

August 10, 2012

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](#) offers this FREE Newsletter and the FREE Service to Consumers and Personal Assistant 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 and include 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 Candidates and the other email Database Resources. As of the above date, **473 Personal Assistant Candidates** have been enrolled in the Consumer Directed Services database.

• [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](#).

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

Notes

Consumers Wanted: For an Employment Information Bridge to work it requires traffic to flow in both directions. If you are in a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, you will eventually you will 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 in the Newspaper or on the Internet. But to permit this service to grow, I urge you to add this service to your list. Do everything you ordinarily do, but add this FREE service too.

As I am sure you know the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program is long on responsibility and very short on guarantees. And unfortunately, I am not in a position to offer you a guarantee that this service will work for you every time, but I can say that the Consumers who have tried this service over the past several months have had very positive results.

Many years ago, I asked my Uncle, who was in retail for many years, about why similar businesses locate their stores close together. His said, Traffic Builds Business, a saying that I believe fits our situation very well, because I believe that as Consumer traffic increases so too will the number of Personal Assistant Candidates, *an outcome that will benefit all parties.*

PCA Candidates

Consumer - To consider any of the following PCA Candidates, please contact the Candidates directly. To send an email the currently enrolled Personal Assistant Candidates please go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate or Request a Newsletter](#).

Personal Assistant Candidate - To add your information to the next 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](#).

cheryl_otto2000@yahoo.com on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 14:49:51

Personal Assistant Candidate: Cheryl Braithwaite

Address1: 658 Alabama Ave

Address2: Brooklyn

Address3: New York

Phone: [917-756-9822](tel:917-756-9822)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: hypertensive

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

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 4-5

Preferred Start Time: open

Days I Would Like to Work: mon-thurs

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

Target Salary Per Hour: neg

Comments: I am a Certified Nursing Assistant and Personal Care Aide, with long term care experience , I am compassionate, trustworthy and reliable.

jdanson89@gmail.com on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at 12:29:36

Personal Assistant Candidate: Joseph Danson

Address1: 1350 fifth ave apt 13F

Address2: new york, ny 10026

Phone: 646-228-9933

Best Time: afternoon

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: live in pca

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

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

Hours per Week: 60+

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: immediat

Days I Would Like to Work: any! mon-fri, weekends... very flexible.

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

Target Salary Per Week: 550-650

Comments: Hi my name is Joe, im a 22 year old certified pca. I have worked with the disabled elderly for over two years now. specifically patients with mobile disability such as cerebral palsy (and whoever else needed help physically to get around). I help the client with getting dressed, toileting, housekeeping, operating hoier & lifting, taking client to appointments, etc. I am very interested in any position available (immediate) but prefer live-in jobs. I got into this type of work because I enjoy interacting with older people and i believe people with disabilities should be given the same treatment as elders without disability. I am a compassionate and caring person young man, and am responsible in the work that I do. You can reach me at 646-228-9933. I look forward to hearing from you soon! thank you

NDiaz0511@gmail.com on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at 11:43:01

Personal Assistant Candidate: Noelia Diaz

Best Time: 4:00 pm

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetes

Description of Languages: Spanish

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

Hours per Week: 8-12

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8:00am

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: 13.50

Comments: Comprehensive knowledge of the methods of providing home health aide services Extensive knowledge of medical terminology and medical services Skilled in developing and maintaining good relationship with patients and physicians Possess excellent listening and oral communication skills Ability to motivate and work with a wide diversity of patients Attention to detail with excellent organizational and management skills.

janel.mcintyre@yahoo.com on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at 16:34:40

Personal Assistant Candidate: Janel Mclain

Address1: 2a hilliard ave c.i , ny

Phone: [631-524-0799](tel:631-524-0799)

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: diabetics

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: all days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.84

Comments: I have been caring for elderly and sick patients for over 10 years. I am highly knowledgeable and I am a fast learner. I am skilled with IV treatments and foley catheters. I am also skilled in medication logs.

emcrae29@yahoo.com on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 20:54:09

Personal Assistant Candidate: Elizabeth Mcrae

Address1: 295 Maple street

Address2: Apt 2E

Address3: Brooklyn NY 11225

Phone: 7186971996

Best Time: Any time

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: monday - friday

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

Comments: I am a Medical assistant whereas i have worked helping different people in my life I am a people person always willing help some one in need very hard working and no stranger to labor i adapt well in any environment.

giabaobabe@yahoo.com on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 19:41:19

Personal Assistant Candidate: Bao Quach

Address1: 96 Arborwood Crescent

Best Time: [5853712671](tel:5853712671)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: lactose

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

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 2

Preferred Start Time: 12

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday and Wednesday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

brownmel93@yahoo.com on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 11:17:45

