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To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, Consumer Directed Services offers the following Newsletter, which will be published weekly, whenever the names of potential Personal Assistants, new PCA Employment Agencies, or CDPAP related articles become available. If you have any questions, comments or recommendations, please contact me at elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com, also should you choose to remove your address from this list, please send an email to the above address.

Reminder: to receive this Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only complete the top portion of the [Consumer - Enrollment Form](#). Should a new or previously enrolled Consumer complete both portions of this form, Consumer Directed Services will automatically share their Employment Opportunity information with the list of PCA Employment Agencies.

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this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

In an effort to improve the communication between you and Personal Assistant Candidates, I added the email address for 207 Personal Assistant Candidates to the Consumer Directed Services data base. As a result you will be able to send them special emails whenever you are searching for a new Personal Assistant.

To send an outline of your employment opportunity to both these Personal Assistant Candidates and the current list of Employment Services, please visit the website www.consumerdirectedservices.com and click on the link [Consumer / Advocate - Newsletter Enrollment Consumer - Search for a PCA Candidate](#).

It is my hope that this program change will benefit you by increasing the number of candidates that you will have to choose from.

PCA Candidates

To add a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidate, please complete and submit the [PCA Candidate Enrollment Form](#). As soon as your information is received it will be added to the next Newsletter. To consider the employment of a PCA Candidate, please contact the Candidate directly.

Hema884@gmail.com on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 09:56:42

Personal Assistant Candidate: Hema Deonarine

Address1: 103-06 117street apt1b

Address2: Richmond hill,N.Y 11419

Phone: [718 593/9767](tel:7185939767)

Best Time: Anytime

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 45

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: 7days

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Comments: I work as home health aide for 2 1/2 yrs and homemaker/personal aid for 3yrs I have good references

lashara.heath@yahoo.com on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 13:29:17

Personal Assistant Candidate: LaShara Heath

Address1: 299 Sheridan Ave Albany, Ny

Phone: [5185064018](tel:5185064018)

Best Time: Anytime

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 35+

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: 8:00a

Days I Would Like to Work: Weekdays

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10.00+

Comments: Love working with the elderly...My duties are cooking, cleaning , feeding, bathing, errands, etc....

sgiamma@msn.com on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 11:18:50

Personal Assistant Candidate: Susan

Address3: Staten Island, NY 10306

Phone: [9178487080](tel:9178487080)

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: Certified Nurse Assistant

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetes, Crohns, MS

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

Days I Would Like to Work: Nights and every Saturday and Sunday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Friday thru Sunday

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Comments: I am a NYS licensed (CNA) Certified Nurse Assistant, CPR/BLS/ First Aid certified.

My background includes hands-on patient care experience with Cancer, Alzheimer's, Dementia, ALS, Diabetes, Congestive Heart, MS, Arthritis, COPD, Parkinson's, Arthritis, Lupus, Crohn's, Diabetes, Pre and Post op; recovery, amongst various other physical challenges.

Swanholder@gmail.com on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 09:21:17

Personal Assistant Candidate: Swan Rodriguez

Address1: 400 convent ave apt 34

Phone: [3479896989](tel:3479896989)

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Ventilators,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Preferred Start Time: Asap

Days I Would Like to Work: Week days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: Open

pbml29@yahoo.com on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 08:14:04

Personal Assistant Candidate: Paula Romero

Address1: 6644 Booth St. Rego Park

Phone: [917 499 0142](tel:9174990142)

Best Time: morning

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Special Diets: Cook according to the nurse diet

Description of Languages: English - Spanish

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: M -F

Preferred Start Time: Oct 24

Days I Would Like to Work: M - F

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

Target Salary Per Day: 180

LatischaB@gmail.com on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 17:02:50

Personal Assistant Candidate: Latischa Beberaggi

Address1: 1490 Dekalb ave brooklyn ny

Phone: [646 419-1100](tel:6464191100)

Best Time: 11am

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetes

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Friday some weekends

Target Salary Per Hour: 10, 12

Comments: work in home care for 12 years

NahemahWilks@hotmail.com on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 17:00:44

Personal Assistant Candidate: Nahemah Wilks

Address1: 68 Albany Street

Phone: [516-603-2428](tel:5166032428)

Best Time: Anytime

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 8

Preferred Start Time: 8:00a.m.

