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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, Inc.](http://www.consumerdirectedservices.com) 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Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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.*

Caren Potoker () on Friday, October 2, 2015 at 09:13:28

Neighborhood Name: Midwood
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Other Transportation,
Description of Other Transportation: B8 and B11 buses and F Train
E-mail:carenpot@juno.com
Email Authorization: Yes
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: Female, please

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Days: 3-4

Description of Schedule: To be discussed on Interview

Comments: PART TIME schedule. Must be a BROOKLYN resident. Mature and experienced female. Include your PHONE NUMBER in the email.

Barbara () on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 20:41:48

Neighborhood Name: Bensonhurst

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn NY

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,

Phone: 917 270 0941

Best Time: 10 am - 6p

E-mail: Barbek77@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English, Polish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 10

Days: 5

Start Time: 9am

Comments: looking for a compassionate and patient lady. Salary negotiable. You can e mail me your information.

Joann () on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 19:13

Neighborhood Name: Coney Island

City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn

Phone: 718-372-8425

Best Time: Noon and 8pm

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,, Auto,

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency (Concepts)
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Comment: I am in the process of looking for a new PA who is strong and able to lift me. The job will pay a total of 60 hours per pay period, but my schedule is a little different from the ordinary:

Week One: Two twelve hour nights, Thursday and Friday for a total of 24 hours.

Week Two: Three twelve hour nights, Monday, Thursday and Friday, for a total of 36 hours.
The PA will also be required to fill in when needed for holidays and vacations.

Annamma Joseph () on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 09:39:38

Neighborhood Name: 150 Fifty Acre Rd South Smithtown NY11787

Available Transportation: Other Transportation,

Phone: 631 219 9760

Best Time: 9-4

E-mail: pepsi.parker@henryschein.com

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,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Days: 3

Start Time: 6.30-600pm

Description of Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Pay Per Hour: 13.13

Comments: My Mother is under Medicaid

Bradley () on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 11:01:49

Neighborhood Name: Lower East side

City, Town or Borough: New York

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Train,

E-mail: bradley.carbone@gmail.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,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Hours: 24
Days: 2
Start Time: 7AM

Comments: I am a 33-year-old male looking for someone to fill a personal care/home health assistant role in New York City, working between two and three days per week. I will need help with the daily task of waking up, showering, and eating, and the evening tasks of eating and going to sleep. This is a live-in position that is a supplement to my regular assistant care and I'm looking for someone to start as soon as possible.

I suffered a snowboarding accident that has left me paralyzed with no use of my legs, limited use of my arms, and no use of my hands. I get around using a motorized wheelchair, and I am able to use cell phones and my computer through a headset.

This has been a frustrating injury, as my brain is fine but I am considerably restricted physically. I have just recently returned to working (with much of the time working from home). I work for a sportswear company in New York and also have side projects that I consult on. Considering my injury, I am a fairly social person and go out often with friends to social and cultural events.

Because of my physical state, I am looking for an assistant who can help me get into bed and go to sleep at night, turn me once in the middle of the night, and help me wake up and get ready in the morning.

A typical routine will have you coming to meet me around 10 or 11 PM at the apartment. You help me go from my wheelchair to the bed, help me get undressed and set me up for sleeping.

I weigh approximately 170 pounds and am 6 feet tall, so this is something either a man or woman can do, but there is some physical effort required here. The best way for me to be transferred is through use of a Hoyer lift, which I have.

I will need you to stay over, and turn me once in the night. There is a second bed in my room. This often occurs at 3 AM and takes about five minutes.

I wake up around 8 AM to begin my day. I will need you to help me with going to the bathroom. This is done through a digital stimulation/enema process while I sit in a shower

chair. If this is not something you are familiar with, I'm able to train you. The process typically takes about 30 to 40 minutes.

From there, I will need someone to help me take a shower. There is a waterproof wheelchair that we use, it's fairly straightforward once you've seen it done. Since I don't have use of my hands, I will need you to wash me off in the shower.