Personal Assistant Candidate: MELISHIA morris

Address1: 2066 harrison ave

Address3: bronx,ny 10453

Phone: [3479611446](tel:3479611446)

Best Time: [3479611446](tel:3479611446)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

carrbrenda22@yahoo.com on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 08:20:17

Personal Assistant Candidate: Brenda Carr

Address1: 9 South 10th ave

Phone: [6462175082](tel:6462175082)

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,,

Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 8/07/12

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-sat

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Comments: I have 4 + years working with residence in home, and also in facility. I have HHA cert, and also CAN cert. Experience with ADLS, TPR, BP, Lifting, positioning, wound care. Experience with hospice Pts quads, Alzheimer's, dementia, bed bound PTA.

reshmimaharai@gmail.com on Sunday, August 5, 2012 at 19:23:11

Personal Assistant Candidate: Reshmi Maharaj

Address1: 104-28 117st. aPT 2e

Address2: Richmond Hill

Address3: New York 11419

Phone: 917 378 5769

Best Time: 7; 00 PM

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic

Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: 26
Days per Week: 2
Preferred Start Time: asap
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 14.61
Comments: 10 years experience. Certified and has worked the programmer before...

sgio2189@gmail.com on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 16:37:53

Personal Assistant Candidate: Stephanie Giovannone
Address1: 215 West 116th Street
Address2: Apt 2B
Phone: 607-321-3162
Best Time: Afternoon
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Special Diets: I can cook anything/ Prepare anything
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: 40+
Days per Week: 3-5
Preferred Start Time: 8-9:00am
Days I Would Like to Work: I prefer to work less days and longer hours a day
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Weekend or part time live in YES
Target Salary Per Hour: 12-15+
Comments: I have 4 years of experience with elderly care. I have been a certified family care respite for the past 4 years. This position requires that I be both first aide and CPR certified. With this job I have acquired many useful skills in senior care. I can cook, clean, do laundry, transport to and from day center/club, dispense medication, help with general hygiene and bathing, toileting , along with general supervision and assistance with ADL. I have watched the house and cared for 6 clients at a time for 2 weeks, which is a 24/7 job! My parents have been in family care for 26 years now and I grew up in the home watching them care for clients. Personal home care is in my blood. After doing in home care I became a consumer directed personal assistant through the southern tier independence center.(STIC) Under this company I worked for a wonderful woman who was in a wheelchair from a broken hip, from this job I learned how to use a wheelchair and a hoyler lift. I also did laundry, cleaning, dispensing medication and applying lotion. I also cooked preferred meals along with being a wonderful companion. Both of these positions were in upstate New York. After moving to Manhattan I found another Consumer Directed position caring for a wonderful married couple. One with dementia and the other battling cancer. I've worked with all sorts of mental and physical disabilities, and with each job I have I learn something new. I know and can do a lot, but there is also a lot I don't know. I am always willing to learn. I love the work that I do, and I find it extremely rewarding. I find this work to me more than just an aid. I find when working with elders it is important to be the best companion you can be. Being 21 is also an advantage I believe. I've been told I have a tenancy to make my clients feel younger. I'm a very kind and loving person. I'm easy going and have a wonderful sense of humor, however I am responsible and respectful. I want to try to be the best provider I can be for whoever is looking for my kind of services.

shamonehunt@yahoo.com on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 14:49:23

Personal Assistant Candidate: Shamone Hunt
Address1: 12-50 35th ave
Address2: Astoria N.Y
Address3: 11106 apt.1E

Best Time: 3476008911

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Low sodium

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: open

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

Target Salary Per Hour: open

Comments: I have my high School diploma and my

84 hr HHA certificate

heliadora@gmail.com on Friday, August 3, 2012 at 18:35:00

Personal Assistant Candidate: Heliadora Sanchez

Address1: Brooklyn

Phone: [3473162618](tel:3473162618)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: spanish

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5/7

Preferred Start Time: today

Days I Would Like to Work: 5 days a week and some weekenda

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10/11

Comments: I'm an HHA and PCA Certified

myshoes1222@aol.com on Friday, August 3, 2012 at 11:24:12

Personal Assistant Candidate: lisa dimasi

Address1: 17 sherwood rd

Address2: glen cove ny

Phone: [516 9060071](tel:5169060071)

Best Time: 4pm

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

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

Days per Week: 6asa

Preferred Start Time: asap

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Comments: I have 10+ years experience with the elderly and caring for people . I love my job to me its not just a job