Days I Would Like to Work: M-F

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10-12

Comments: I am seeking a position where I can utilize my excellent skills and be a great help to others.

listerose7@hotmail.com on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 10:00:53

Personal Assistant Candidate: Lister St Rose

Address1: 2310 Strauss St

Address2: Brooklyn

Address3: NY, 11212

Phone: [3478815004](tel:3478815004)

Best Time: Anytime

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: Patients who can only use soft foods

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

Days: 48

Start Time: 7pm-7am

Description of Schedule: mon-thurs. No

Pay Per Week: 600

Comments: I am a professional home care giver for the past 11 years. I am well rounded in every aspect of home care to provide special care for specially needs client.

chinamllr@hotmail.com on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 13:14:22

Personal Assistant Candidate: Chintina Miller

Address1: 580 Stanley Avenue

Phone: [7184197979](tel:7184197979)

Best Time: open

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Special Diets: soft d

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

Hours: 8

Days: 40

Start Time: 3pm

Pay Per Hour: 10.00

Pay Per Day: 80.00

Pay Per Week: 300

dap.etienne@gmail.com on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 14:59:06

Personal Assistant Candidate: Daphney Etienne

Address1: 11939 197th Street

Phone: [6465386450](tel:6465386450)

Best Time: anytime

Email Authorization: Yes

Personal Assistant Candidate Age: Between 21 and 30

Personal Assistant Candidate Gender: Female

Fee Structure: Fixed Fee

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 84

Days: 7

Start Time: nights

Description of Schedule: available anytime

Pay Per Hour: 11 or 12

dkontselidze@yahoo.com) on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 13:12:28

Personal Assistant Candidate: Diana Kontselidze

Address1: 1693 N Gardiner Dr

Phone: [516-761-9439](tel:516-761-9439)

Best Time: morning

Email Authorization: Yes

Personal Assistant Candidate Age: Between 31 and 50

Personal Assistant Candidate Gender: Female

Fee Structure : Fee Negotiable

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Hemiplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Languages: Russian

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

Hours: 24

Days: 5/6

Start Time: 10/15/11

Pay Per Day: 130\$

Comments: Russian/English/Georgian speaking professional caregiver with over 7 years with home health care and hospice care experience. Responsible with excellent communication skills, technical, clerical and patient support. Strong ability to communicate clearly and effectively to patients and staff. Organized, patient-focused, talented, calm, caring Licensed RN in Republic of Georgia. Education has been approved by the State of NY Education Department Division of Professional Licensing Services and eligible to take the NCLEX examination Knowledge of medical terminology. Diabetes, ALS, Hospice, and Stroke Patient Care. Looking for a job as caregiver live in.

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

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Personal Care Services Program (PCSP) and Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) Effective date: 10/4/11 Pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of Health by sections 363-a(2), 365-a(2)(e) and 365-f of the Social Services Law and section 201(1)(v) of the Public Health Law, sections 505.14 and 505.28 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, are amended to read as follows effective upon filing with the Secretary of State: http://www.health.state.ny.us/regulations/emergency/docs/2011-10-04_pcsp_and_cdpap.pdf

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE FACT SHEET Attention Advocates: Personal Care Services Are Now a Part of the Medicaid Managed Care Package Prepared by Carol Santangelo, The Legal Aid Society, www.legal-aid.org Health Law Helpline: 212-577-3575. Consumers participating in Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) will not be affected by this change until July 1, 2012.
<http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://wnylc.com/health/file/284/&ct=ga&cad=CACQARqBIAEoATAAOABAoN239ARIAVgAYgVlbi1VUw&cd=07MvlyFuG-s&usq=AFQjCNG0HCMBQxPnMi1ZHdfliR6RBW84dw>

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](#).

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

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Alba Silva
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
albasilva@nimic.org
212-822-8300

Queens Community House
Ana Lopez-Betancourt
108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375
abetancourt@queenscommunityhouse.org
718-898-7461 x 19

YWCA of NYC
Anne Alfred
50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004
aalfred@ywcanyc.org
718-723-6170

Center For Family Life Employment
Denise Serrato
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
dserrato@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College
Greg Ventura
500 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451
gventura@hostos.cuny.edu
(718) 518-4444

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

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

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
Leslie Klein
285 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217
lklein@bbcs.org
718-310-5600

Our Planet Management Institute
Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
lisa@opmi.org
212-269-4000

Kingsborough Community College
Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu
718-368-5563

Mercy Center
Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
meg@mercycenterbronx.org
(718) 993-2789

New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency
Tisha Thomas
1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735
tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

Konedu Home Care, LLC
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Fee: No Employer Fee