Then, I am rolled into the bedroom where I am put back into bed and dressed. After being dressed, I will ask you to help me with stretching before I am put back into my wheelchair.

The final element of the routine will have you clean the bathroom and make the bedroom up.

During the day, the assistance I require will be variable, it will range from helping me with meals, light housecleaning, and at times, walking with me to work to make sure I get there safely. Other tasks include helping me empty my catheter bag once or twice during the day, fairly straightforward.

I am enrolled in the Medicaid CDPAP program, so payments will come through that at the HHA.

I encourage you to reach out to me with some information about yourself so that we can speak and potentially set up an interview.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mrs. Courte () on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 10:08:48

City, Town or Borough: Franklin Square
Available Transportation: Tramway,, Bus,, Train,
Phone: 1-347-303-6950
Best Time: any
E-mail: harleytrixxx@gmail.com
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 10

Days: 2

Start Time: 10am

Description of Schedule: starting at 2 days can increase

Pay Per Hour: 12.80

Comments: Seeking HHA for light housekeeping, shopping, Dr visits. Must be stable, hardworking, and reliable. The job is either Tuesday - Wednesday or Thursday - Friday can increase once we get to know one another better. Must have CURRENT physical, must have ID and certificate. Also references. It's 12.80 an hour pay for a 10 hour shift.

Richard R. () on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 12:32:36

Neighborhood Name: Mayfair

City, Town or Borough: Commack

Available Transportation: Bus,, Train,, Auto,

Description of Other Transportation: Negotiated Transportation Allowance Provided

Phone: 434-249-3024

Best Time: After 4

E-mail: rettigmd@jmu.edu

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Low Salt

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

Hours: 24

Days: 1

Start Time: noon

Description of Schedule: Sleep-in 13 Hours per Day paid through Recco

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

Gina () on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 21:25:09

City, Town or Borough: Smithtown, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 516-317-4767

Best Time: 4:30 pm

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours: 13
Days: 7
Start Time: 9am
Pay Per Hour: 13.12
Pay Per Day: 170.56

Alex () on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 14:59:54

Neighborhood Name: Bensonurst
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,
Description of Other Transportation: B82 or D train
Phone: 718 757 6906
E-mail: gooney718@aol.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,, Wheelchairs,
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 3
Days: 3
Description of Schedule: weekend mornings and one evening during week
Pay Per Day: 90

Comments: Home attendant/personal care assistant needed to work Saturday & Sunday morning shift and one evening during week (few hrs). Taking care of young male wheelchair user (dressing, getting out of bed, etc). No experience necessary. Long term position. Salary \$90 per day through an agency. Looking for someone who has some flexibility in schedule. Brooklyn resident strongly preferred.

Elaine () on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 09:00:43

Neighborhood Name: Westhampton
Available Transportation: Train,, Auto,
Phone: 917 860 0435
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,, Visual / Auditory
Impairments,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 13
Description of Schedule: live in

Beth Schoen () on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 20:38:04

Neighborhood Name: Prospect Park
City, Town or Borough: Brooklyn, NY
Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,, Auto,
Phone: 718.851.7713
Best Time: anytime
E-mail: alloccav@optonline.net
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,
Description of Languages: English
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Recommendations
Hours: 7
Days: 3
Start Time: 12
Description of Schedule: flexible schedule based on your availability
Pay Per Day: 100
Comments: Looking for someone reliable, friendly, responsible, and flexible. To work with a
very gentle, cheerful, visually challenged older lady.

MS. T. () on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 16:23:36

Neighborhood Name: ROOSEVELT ISLAND

City, Town or Borough: NEW YORK NY

Available Transportation: Tramway,, Subway,, Auto,

Phone: 212 593 1882

Best Time: 10AM-9PM

E-mail: TOLLIVER546@TWC.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,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory
Impairments,

Description of Special Diets: NONE

Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 2

Start Time: 8AM

Description of Schedule: SAT. & SUNDAYS

Pay Per Hour: 11.10

Comments: ONLY REGISTERED PEOPLE WITH CONCEPTS APPLY PLEASE. NONE
SMOKER OR NO ONE THAT'S TRYING TO STOP PLEASE DO NOT CALL. A MATURE
FEMALE. SOMEONE THAT CAN COOK SOME.CONSUMER IS VERY FLEXIBLE GIVE
MS. T. A CALL.

