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On September 16th the New York State Department of State accepted the Certificate of Incorporation submitted by **Consumer Directed Services, Inc.** under section 404 of the Not-for-Profit Law. A certificate that included the following statement:

To insure that the corporation remains focused on the empowerment of the people being served, as the service population grows, the corporation will expand the Board of Director Membership to insure that a majority of its seats are held by people with disabilities.

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA Candidates.

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](#) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

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.

BETTY TOLLIVER on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 19:02:00

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER

Address1: 546 MAIN ST.

Address2: APT. 1111, 11TH FLOOR

Address3: ROOSEVELT ISLAND NY 10044

Phone: 1212 593 1882

Best Time: ANY

Fax: SAME

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual /

Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: ONLY ENGLISH PLEASE

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Recommendations

Hours: 12

Days: 4 OR

Start Time: 8PM/8AM

Description of Schedule: TWO SHIFTS

Pay Per Hour: 10/11.20

Comments: ONLY PEOPLE THAT ARE REGISTERED WITH CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE ONLY APPLY.

Tnr73@outlook.com on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 13:03:58

Consumer: T.R.
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,,
Recommendations
Description of Schedule: Fill-in attendants needed
Pay Per Hour: 10.00
Comments: I'm looking for someone willing to be a fill-in attendant in case of emergencies. I have full time coverage but I absolutely need a back up system in case my attendant can't make it. The PCA hired needs to be registered with Concepts (if not already).

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.

cabatuan122@gmail.com on Friday, August 15, 2014 at 18:59:07

Personal Assistant Candidate: Nicanor Cabatuan
Address1: 2812 49th Street
Address2: Astoria, NEW YORK 11103
Phone: 7187448634
Best Time: any time
Gender: Male
Type of Position: Other Type of Position
Description of Other Type of Position: COMPANION
Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Languages
Description of Languages: ENGLISH, TAGALOG
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 24
Days per Week: 3
Preferred Start Time: 8 am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday Tuesday Wednesday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no12
Target Salary Per Hour: \$12
Target Salary Per Day: \$150
Comments: Almost 5 years as caregiver caring for elderly in both private homes and assisted living facilities.

Knewtoncna@gmail.com on Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 13:36:38

Personal Assistant Candidate: Kamilah Newton
Address1: 1283 Croes ave.
Address2: Bronx, NY 10472
Phone: 6464019061
Best Time: 9am - 9pm
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA - Certified Nurse's Aide

Hours per Week: 72

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13-20

Comments: I am extremely caring & helpful. I spent a year caring for my great grandmother with dementia & took an accredited CNA course. I'm ready to work immediately.

x.itztizz@gmail.com on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 11:39:23

Personal Assistant Candidate: Tasheeya Williams

Address1: 821 East Main Street

Address2: Apt C4

Address3: Riverhead NY 11901

Phone: 6317649387

Best Time: Any

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: special calorie diets etc

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CPR, first aid

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 4-5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Sadaradanita@gmail.com on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 20:00:53

Personal Assistant Candidate: Sadara Lewis

Address1: 1330 Fulton St

Phone: 3474553167

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): COI

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: 40+

Days per Week: 5-7

Preferred Start Time: 8pm-8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Weekends

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

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

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

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

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12th Annual Conference
"Navigating the New World of Consumer Directed Services"
October 22 and 23 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, New York.

At this critical time of looming rules changes, expansion and growth of consumer directed personal assistance in managed care, and an exciting foray into new programs more directly involving consumers, this is an educational and networking opportunity that should not be missed.

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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)
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info@hilc.org
- Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SIILC)
470 Castleton Ave, Staten Island, NY 10301
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PCA Employment Agencies

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

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

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455
kwilson@bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
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413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
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Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder
244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001
contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org
Phone: (866) 531-4620

Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
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Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith
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