Nicole.Stewart366@gmail.com on Friday, August 3, 2012 at 01:52:43

Personal Assistant Candidate: Nicole Stewart

Address1: 1233 east 222

Address2: bronx ny,10469

Phone: 718 509 9864

Best Time: any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: asap

Days I Would Like to Work: m-sat

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

Comments: I am a cna, I have exp working with more than one patient. I look forward to working with you.

medicaldiva@gmail.com on Friday, August 3, 2012 at 00:38:25

Personal Assistant Candidate: CHANTA ARTIS

Address1: 12156 133rd Street

Address2: Floor 2

Address3: Jamaica, NY 11420

Phone: 6314133703

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: Tuesday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.50

Reminder: Consumer Directed Services makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate the Consumer may consider. Therefore, a Consumer's consideration of any of the PCA Candidates listed above or any of the Candidates referred by a PCA Employment Service does not in any way reduce or modify the Consumer's exclusive responsibility to manage the PCA evaluation and employment process.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

TO: ADHCC Members

FROM: Christine M. Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Adult Day Health Care Council

SUBJECT: Mandatory Enrollment in Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) and the Hybrid Option for ADHC

DATE: Aug. 2, 2012

ROUTE TO: Administrators, Chief Financial Officers

DOC ID#: n00005547

ABSTRACT: Provides an update on the mandatory enrollment in MLTC.

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the mandatory enrollment of individuals in managed long term care (MLTC) in New York City and to clarify some issues related to mandatory enrollment throughout the state.

To date, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has not approved the mandatory enrollment of individuals into MLTC in writing. However, they have given verbal approval to the state to proceed in New York City, and the Department of Health (DOH) has stated that CMS has agreed to all the programmatic features of this change. There are only a very few issues surrounding budget neutrality that must be addressed and written approval is "imminent."

The Process

The first step in the mandatory enrollment process is that individuals who are eligible to be enrolled in MLTC (those who are 21 years of age and older, dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid and in need of 120 days or more of community-based long term care) will receive an "announcement" letter. This letter tells them that changes are on the way and introduces managed care. Approximately thirty days after the announcement letter is mailed, mandatory enrollment packages are sent to those identified as eligible. Mandatory enrollment packages include a letter, a detailed guide and lists of MLTC plans available in the area. Eligible individuals have 60 days to enroll or they will be auto assigned to an MLTC plan. Enrollment takes place as of the first of a month. An announcement letter has been sent to eligible individuals in Manhattan, and individuals in certain zip codes have also received enrollment packages. Announcement letters were mailed to eligible individuals in the Bronx on July 18. Therefore, you can anticipate that eligible individuals in the Bronx receiving personal care services in certain zip codes will begin receiving mandatory enrollment packages on or around Aug. 18. The planned enrollment schedule for the entire state is listed below. Please remember that the state will require that two MLTC plans be available in a county before mandatory enrollment in MLTC can begin. However, if MLTC plans expand to various parts of the state more quickly than anticipated and there is sufficient MLTC capacity in a county, the schedule below could be accelerated.

The enrollment schedule applies to individuals currently enrolled in Medicaid and otherwise eligible as indicated in paragraph three. DOH calls this the "under care" or "people in service" population. Once written approval is received from CMS, any individual who is new to Medicaid and otherwise eligible as indicated in paragraph three above in NYC will be required to be enrolled immediately in an MLTC

Phase 1: Enrollment will be phased-in by service type by borough by zip code in batches:

July 1, 2012: Begin personal care* cases in New York County(Manhattan).

August 1, 2012:Continue personal care cases in New York County.

September, 2012: Continue personal care cases in New York County and begin personal care in Bronx County; and begin consumer directed personal assistance program cases in New York and Bronx counties.

October, 2012: Continue personal care and consumer directed personal assistance program cases in New York and Bronx counties and begin Kings County (Brooklyn).

November 2012: Continue personal care and consumer directed personal assistance program cases in New York, Bronx and Kings Counties.

December 2012: Continue personal care and consumer directed personal assistance program cases in New York, Bronx and Kings Counties and begin Queens and Richmond (Staten Island) Counties

January 2013: Initiate enrollments citywide of long term home health care program, home health over 120 days, adult day health care program and private duty nursing cases not enrolled under personal care case activity.

February 2013 and until all people in service are enrolled: Personal care, consumer directed personal assistance program, long term home health care program, home health over 120 days, adult day health care program and private duty nursing cases in New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties

- *Individuals receiving personal care while enrolled in Medicaid Advantage will begin MLTC/CCM enrollment in January, 2013.

Phase II: Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties – Anticipated January 2013.

Phase III: Rockland and Orange Counties – Anticipated June 2013.

Phase IV: Albany, Erie, Onondaga and Monroe Counties – Anticipated December 2013.

Phase V: Other counties with capacity– Anticipated June 2014.