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.

Ricena Hall () on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 19:10:15

Address: 401 East 23rd Street Brooklyn NY 11226

Phone: 631 739 5105

Best Time: Anytime

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

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

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

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon to Friday

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: I am certified home health aid who have worked with clients who have mental impairments (Alzheimer's, end of term care and with hospice clients would like to join your company

Stephanie Vieux () on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 07:20:16

Address: 2344 university Avenue Apt 3S Bronx NY 10468

Phone: 347-780-0193

E-mail: Msvieux84@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,,
Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,,
Languages

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic

Description of Languages: French/ Haitian kreyole

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: Open

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

Target Salary Per Hour: Discuss

Target Salary Per Day: Discuss

Josephine Wells () on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 13:29:13

Address: 4701 Snyder Avenue Brooklyn NY 11203

Phone: 718 838 8163

Best Time: Anytime

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

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Friday

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

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: I am certified home health aide looking to be employed with you.

Michelle Bellardini () on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 02:23:32

Address: 5 Clearview Ave Selden NY 11784

Phone: 631 294 1186

Best Time: After 12

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 yrs

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): South Home Care & RECCO home care

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

Description of Special Diets: Low salt , low sugar ,pureed, chopped

Description of Other: Wound care experience

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon - Friday some weekends , holidays as needed

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.54

Target Salary Per Day: TBD

Target Salary Per Week: TBD

Comments: I have 15 yrs in the medical field .Hospital & nursing home experience. I take my job Very Seriously. But also have a care free spirit. Please email for reference or if you have any questions.

Elaine Mcewan () on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 14:25:37

Address: 639East59St

Phone: 718-813-3412

Best Time: 9Am-to-10P

E-mail: Bevbless@hotmail.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: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concerns of independence inc. also home instead senior care

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

Description of Languages: English

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

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

Days I Would Like to Work: 5 days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: Work as PCA for over 40yrs. Worked for David Dopico for over 30 yrs

Mulenga Chewe () on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 14:11:26

Phone: 914 513 6421

Best Time: any time

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 4 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: any time

Days I Would Like to Work: any days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Target Salary Per Day: 200

Target Salary Per Week: 1000

Comments: 8 years work experience

Theresa Masterson () on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 07:19:08

Address: 2402 Atlantic Ave

Phone: 929 423 1028

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: tmasterson37@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: 2 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept of independence

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Nurse's aide

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: Any

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: I have over 10 years exp.

Sandra Prescott () on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 10:21:41

Address: 369 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn NY, 11213

Phone: 347 554 9624

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: kem_farr1@yahoo.com

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts care

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40 n

Days per Week: 5

Days I Would Like to Work: no preference

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 16

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Target Salary Per Week: 600

Comments: I have worked with elderly for over seven years providing them with comfort and all activities of daily living, house cleaning and providing them with safe environment.

Gwinette Green Martin () on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 16:29:11

Address: 411 West Lake Drive Montauk NY 11954

Phone: 631-566-5314

Best Time: Any time

E-mail: gwinettegmartin@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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Home Instead Senior Care

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

Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Cna certificate CPR

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5-7

Preferred Start Time: as needed

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

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

Target Salary Per Hour: open

Target Salary Per Day: open

Target Salary Per Week: open

Comments: I have over 20 years experience as care provider. I'm very passionate about taking care others very dependable and friendly, honest, reliable, update certificates as required attend all meeting required to enhance skills and information pertaining to care provider attentive to patient quality of care, record report to supervisor quality assurance.

