

October 26, 2012

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

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

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

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

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). As of the above date, **534** Personal Assistant Candidates have already been enrolled.

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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

Notes

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.

Consumers Searching

Should you require additional information

Please Contact the Consumer Directly.

(carenpot@juno.com) on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 14:17:52

Consumer: Caren Potoker

Phone: [\(718\) 435-0295](tel:7184350295)

Best Time: 6 -8 PM

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Comments: Reliable, dependable and mature. Job includes weekends and house cleaning on Plan of Care documentation of consumer.

(collazo1234@yahoo.com) on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 21:23:51

Consumer: Hilda Ramos

Address1: 780 Katan Ave. Staten Island

Phone: [718-317-1851](tel:7183171851)

Best Time: after 6pm

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

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Description of Schedule: Monday - Friday /24 hours sleep in

Pay Per Hour: 10.00+

(BETTY10044@VERIZON.NET) on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 11:31:11

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER

Address1: 546 MAIN ST. Address2: APT. 1111

Phone: [212 593 1882](tel:2125931882) Fax: [212593 1882](tel:2125931882)

Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency - Concepts of Independence, Inc.
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,
Description of Special Diets: COOKING WITH COMMON SENSE
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours: 8-12 Days: 2 Start Time: 8AM
Description of Schedule: WEEKENDS AND SOME BACK UP
Pay Per Hour: 10.30-11
Comments: MATURE AGES 35-50 YRS OF AGE A FEMALE NON SMOKER WITH CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE.

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.

camo77@live.com on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 23:42:36

Personal Assistant Candidate: Pamela Traill
Address1: 144-34 183rd Street
Address2: Springfield Gardens ny 11413
Phone: 718 -210-7801
Best Time: morning
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Days per Week: 5day
Preferred Start Time: ASPS
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes
Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00
Comments: High School graduate, Certified Nursing Assistant

(papascook@yahoo.com) on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 14:08:09

Personal Assistant Candidate: Ariel Linsangan

Address1: 44 Branch Avenue

Address2: Freeport, New York 11520

Phone: [5163791896](tel:5163791896)

Best Time: 10am

Gender: Male

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: diabetics

Description of Languages: english, tagalog

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: monday to friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 20/hr

Target Salary Per Day: 160/8 hr

Target Salary Per Week: 800.00

Comments: I am a male certified nursing assistant with more than 9 years experience working with the elderly and/or disabled. Over the years, I have worked for people with different illnesses such as Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, Leukemia, Diabetes, COPD and Alzheimer's. I can do light housekeeping, laundry, assist with adl's and am also a good cook. I consider myself responsible, dependable, honest, compassionate, trustworthy and hardworking.

(fivecats6940@yahoo.com) on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 11:26:38

Personal Assistant Candidate: Kathleen Collins

Address1: 69 40 Hillmeyer Avenue

Address2: Apt 1

Address3: Arverne, NY 11692

Phone: 347 246 6862

Best Time: Day time

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,,

Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,
Description of Special Diets: kosher, diabetic, salt free
Description of Languages: English
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: 60
Days per Week: 7
Preferred Start Time: 8 am
Days I Would Like to Work: Sun thru Sat.
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Ywa
Target Salary Per Hour: 12:00
Target Salary Per Day: 120:00
Target Salary Per Week: 600:00

kaitybattle@yahoo.com on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 14:20:07

Personal Assistant Candidate: samuel brounson
Address1: 2088 pitman ave
Phone: [347 366 3977](tel:3473663977)
Best Time: any
Gender: Male
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Description of Languages: english
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 5
Preferred Start Time: morning
Days I Would Like to Work: m- f
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: one day
Target Salary Per Hour: 10
Target Salary Per Day: 100
Target Salary Per Week: 500
Comments: I like working w people

elviarosal61@yahoo.com on Friday, October 19, 2012 at 22:29:19

Personal Assistant Candidate: Elvia Fernandez
Address1: 280 Madison St apt12D
Address2: New York, NY 10002
Phone: 347-447-1197
Best Time: Anytime
Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: Spanish

