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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 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.*

Robin Cassidy () on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 14:26:53

Neighborhood Name: Ronkonkoma

City, Town or Borough: Suffolk County, Long Island

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 631 467 5206

Best Time: 6am to 12a

E-mail: talkingrobin8@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Candidates: animals & home health

Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: diabetic, kosher-style

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 7a-11pm

Days: 7

Description of Schedule: varies from p/t to f/t depending on person, total care needed

Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: must be cat loving, non-smoking person. Driving a plus as is knowledge of Jewish culture.

Akeem Trujeque () on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 16:26:31

Neighborhood Name: Soundview

City, Town or Borough: Bronx

Phone: 347-605-2740

E-mail: akkeyz@hotmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12

Description of Schedule: looking for a back up, part time for now 12 hour shifts

Pay Per Hour: 11

Comments: if you do not have experience its ok as long as you are willing to work and learn. I still live an active lifestyle.

Alex () on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 09:58:07

Neighborhood Name: East Village

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan, NYC

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 847-567-8408

E-mail: Alexbtrust@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Description of Schedule: 24-hour live-in care during weekdays

M. B. Guerra () on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 21:50:00

Neighborhood Name: Sag Harbor

City, Town or Borough: NY

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 516-297-7881
Best Time: 5-9pm

E-mail: broderickguerra@juno.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, Other Equipment,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Description of Schedule: Live-in, paid for 13 hours

Pay Per Hour: \$18

Comments: Seeing an experienced worker who can drive, non-smoker, will care for cats and house plants, can serve as a companion and is willing to help restore dignity to the life of a recently disabled older client.

Mr. a () on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 20:35:20

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 646 481 4458

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: connectonlive@gmail.com

Consumer Gender: Male

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Description of Schedule: do be discuss

Comments: Personal care / home health any I can train You no experience: needed 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. Required documentation: social security number, proof of identity, good pay and benefits. Quadriplegia, wheelchairs.

Deb () on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 12:45:31

Neighborhood Name: Bayside Queens

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 718 279-0467 or 347-785-1023

Best Time: 9am to 9pm

E-mail: debb7302@aol.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

Pay Per Hour: sleep-in

Pay Per Day: 2-3days

Comments: I need a Personal Assistant who speaks English. You must be registered with Concepts. I am wheelchair bound with cerebral palsy. I will tell you more when you call.

Sharon Stern () on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 11:35:41

Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island

City, Town or Borough: NYC

Available Transportation: Tramway, F Train Subway, Bus from Astoria, Tramway from 60th Street and 2nd Avenue, and soon a Ferry from Astoria and Manhattan.

Phone: 212-758-1274

Best Time: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Weekend

E-mail: sstern1008@aol.com

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Description of Schedule: flex

Pay Per Hour: Determined by Agency

Comment: Although the salary and full benefit program is provided by Concepts of Independence, a salary bonus can be provided by the Consumer depending upon the PCA's ability to do their job effectively

Alex () on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 13:21:31

Neighborhood Name: Tribeca

City, Town or Borough: New York
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,
Phone: 347-942-8936
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: alexhaly13@gmail.com
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,
Hours: 6hrs
Days: Any day
Start Time: Anytime
Pay Per Hour: \$11 a hr

Comments: \$11 a hr on weekdays and \$12 a hr on weekends it's 7 days a week you pick your days morning or evening male or female must love dogs because I have a male German shepherd 4 month old puppy if have a license it's A+

T. P. () on Friday, August 18, 2017 at 22:36:31

Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION
Available Transportation: Auto,
Phone: 631-424-6811
Best Time: 8-6
E-mail: mtjmtj250@gmail.com
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

James Allen () on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 14:30:39

City, Town or Borough: Staten Island New York

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,

Phone: 347-576-7806

Best Time: Daytime

E-mail: James.Allen412@yahoo.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: Paraplegia, Amputation, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12

Days: 48

Start Time: 8am

Pay Per Hour: negotiable

Pay Per Day: negotiable

Pay Per Week: negotiable

Comments: If you are interested, please contact me via phone, it is much easier. Thanks.

Sonia () on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 15:49:57

Neighborhood Name: Copiague

City, Town or Borough: Copiague

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 516-670-6993

E-mail: sony516r@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Feeding tube

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

Description of Schedule: Flexible but need day and evening hours. No overnight

Pay Per Hour: 30

Comments: PCA has to have experience with Cerebral Palsy, seizures and feeding tubes and giving medication

James Strumlauf () on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 19:07:36

Neighborhood Name: The Meadows

City, Town or Borough: Selden

Available Transportation: Bus, Auto,

Phone: 631-736-6203

Best Time: 12:00 PM

E-mail: jstrum13@optonline.net

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 9am-9am

Days: 7

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Description of Schedule: looking for 2 live in HHA/PCA 1 for 4 shifts and 1 for 3 shifts

Pay Per Hour: 13.69

Comments: requires help with bathing, toileting, dressing and getting in and out of bed using a stand pivot procedures. I will train if necessary. Will need to cook, grocery shop do some light cleaning and must have a valid driver's license. Drive me to Doctor Appointments amongst other places.

Alan Herzog () on Friday, August 11, 2017 at 13:35:00

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

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.

Consumer () on Friday, August 11, 2017 at 13:33:34

Neighborhood Name: Parkchester area
City, Town or Borough: Bronx
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,
Description of Other Transportation: 6 train, 39 bus 22 bus, M6 express bus
E-mail: vamonea258@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 4
Days: 4
Start Time: 9:00am

Pay Per Hour: 11.00
Comments: Looking for a mature PCA with a valid Social Security number

Tabitha Haly () on Friday, August 11, 2017 at 09:29:04

Neighborhood Name: Tribeca
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,
Phone: 845-480-6882
E-mail: tabi19@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
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,
Hours: 12
Days: 2-4
Start Time: 7
Description of Schedule: Day or night shift
Pay Per Hour: \$11-\$12/hr
Comments: Dog lover is a plus

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

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

Neighborhood Name: Babylon Village

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631-943-2383

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: 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

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.

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

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.

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)
- Documentation of vaccination against influenza, or wearing of a surgical or procedure mask during the influenza season

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

Natalie Barrock () on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 13:39:53

Address: 744 Park Ave

Phone: 347-397-6952

E-mail: decenttrini@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

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, Paraplegia, 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, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 25

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

Marcia Brown-Reuben () on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 13:35:13

Address: 9407 Kings Highway

Phone: 516-680-9787

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: MarciaReuben@aol.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, 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,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 9:00 am

Melissa Rutt () on Friday, August 11, 2017 at 16:07:50

Address: 67 North Country Road
Phone: 631-813-7780
E-mail: Mellyyrutt20@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Young Adults,
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: Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 7
Preferred Start Time: 8:00 am
Days I Would Like to Work: Week days
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 14.00

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

Address: 275 West144th street
Phone: 347-820-0073
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: 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

Address: 10 Catherine Slip Apt 7C New York, N.Y, 10038
Phone: 917-776-0112 Cell
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: mssonიაortiz@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

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.

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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 5th Ave and 6th 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).

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

Gala updates and information. Questions? Contact Meghan at 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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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, 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 or by calling the DIA answering machine at 718-261-3737, 30 minutes after sundown on Saturday

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- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
718-368-5563

NYC Technical College Placement Office
pdc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

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<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

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