Ricana Diaz () on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 17:54:18

Address: 401 E 23 Street Brooklyn NY 11226
Phone: 631-739-5105
Best Time: Anytime
E-mail: Ricanahall@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: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 9am
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 13
Target Salary Per Day: 150

Rose E. Davis () on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 07:40:19

Address: 282 E35TH STREET,BROOKLYN NY
Phone: 347-785-9640
Best Time: 1pm-6pm
E-mail: drosemarie44@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 set
Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English

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

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

Hours per Week: 72

Days per Week: 3

Days I Would Like to Work: Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Comments: I am a honest, hard working person I am reliable and willing to do my best ,ready to learn new things and open for suggestions

Fiona Blake () on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 10:55:13

Address: 856 E 228 St, Bronx NY 10466

Phone: 646-702-7495

Best Time: Any

E-mail: fionafender@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

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

Description of Special Diets: Puree Consistency and Ground consistency

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

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

Hours per Week: any

Days per Week: 7

Days I Would Like to Work: Any days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-\$15

Comments: I have experience working with special needs individual that are diagnosed with various Disabilities. Some of my Job responsibilities were providing direct care and ADL to consumers, housekeeping, following food guidelines, administered medication, Community outing and Family visit, doctor appointments as well as I currently have a Bachelor of Art in Social Worker. Also, I am CPR and First Aid certified.

Tabitha Romero () on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 17:43:58

Address: 2330 West 11 Street

Phone: 347-512-2305

Best Time: 9am

E-mail: marie.romero25@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: 10 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence Inc.

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

Languages

Description of Languages: English / Spanish

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday through Saturday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Comments:

TABITHA ROMERO

2330 West 11 Street # C1 Brooklyn, New York, 11223 3475122305

Marie.romero25@yahoo.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

CONCEPTS OF IND, INC BROOKLYN NY

Home Health Aid June 1997 - November 2013

Administer bedside or personal care, such as ambulation or personal hygiene assistance.

Perform housekeeping duties, such as cooking, cleaning, washing clothes or dishes, or running errands.

Care for individuals or families during periods of incapacitation, family disruption, or convalescence, providing companionship, personal care, or help in adjusting to new lifestyles.

Plan, shop for, or prepare nutritious meals or assist families in planning, shopping for, or preparing nutritious meals.

Transport clients to locations outside the home, such as to physicians' offices or on outings, using a motor vehicle.

Administer bedside or personal care, such as ambulation or personal hygiene assistance, patient

care.

CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL BROOKLYN NY

Office Assistant / Clerical August 1996 - August 1998

Answer telephones, direct calls, and take messages.

Maintain and update filing, inventory, mailing, and database systems, either manually or using a computer.

Compute, record, and proofread data and other information, such as records or reports.

Type, format, proofread, and edit correspondence and other documents, from notes or dictating machines, using computers or typewriters.

Complete work schedules, manage calendars, and arrange appointments.

Deliver messages and run errands.

KINGS DENTAL PC BROOKLYN NY

Dental Assistant March 2006 - December 2007

Prepare patient, sterilize or disinfect instruments, set up instrument trays, prepare materials, or assist dentist during dental procedures.

Expose dental diagnostic x-rays.

Take and record medical and dental histories and vital signs of patients.

Instruct patients in oral hygiene and plaque control programs.

Clean and polish removable appliances.

Schedule appointments, prepare bills and receive payment for dental services, complete insurance forms, and maintain records, manually or using computer.

Clean teeth, using dental instruments.

Apply protective coating of fluoride to teeth.

METRO-CARE AMBULANCE BROOKLYN NY

Receptionist/ Call Taker August 2002 - September 2010

Answer telephones, direct calls, and take messages.

Maintain and update filing, inventory, mailing, and database systems, either manually or using a computer.

Open, sort, and route incoming mail, answer correspondence, and prepare outgoing mail.

Deliver messages and run errands.

EDUCATION

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL BROOKLYN NY

High School Diploma, Jun 1997

Studied Nursing Care

THE ALLEN SCHOOL FOR NURSING AID BROOKLYN NY

Jun 1998-Aug 1999

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Fluent in English And Spanish

Marilyn Nguyen () on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 18:55:13

Address: 24-19 Parsons Blvd

Phone: (917) 400 - 3816

Best Time: 7:00PM

E-mail: MarilynNguyen13@yahoo.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9:00AM

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Otsanya Whitby () on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 20:14:28

Address: 4513 Byron Ave.

