereby empowering those with disabilities to stay in the community to live their best lives. Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$50,000, which will be used toward raising awareness, and toward tools for empowerment for our diverse community

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All sponsorship submissions and ads are requested by October 7 (or September 12 for early bird pricing). Thank you so much for your support!

Purchase Tickets

Specially priced early bird tickets are \$125 until September 12. After September 12, tickets are \$150. To purchase, you can [print and fill out this form](#) and submit payment through the mail. Or, you can [purchase tickets online](#). Please RSVP by October 21. And please keep in mind that some sponsor packages include tickets.

Sponsor a Ticket for Consumer or a Personal Assistant

Help a Consumer or Personal Assistant attend the Gala who wouldn't otherwise be able to! This option is available both on the [printable ticket form](#) and our [eventbee page](#).

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CDPAANYs is pleased to announce that this year's conference Opening Plenary speaker will be **James Toews, Acting Principal Deputy Administrator at the Administration for Community Living**(U.S. Department of Health & Human Services), who will give an Administration for Community Living update on the expansion of self-directed home and community-based services, as seen from Washington.

The Opening Plenary will begin at 1:00 PM on October 27, 2016, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy.

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Early Bird Registration is active July 1 through July 31. [Register early](#) for the best rates and secure your space. Not a member? [Click here to join](#) and save on registration!

In addition to expanded breakout sessions and keynote addresses from experts in the field, your registration fee covers lunch on day 1, coffee and beverage breaks, cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, a full-service dinner, and a breakfast buffet on day 2.

CONFERENCE ITINERARY

Thursday, October 27

Noon to 1:00 PM – Registration and Lunch

1:00 to 2:00 PM – Opening Plenary from James Toews, Acting Principal Deputy Administrator at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Administration for Community Living

2:15 to 3:30 PM – Breakout Sessions A

3:45 to 5:00 PM – Breakout Sessions B

5:00 to 6:00 PM – Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Raffle/Auction

6:00 to 8:00 PM – Awards Dinner

Friday, October 28

8:00 to 9:30 AM – Breakfast Buffet

9:30 – 10:30 AM – Breakfast Keynote Address

10:45 to 12:00 PM – Breakout Sessions C

12:15 to 1:30 PM – Breakout Sessions D

PLAN YOUR OVERNIGHT STAY

CDPAANYS has blocked a section of hotel rooms for \$121/night at the Hilton Garden Inn Troy. The hotel block sells out every year, so book your room in advance. To reserve a room, call the Reservations Line at 1-877-782-9444 and use group code “CDPA.” Accessible rooms and suites are available in the group block.

For specific questions regarding the event venue or accommodations, you are encouraged to contact the hotel directly at (518) 272-1700.

AWARDS FOR ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP

CDPAANYS is very proud to honor **Doris Behan**, whose consistent and dedicated work resulted in the ability of parents to be paid personal assistants for their adult children, with the Sally Johnston Award for Advocacy. [Click here](#) for more information on Doris Behan’s advocacy achievements!

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June 2016

Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 2:06 PM

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DIA meeting dates for 2015

Meetings are held monthly.

at Selis Manor 1st Floor Auditorium

135 West 23rd Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues) New York City

Board Meeting 1PM - Program Meeting 1:30-4PM

The August 21st DIA meeting is canceled because the auditorium will be occupied.

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Incident Weather: Cancellations will be announced on Saturdays 30 minutes after sundown on our web site www.disabledinaction.org and answering machine 718-261-3737

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- 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
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289 St. Nicholas Ave, #21 Lower Level, New York, NY 10027
TEL 212-222-7122 / Sorenson VP 646-755-3092 / Relay 866-326-5876 / FAX 212-222-7199
info@hilc.org
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301
TEL 718-720-9016 / TTY 718-720-9870 / FAX 718-720-9664
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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](#).

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www.allamericanny.com
718-717-8800

Attentive Care Of Albany Inc.
Consumer Direct Fiscal Intermediary
www.attentivecareservices.com
518-438-6271

Bronxwork Inc
www.bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880

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www.koneduhomecare.com
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New York City College of Technology
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(718) 260-5050

New York Health Care Inc
www.nyhc.com
718-375-6700

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