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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.*

Nicholas () on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 14:10:50

Neighborhood Name: Smithtown, NY

Available Transportation: Bus,

Phone: 917 783 0829

E-mail: mes.616@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Teens, Young Adults, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: healthy though not restricted.

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8-10

Days: 1-2

Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

Description of Schedule: Hours and day slightly flexible initially then same day weekly.

Pay Per Hour: 13.57

Comments: candidate must be well versed in transferring and have an outgoing personality, be kind, compassionate and ambitious. Nick requires assistance with all ADL's including meals and toileting Must have knowledge of sports, be creative with adaptive activities for someone with very limited range of motion. Further details to be supplied if interested.

Mindy () on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 09:44:46

Neighborhood Name: Long Island

City, Town or Borough: Ronkonkoma, NY

Available Transportation: Other Transportation,

Description of Other Transportation: You must have your own transportation

E-mail: mwellner@me.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8

Days: 2

Start Time: 8:30

Description of Schedule: Weekend Hours - Possibly more as backup during week

Comments: Looking for someone registered with Recco and willing to work as CDPAP aide.

Anne () on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 03:17:10

Neighborhood Name: Elmhurst, 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: Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Other Equipment, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: vegetarian

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Start Time: ASAP

Description of Schedule: nights

Comments: Home Health Aide Needed

Seeking responsible, energetic woman to care for severely disabled young woman. Must speak English. Must have working papers. 3-4 nights available. Work is located in Elmhurst, Queens.

It is through a legal, legitimate agency. No certificates necessary. Resume and references are preferred. Call 646.489.1828.

Ms. Stern () on Friday, September 30, 2016 at 07:40:19

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.

Latchmie () on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 12:56:01

Neighborhood Name: Huntington Station

City, Town or Borough: Suffolk

Available Transportation: Train, Auto,

Phone: 631-586-9360

Best Time: Any

E-mail: Sulatchmie@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Female

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 5
Days: 5
Start Time: 2pm
Pay Per Hour: 13.58

Nancy Applegate () on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 22:00:41

City, Town or Borough: Centereach

Phone: 631-737-9583

Best Time: after 5pm

E-mail: 22dixie@gmail.com

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, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Description of Schedule: 3 shifts daily. 8:30am-12:30pm, 5-7pm and 12am-6am

Pay Per Hour: 10.50

Comments: 92 year old woman living in her own apartment who needs assistance bathing, dressing, medication reminders, laundry, meal prep, housekeeping, etc

Liana () on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 19:07:51

Neighborhood Name: Bronx

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,

Phone: 347-804-5717

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: soft food

Description of Languages: English, Spanish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 4 and 3

Start Time: 8:00 am-8:00 pm

Description of Schedule: Mon - Thu and Fri - Sun

Pay Per Hour: \$12

Comments: 2 shifts needed for a senior with Parkinson's disease. Looking for 2 reliable candidates who are caring, gentle, patient, and who have a happy and positive attitude. Must have experience, and enjoy working with seniors. Prefer bilingual candidates, but not a must.

TT () on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 20:37:20

Neighborhood Name: Sheepshead

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 347 206 6424

E-mail: joev2119@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Comments: must be a cool down to earth person

Valerie () on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 07:46:21

Neighborhood Name: Gramercy Park

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,

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, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 12

Days: 1-2

Start Time: 9pm

Description of Schedule: Part time, 9pm-9am

Pay Per Hour: 10.00/11.10

Comments: Patient, soft spoken, kind, caring, reliable Must like cats as my mom has a cat.

Experience with elderly- my mom is 104

Lori Casola () on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 23:23:20

Neighborhood Name: Country Pointe

City, Town or Borough: Manorville , NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631 816 4333

Best Time: after 4pm

E-mail: lori33cas@optonline.net

Email Authorization: Yes

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,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Description of Schedule: 15 hours a week, after 5 and weekend flexible schedule when no school add hours 6:30 am to 230

Comments: Nick is severely autistic.

Mr. Wheels () on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 13:53:23

Neighborhood Name: Brooklyn Heights

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Auto,

Phone: 347.875.7126

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: teek11201@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Ventilators, Lifters,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Pay Per Day: 120

Comments: Weekday and weekend shifts coming available soon. Typically, each shift is 12 hours, 8 AM-8 PM, 8 PM-8 AM. Ideally I am looking for Personal Assistants that also have a drivers license.