Phone: 347 615 5852

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: thompsondamion33@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,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Diabetes

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri sometimes sat

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11-13

Comments: I have been working as a certified home health aide since 2010

Inga Baratashvili () on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 18:42:58

Address: 60 Sunset Ave West Hampton Beach

Phone: 631 268 8099

Best Time: Any

E-mail: Maiainga@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: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco

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

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

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

Hours per Week: 8pm

Target Salary Per Hour: 15 .17

Andrea I Owens () on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 11:09:08

Address: 725 Stanley Ave Brooklyn NY 11207

Phone: 917 2029538

E-mail: Andrealowens1992@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Days per Week: 40

Preferred Start Time: 09/11/15

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Sunday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Arlene Allen () on Monday, September 7, 2015 at 19:49:41

Address: 243 Hollow Rd Hadley, New York
Phone: 516 696-3336
Best Time: 5:00pm
E-mail: ajanesky@roadrunner.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: 4
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Consumer direct choices albany
Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Special Diets: diabetic, Coumadin for heart related,
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Home Health Aid,, Driver's License,, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: Private duty
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: 7:00
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no
Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00
Comments: I currently am working for CDC for 4 years and am looking for more clients in my area. I have done private duty home health care including, wound care, home health care, admin meds, doctor appointments, water therapy, physical therapy, end of life care

Patricia Wilson () on Sunday, September 6, 2015 at 17:55:10

Address: 75 Ocean Avenue APT 4N Brooklyn new York 11225
Phone: 718-940-7949
Best Time: anytime

E-mail: wilsonpatricia3@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: 25 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,,

Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual /

Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: diabetes

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday Thursday Friday and part time on weekends

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13 .00

Exaviour Washington () on Sunday, September 6, 2015 at 12:32:06

Address: 1706 Nelson Ave

Phone: (321) 747-3909

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: Ehilson90@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

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,,

Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.50

Titi Johnson () on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 00:26:37

Address: 3065 Grand Concourse, Apt 5F, Bronx, N Y, 10468

Phone: 917 557 6554

E-mail: ak222819@gmail.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Seniors,

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

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

Hours per Week: 8

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15

Juliet Walters () on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 11:48:58

Address: 6 Essex pl Valley Stream NY 11580

Phone: 718 506 2060

E-mail: Wallyjul@yahoo.com

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

Joan Coppin () on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 20:52:28

Phone: 4061 Ely avenue, Bronx NY10466

Best Time: 347 393 9579

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

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

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,
Hours per Week: 60
Preferred Start Time: ASAP
Days I Would Like to Work: Mon through sat
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 13
Comments: Also trained in phlebotomy and EKG.

Stephanie Salgado () on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 20:49:59

Address: 155 Woodruff Avenue
Phone: 347 420 6515
Best Time: Any time
E-mail: Stephaniesalgado098@gmail.com
Email Authorization: Yes
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 1
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence
Experience: Wheelchairs,, Lifters,
Description of Special Diets: N/A
Description of Languages: English
Description of Other: N/A
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Description of Other Certificate/License: N/a
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: Am
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday -Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No
Target Salary Per Hour: 11

Tajah Johnson () on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 18:27:02

Address: 610 Pennsylvania Avenue Brooklyn NY,11207 PH
Phone: 347 821 9117

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: Tmj1110@aol.com

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

Description of Special Diets: N.A

Description of Languages: English only

Description of Other: Cashier and daycare

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: A.M

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.00

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Take Action to Prevent Service Cuts and Protect Consumer-Directed Programs as New Home Care Rule Takes Effect

From: The Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
September 29, 2015

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia last month upheld a Department of Labor regulation governing home care services for people with disabilities and seniors. Unless the U.S. Supreme Court takes action, which legal scholars believe is unlikely, the home care rule will become effective in mid-October. This new rule may impact some of your state's long-term care programs, particularly "consumer-directed" programs where the person receiving services can hire his or her own worker (oftentimes family or close friends) and can direct the care the worker provides.