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

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 8pm

Days I Would Like to Work: Anyday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No, only 12 hour

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Comments: Able to assist with medication & hygiene.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

FACT SHEET - COMMUNITY BASED LONG TERM CARE OPTIONS

http://www.nyc.gov/html/hra/downloads/pdf/home_care/Fact_Sheet_Community_Based_Long_Term_Care_Options_101612v12.pdf

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CDPAP and Managed Care: Meeting at the Crossroads

- Statewide Needs Assessment and State Plan Formulation
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- Contracting with Managed Care Plans/Understanding the Model Contract
- Peer Counseling: What We Learned from the Expansion Grant
- Managed Care Plans on Why They Like CDPAP
- Working in a Managed Care Environment
- What Does the Change in Managed Care Mean for Consumers?
- Liability in the CDPAP Model: Am I Protected?
- Billing in Managed Care

<http://www.cdpaanys.org/breakout12.html>

Settlement Eases Rules for Some Medicare Patients By [ROBERT PEAR](#)

Tens of thousands of people with chronic conditions and disabilities may find it easier to qualify for [Medicare](#) coverage of potentially costly home health care, skilled nursing home stays and outpatient therapy under policy changes planned by the Obama administration. In a proposed settlement of a nationwide class-action lawsuit, the administration has agreed to scrap a decades-old practice that required many beneficiaries to show a likelihood of medical or functional improvement before Medicare would pay for skilled nursing and therapy services

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/23/us/politics/settlement-eases-rules-for-some-medicare-patients.html?_r=1&

Navigating through the Medicaid redesign By [Bea Victor](#)

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. — I am on the mailing list for notification of meetings held by the Staten Island Inter-Agency Council for Aging. It's a wonderful small agency that has been a treasure on Staten Island for many years, providing a forum where other agencies can share and learn together. It is a shame that funding has been cut back so drastically that its existence is questionable. Having had my say, lets move on to what was on the agenda last Thursday. The director, Valerie Bogart of the Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program, came to speak.

Her subject — [Understanding the Changes to Medicaid Home Care in New York State](#). [They can be reached at 212-971-7658 or at legal@selfhelp.net, <http://nyhealthaccess.org>.]

If you're new to the system, be prepared to ask questions

Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care has three components:

Medicaid: The public health insurance program for the poor operated by the state;

Managed Care: A type of private health insurance company paid a fixed amount per capita to authorize and pay for all covered services (“capitation”);

Long-Term Care: Home care, adult day care, physical therapy, nursing home, etc.

If you're in the system, pay attention to your mail

If you have not already received a notice, you will be getting one telling you that you are required to join a Managed Long-Term Care plan to continue to receive their home care benefits.

There are two general types of MLTC in NYS — Partially Capitated and Full Capitation.

1. Partially Capitated: “The benefit package is solely Medicaid — only long-term care services and limited other health services — not all primary care.” This is the best option if you want to leave your Medicare coverage as it is.

2. Full Capitation: Includes all Medicaid and Medicare services — primary care, acute, acute, hospital, behavioral and long term care services in the benefit package. This means the client might have to change all their doctors/hospitals! Fully capitated plans are known by the initials MAP and PACE.

The following are the services that can be authorized by MLTC: Home care: Personal Care (home attendant); Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP); Home Health Aid, PT, OT (CHHA Personal Care); Adult day care, PERS, home-delivered meals. Also, medical equipment, supplies, prostheses, orthotics, hearing aids, eyeglasses, respiratory therapy; Home modifications; Podiatry, Audiology, Dental, Optometry; Non-emergency medical transportation; Nursing Home

http://blog.silive.com/as_we_are_column/2012/10/bea_victor_navigating_through_the_medicaid_redesign.html

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](#).

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

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

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

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
helpingfamilies@koneduhomocare.com
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

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

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Evan Hess
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
evanhess@nmic.org
212-822-8300

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

Supreme Aid Home Care, LLC
Contact: Anna Basel - Owner
37-53, 90th St, Suite 16 Jackson Heights, NY, 11372
info@supremeaidhomecare.com [347-421-2045](tel:3474212045)

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