Kenneth Grauer () on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 09:23:50

Neighborhood Name: Blue Point

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 631 363 5312

E-mail: kennygrauer@hotmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 8

Days: 7

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Description of Schedule: 2 aides needed, Monday thru Friday and Saturday thru Sunday.

Pay Per Hour: 13.50

Comments: Needs a valid NY-driver's license to drive my vehicle.

Ellie () on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 10:10:23

Neighborhood Name: Upper East Side

City, Town or Borough: Manhattan, New York

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,

Phone: 917-282-6247

E-mail: joelarosa6@hotmail.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, Other Equipment, Visual / Auditory Impairments,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Hours: 24 Hours
Days: 2
Start Time: 9am
Description of Schedule: 2 weekends a month, every-other weekend.
Pay Per Day: 160
Comments: Looking for a female aide for kind elderly woman. Require English speaking, kind and caring and interested in being a friend and companion. Aide must be able to lift and assist with transfers and incontinence.

Victor Marti () on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 00:36:09

Neighborhood Name: 2050 Frederick Douglass Blvd. apt#501
City, Town or Borough: New York, NY 10026
Available Transportation: Subway,
Phone: 646 755-5583
E-mail: lcamchong@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Older than 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Description of Special Diets: Low sodium, Low fat diet
Description of Languages: fluent in Spanish but knowledge of English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,
Hours: 5
Days: 5
Start Time: 8am

Comments: My Grandpa is 86y and has mild dementia. I need help with his cooking, laundry, doc appointments, and housekeeping. He needs some assistance mobilizing. I need someone who is compassionate and has patience in working with senior patients.

T. P. () on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 19:10:34

City, Town or Borough: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Auto,

E-mail: mtjmtj250@gmail.com

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 5.5

Days: 6

Start Time: 9-5-16

Pay Per Hour: 13.13

Frances & Service K-9 () on Monday, September 5, 2016 at 19:18:53

Neighborhood Name: Southampton

City, Town or Borough: NY

Description of Other Transportation: Applicant needs vehicle

Phone: 631 725 9601

Best Time: 7pm - 9:30pm

E-mail: realligned@optonline.net

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Judy () on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 19:08:57

City, Town or Borough: Mount Sinai, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 917-657-7500

Best Time: am

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: low sodium

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 20

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 am

Comments: Experience with the elderly, activities of daily living

Edith Tarabolus () on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 17:22:55

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn

Available Transportation: Bus,

E-mail: rkiperman@gylawny.com

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 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

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.

Jessyka Braffith () on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 15:06:32

Phone: 929 227 0975

Best Time: Any

E-mail: Jessykabraffith2008@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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

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

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

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified Nursing Assistant

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am/9pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

Target Salary Per Hour: 10& up

Comments: I have a Certified Nursing assistant certificate. I have been working for Concepts of

Independence for a year and a half now. I have experience with children, young adults, seniors as old as 104 years old, lifts, visually impaired, Alzheimer's, just to name a few. I am currently available Mon- Fri morning or night.

Felipe Guardamino () on Friday, September 30, 2016 at 11:59:24

Address: 145 E. 15th St. Ap. 2 S New York, NY,10003

Phone: 917-657-0338

Best Time: 4pm

E-mail: Angefel13@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: Physical Therapy Assistant

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Description of Special Diets: Kosher

Description of Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid, Other,

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 10/03/16

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 20

Comments: I have a very good knowledge and experience in Health Care working with disabled and elderly people

Dominique Stukes () on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 17:23:51

Phone: 443 207 7856

E-mail: dominiquestukes@gmail.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: Young Adults, Seniors, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: low sodium soft foods low sugar ETC.

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 20+

Days I Would Like to Work: Weekend's

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes for fill ins only not on a permanent basis

Target Salary Per Hour: 12+

Comments: I am available during the week I can only work evening hours all depends on the time you need. I am open to discuss pay I'm a very reasonable patient flexible person. I am very down to earth person, very responsible organize and dependable

Bonnie Fear () on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 10:16:08

Address: 54 Bellwood Ave

Phone: 631 751 4940

E-mail: grgebon8@optonline.net

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults, Seniors,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday Thursday and Friday and possible Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$13.00

Comments: I am looking for a positron during the day from either 9:00 to 2:00 or 8:00 to 1:00 . I have been a home companion and I absolutely love helping the seniors with their daily needs and keeping them company. I have references that I can provide to you. Thanks.