People with disabilities, seniors and advocates must be knowledgeable about this rule and advocate to ensure your state implements this rule in a way that helps consumers and the important workers who provide services to them and does not cause unintended harms, such as cuts to services, dismantling of programs that allow consumers to control their own care, or further limiting this critical workforce.

- The Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law - together with the:
- American Association of People with Disabilities,
- The Association of University Centers on Disability,
- Justice in Aging,
- The National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities,
- The National Council on Independent Living,
- and The National Disability Rights Network - has issued

Action Steps for Consumers and Advocates Regarding the Home Care Rule and an accompanying summary,
Home Care Rule Advocacy Fact Sheet,
to help people with disabilities, seniors, and advocates take action.

To learn more, download *Actions Steps*

<http://www.bazelon.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=u0RrEBo3adY%3d&tabid=64>

and the *Fact Sheet*

http://www.bazelon.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Y6GH_1_3LuQ%3d&tabid=64

URGENT ACTION NEEDED TO PROTECT OVERTIME AND CDPA!

September 21, 2015,

Your voices are needed!

Please call Governor Cuomo TODAY at: (518) 474-8390

Ask what his plan is for making sure CDPA workers can get paid for overtime! Tell him:

"I depend on my ability to hire workers through Consumer Directed Personal Assistance to stay in the community. We are very concerned about the Fair Labor Standards Act overtime rule. It is only three weeks away and we have not heard what the State's plan is to get the \$20 million to the workers.

How are you working with advocates to finalize this plan?"

As you have likely heard, the United State Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit recently overruled the District Court and said that the new rules regarding overtime filed by the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) were legal. Therefore, on October 13, the rules will go into effect and overtime pay - time and a half of base wage, not minimum wage - will be required for all personal assistants. CDPAANYS and all our member Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) are acting quickly to in an attempt to make sure that continuity of services is protected and that previous pledges by the Cuomo Administration to fund the overtime requirement are met.

As part of the 2015-16 budget, Governor Cuomo, who had previously filed a paper with the Court of Appeals supporting USDOL and the rule change, stated that he would fully fund the overtime for CDPA. We remain committed to working with him to make this happen in an effective manner; however, as of now discussions are taking place and the exact way in which it would be funded is unclear.

At least one of the proposed plans for funding would not help consumers or workers and would likely just be a \$20 million giveaway to the managed care industry.

FIs are watching closely how these discussions play out and are attempting to not overreact and create unnecessary disruptions in the system. Because CDPAANYS and our member FIs are committed to the Consumer's right to live in the community and self-direct their own services, we are continuing to work closely with the Department.

It is critically important that the Governor and the Department of Health hear that the funding they are offering is worthless if it is not allocated in a timely manner and does not actually provide adequate resources to the FI to help pay consumers' workers.

As I write this, we are 25 days from the implementation of this rule and we have **NO** guidance from DOH on how they plan to implement it.

Without a plan, the FIs will have NO CHOICE but to place limits on overtime.

Let me be absolutely clear: NO FI wants to cut hours or disrupt services. But they depend on DOH reimbursement rates to be able to pay workers. FIs cannot raise pay \$15-20 per hour, for 20-40 hours per week per consumer, when they are only getting \$17-20 an hour in reimbursement.

Governor Cuomo asked to be placed in this situation when he filed a brief with the Court supporting USDOL. He **MUST** come up with a plan to protect the rights of the thousands of consumers and the income and employment of tens of thousands of workers.

Please call Governor Cuomo TODAY at: (518) 474-8390

Urge him to work with CDPAANYS and other advocates to finalize his plan to pay overtime to workers in CDPA in a way that gets sufficient money where it needs to go in a timely manner.

...because if he delays much longer, all the money in the world can't fix the system once it is broken.