Points of Clarification

Individuals receiving personal care services will be the first “service group” in NYC to be mandatorily enrolled. Individuals receiving personal care are those receiving home attendant services through CASA/NYC HRA. This means that an individual otherwise eligible in a zip code that has been activated who is receiving personal care services and ADHC will likely receive a letter requiring him/her to enroll in MLTC. However, any individual receiving only ADHC and/or only home healthcare over 120 days through a CHHA will not be required to enroll on a mandatory basis until January 2013. There has not been a suspension of fee-for-service (FFS) enrollment in ADHC in NYC or elsewhere in the state as some entities have maintained. Until such time as a county and zip code have been activated for mandatory MLTC enrollment, Medicaid-eligible individuals currently under care who need ADHC services and meet the admission criteria of an ADHC program may be referred to and enrolled in an ADHC program on a FFS basis. Statewide, for at least some time in the future, individuals in the categories below will continue to be eligible to receive ADHC services on a FFS basis.

Those enrolled in:

- The nursing home transition and diversion (NHTD) waiver;
- The traumatic brain injury (TBI) waiver;
- A home and community based waiver program administered by the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) formerly OMRDD; and
- Medicaid CHOICE/Partnership Plans also referred to as Mainstream Medicaid managed care. Attached for your information are two charts. The first entitled “Managed Long Term Care Directory” lists all MLTC plans operating in the state as of May 2012. The second chart entitled “MLTC & Medicaid Advantage Applications” provides a listing as of June 2012 of applications for new and expanded plans. Please read this chart carefully to see the status of various applications in your area.

The Hybrid Option for ADHC

The Council continues to press for the hybrid option for ADHC. The regulations to allow it are being reviewed by DOH staff. We have been advised that DOH and the Governor’s Office are in support of the concept. Staff shortages and a heavy DOH agenda dealing with other priorities are slowing this process down. We will continue our efforts to implement this option and keep members apprised of its progress. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Fitzpatrick (cfitzpatrick@leadingagency.org) or Anne Hill (ahill@leadingagency.org) or via telephone at 518.867.8383.

http://resources.leadingagency.org/adult_day_health/swf_doc_host.cfm?rrp=/adult_day_health/operational_issues/n00005547.swf



WEBINAR - Peer Counseling in the CDPAP - Monday, August 13, 2012

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Please Register here:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/7u8xop7h7q8h>

Webinar provided by the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of NYS. Funding provided by the New York State Department of Health, Office of Long Term Care. To both hear and see this webinar requires a phone connection as well as an Internet connection. Once you have registered online for this webinar, a link will be emailed to you to use when you are ready to join this meeting. To hear the audio portion of this webinar, please dial [\(866\) 740-1260](tel:8667401260) and enter Access code 4425530.

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[Innovative Primary Senior Care LLC to Participate in Independence at Home Demonstration](#)

Friday, 10 August 2012 12:14 Press Release Health and Fitness

Washington, DC--(ENEWSPF)--August 10, 2012. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) today announced that Innovative Primary Senior Care LLC is one of three new consortia participating in the Independence at Home Demonstration. Through the Independence at Home Demonstration, CMS is partnering with health care providers to test the effectiveness of providing chronically ill Medicare beneficiaries with primary care services in the home.

“We are pleased to add to our growing list of providers working with us to make the Independence at Home Demonstration a successful one,” said Marilyn Tavenner, acting administrator of CMS.

“Through this initiative, we hope to provide some of our most fragile Medicare beneficiaries with the ability to stay at home with more ready access to the care they need.”

In April, CMS announced the names of individual practices selected to participate in the Demonstration. CMS also allowed multiple practices to apply to participate in the demonstration as a consortium rather than as individual practices. Today, CMS is announcing the three consortia selected to participate:

- *Innovative Primary Senior Care LLC (Skokie, Ill.)*
- *Treasure Coast Healthcare LLC (Stuart, Fla.)*
- *Virginia Commonwealth University Health System/Medical College of Virginia Hospitals and Physicians (Richmond, Va.)*

Consortia participants will begin their first performance period in the demonstration this fall. Additional information about the Independence at Home Demonstration is available at:

<http://www.innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Independence-at-Home/>

<http://www.ewnews.com/latest-news/health-and-fitness/35492-innovative-primary-senior-care-llc-to-participate-in-independence-at-home-demonstration.html>

PCA Employment Agencies

If your Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Employment Service assists Self-Pay and CDPAP Consumers in the NYC Metro Area, you can have your agency information added to the following list by completing the [Employment Service Enrollment Form](#).

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency
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Leslie Klein
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Center For Family Life Employment
Maria Ferreira
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