Biruta Sidlauskas () on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 15:36:27

Address: 11 Franklin Drive, Smithtown NY 11787

Phone: 631-672-1313

Best Time: 12pm

E-mail: Lsidlauskas@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 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Paraplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Languages: Polish, Lithuanian and Russian

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Week days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 25

Maria Naro-Antiquera () on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 09:50:48

Address: Bay Ridge Brooklyn

Phone: 646.804.1467

E-mail: marianaro14@live.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: Two

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Seniors, Other Equipment, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets, Languages, Other,

Description of Special Diets: Diabetes

Description of Languages: English
Description of Other: Oxygen, Trach Suctioning
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Description of Other Certificate/License: Associate and Bachelor Degree
Days per Week: 2
Days I Would Like to Work: Any Two Days
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00
Comments: Experience: Seniors Who Can Ambulate, Administer Medication, Household Management

Miyona Fields () on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 15:12:34

Address: 33 Sparkill Ave
Phone: 518-898-5881
E-mail: Miyonafields@yahoo.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
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, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,
Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Leslie Paul () on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 13:10:02

Address: 1264 union Brooklyn
Phone: 6469248888
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: 7

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

Experience: Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 10

Days per Week: 12

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Target Salary Per Day: 12

Nicole Schober () on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 00:02:18

Address: 18 Bruce Dr

Phone: Manorville NY

Best Time: 631 394 7252

E-mail: Nicolebella89@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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): South Shore and RECCO

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

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

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

Hours per Week: 30

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.58

Ismatara A Tarafder () on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 09:26:31

Address: 375 East 205th Street, #2J Bronx, NY 10467

Phone: 860-328-0756

E-mail: 786mohi@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

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, Young Adults, Seniors,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10.00

Brian Lobaton () on Sunday, September 4, 2016 at 14:20:22

Address: 160 Chase Ave

E-mail: Brianlobaton@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1 yr

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs, Lifters,

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Wed, Thurs and Fri

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: I currently work for a quadriplegic every weekend.

Patricia Taylor () on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 09:35:41

Phone: 2901 Ford Ave Rotterdam, NY 12306

Best Time: 518 878 3037

E-mail: Tricki3086@gmail.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, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Languages

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 60+

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 9/6/16

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-sun

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11+

Comments: I'm great with people. Home health aide, cleaning experience.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Protect CDPA - Stabilize wages and reimbursement

Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 6:00 AM

Recently, managed long term care plans have dramatically cut reimbursements to fiscal intermediaries. With so much reimbursement going to wages and other costs related to workers, there is no place for FIs to absorb these cuts except in worker wages. These reductions are resulting in a crisis in care, with workers having no choice but to leave consumers who, in many instances, they have worked for years.

This has created a crisis. People with disabilities and seniors who have been thriving in their homes are facing the loss of independence and a nursing home.

The state must take immediate action to reverse these cuts.

For years, the State has maintained that they cannot get involved in the private negotiations between third parties. But, we have reached the crisis of which CDPAANYS has been warning. These "negotiations" have led to a point where the nominal wages that have been paid cannot be sustained. If allowed to continue unchecked, the system will collapse. People will go to nursing homes. CDPA will cease to exist.

What is worst is that last year, the State gave all managed care companies money to supplement the reimbursements of fiscal intermediaries to pay for the new overtime requirements. It is a joke to think that supplement can accomplish anything if the plans just cut the base by up to TEN TIMES the supplement!

Let that sink in. A plan gave a \$0.34 per hour supplement and CUT the base wage over \$3.00 per hour.

We must tell the state that this is **unacceptable!**

To stop this crisis, we are demanding that the State tell plans they have to, at a minimum hold reimbursement equal to what it was on October 1, 2015 when the supplement took effect.

This simple and common sense approach will not address the long term problems that have caused wages to remain too long; but, it will address the immediate crisis and help us get through it so we can fight for higher wages another day.

Please take a minute and send a message to Governor Cuomo demanding that he take this action. I don't like to over-dramatize, but the future of CDPA could very well rely on it.

<http://cdpaanys.org/action-center/>

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Meetings are held monthly.

at ICS Brooklyn in Downtown Brooklyn:

25 Elm Place, Fifth Floor

(between Livingston & Fulton Sts, Brooklyn)

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

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Sunday, December 11, 2016

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www.allamericanny.com

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Attentive Care Of Albany Inc.

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