Bryan O'Malley, Executive Director
Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State
119 Washington Ave Suite 3A
Albany, NY 12210

PH: 518-813-9537
FAX: 518-813-9539
www.cdpaanys.org

CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE

35th Anniversary Gala and Awards Dinner

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - 4:30pm – 9pm
New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge
333 Adams Street (Between Johnson & Fulton St)
Brooklyn, NY 11368

Dress: Semi-Formal

Cost: Ticket: \$175, Table of 10: \$1500

Deadline: October 9th

Questions: contact Meghan at mtaylor@coiny.org or 212-293-9999 x244.

Open the following document: <http://www.coiny.org/docs/gala.pdf> for detailed instructions.

[DOL Home Care Rule Upheld in Court](#)

[Mark Boatman](#) | Aug 26, 2015

In Texas, personal assistants and ADAPT activists march together to try to get the pay of all attendants raised to \$10. Nationally, personal assistants are paid an average of \$9.57. With the ruling upholding the DOL Home Care Rule, they are now eligible for overtime. But for many, this may actually mean a cut in hours.

Nearly 2 million home health care workers are set to receive overtime and minimum wage protections as a federal appeals court has upheld the Department of Labor's Home Care Rule. While some in the disability community are outraged at the August 21 ruling, others have expressed relief.

The court's decision will complicate attendant care for those who require more than 40 hours a week, as most agencies will cap their workers' hours in order to avoid paying overtime, says Bruce Darling, Center for Disability Rights CEO. "Individuals with disabilities will need to hire multiple people ... assuming they can find multiple people."

Darling is frustrated with the Obama administration's failure to fully ensure that people with disabilities get the care they need. "We're calling on Health and Human Services to assure that states are paying out Medicaid rates that will be adequate money to pay the overtime," he says. "It's very clear to us that the result of these rules without additional Medicaid funding will be the institutionalization of people with disabilities."

Rahnee Patrick, an advocate with Chicago ADAPT, supports the Court's decision, as she considers the companionship exemption to be a discriminatory policy that has long overlooked the importance of in-home caregivers. "I'm pleased the decision is there because I think it brings value to work that people are doing in the home," she says.

She has received personal assistance for years and says people with disabilities need access to care in the community. Making sure the feds cover the gap for paying overtime is important for advocates like Patrick as well as directors of provider agencies like Darling. "I'm going to be involved in making sure that reimbursement rates are available for people," says Patrick.

<http://www.newmobility.com/2015/08/dol-home-care-rule-upheld-in-court/>

**The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance
Association of NYS is proud to announce the 2015
recipients of this year's
Constance Laymon Excellence in Leadership Award
and Sally Johnston Award for Advocacy!**

The Constance Laymon Excellence in Leadership Award is given each year to an individual whose leadership has been critical to the success and growth of Consumer Directed Personal Assistance. The award is named in honor of Constance Laymon, a founding member of CDPAANYS, its second President and the individual with the vision that made CDPAANYS the organization it is today.

CDPAANYS is proud to honor **Senator Kemp Hannon**, Chair of the Standing Committee on Health. Senator Hannon has been a long-time supporter of CDPA, having sponsored the legislation creating the program and playing a critical role in shepherding through the Legislature the Nurse Practice Act exemption that made the program's success possible. Since then, he has advocated for legislation strengthening the program and protecting fiscal intermediaries - notably, the inclusion of fiscal intermediaries under prompt pay law in managed care. Just this past year, Senator Hannon was responsible for two critical pieces of legislation for CDPA. During the budget, Senator Hannon fought for the inclusion of language that will dramatically streamline the billing process for FIs by creating a universal coding system, ending the confusion of differing codes among each managed care plan. Then, towards the end of session, the Senator was sponsored and played a critical role in advancing one of CDPAANYS' key legislative priorities, the licensure of FIs. This will protect consumers throughout the state by ensuring that as the program continues its unprecedented growth, the

organizations that want to be FIs knows what their role is and do not encroach on the consumer's rights and responsibilities.

The Sally Johnston Advocacy Award is given each year to an individual whose advocacy on behalf of CDPA was critical for the success of the program and its grounding philosophy of independence and control. The award is named in honor of CDPAANYS founding President, Sally Johnston, whose advocacy for independence and control over services led to Onondaga county becoming one of the original CDPA pilot counties, and then the creation of CDPAANYS in 1998 to facilitate FIs from across the state working together and communicating to build the program and strengthen it for generations to come.

This year, CDPAANYS is proud to be able to honor **Bruce Darling, President and CEO of the Center for Disability Rights**, a fiscal intermediary and independent living center based out of Rochester, New York. CDR was one of the founding organizations in CDPAANYS, with Mr. Darling having served on the Board from 2003-2011, and as the organization's Vice-President for the final three years of his tenure as a Board member. dedicated his career to advocacy, improving the lives of people with disabilities through the creation of community-based alternatives to institutionalization and the improvement of access to public transportation and housing. He has worked extensively as a community organizer with ADAPT, led the nationwide fight against the FLSA companionship exemption changes, and is one of the top advocates nationwide for implementation of the Community First Choice Option. Last year, the work of Bruce and ADAPT at a Rochester campaign event for Governor Cuomo led to the conversations that created a \$5 million fund to help pay for overtime, and the eventual funding of overtime at \$20 million in the NYS budget. Mr. Darling has chaired CDPAANYS' Advocacy Committee since 2011 and is currently working closely with CDPAANYS to prioritize the fight for higher wages and reimbursement.

If you would like to congratulate Senator Hannon or Bruce Darling, please consider [doing so in a conference program ad](#). If you would like to [register for the Awards Dinner only](#), you may do so for only \$50.

These two prestigious awards will be given on October 26, 2015 at CDPAANYS' Awards Dinner, part of the Annual Conference. The Awards Dinner begins at 6 PM and will be held in the Ferris Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn Troy.

CDPAANYS would like to thank [iCircle Care](#) for their sponsorship of the Awards Dinner as the Advocate for Independence.

**The 13th Annual CDPAANYS Conference,
"Building The Foundation For Success,"
will be held on October 26-27 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, NY.**

Don't miss the only annual event in New York State that focuses entirely on consumer direction and the unique issues that affect fiscal intermediaries, managed care organizations, consumers and workers. CDPA is expanding rapidly across the state, with more and more New Yorkers with disabilities choosing self-direction and independence over traditional and medical care models, and CDPAANYS is leading the way.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

CDPAANYS has blocked a section of hotel rooms for \$119/night at the Hilton Garden Inn Troy. The hotel block sells out every year, so book your room in advance. To reserve a room, call the Reservations Line at **1-877-782-9444** and use group code "**CDPA.**" Accessible rooms and suites are available in the group block.

For specific questions regarding the event venue or accommodations, you are encouraged to contact the hotel directly at (518) 272-1700 or visit their website by [clicking here](#).

CONFERENCE ITINERARY - Plan your trip!

Monday, October 26:

Registration & Included Lunch: 12-1 PM

Opening Session: 1-2 PM

Breakout 1: 2:15-3:30 PM

Breakout 2: 3:45-5 PM

Cocktail Hour/Raffle: 5-6 PM - *Gift Basket Donations Encouraged!*

Dinner: 6-8 PM

Tuesday, October 27:

Breakfast Buffet from 8-9:30 AM

Breakfast Keynote: 9:30-10:30 AM

Breakout 3: 10:45-12 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The 2015 Annual Conference breakout session and keynote address schedule is in the final stages of planning. These are just a few topics that will be covered during the two-day event:

- CDPA and Home Health Care
- Peer Mentoring Programs
- Prompt Pay/Billing
- Cash & Counseling in Managed Care
- Best Practices in CDPA - Building the Best Program
- Monitoring Fraud, Waste and Abuse
- Independent Living and CDPA
- FLSA Overtime Rules Changes
- Licensure

DIA meeting dates for 2015

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, October 18, 2015

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Sunday, December 13, 2015 (Holiday Party)

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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 (31-880-7929 / 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

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
mferreira@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebobf413@aol.com
212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

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