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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com)**.

*Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.*

**Barbara Heller () on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 21:36:21**

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Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream

City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY 11581

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 347-903-9822

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [andrewhheller@gmail.com](mailto:andrewhheller@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's

Disease, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: pureed

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: flex

Days: flex

Start Time: flex

Description of Schedule: emergency on-call backup home health aide

Pay Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: Humble family seeking compassionate, dedicated, experienced home aide for hospice patient in her private home.

Emergency backup for multiple shifts, please let us know availability.

#### Requirements

- female aide only
- non smoker
- comfortable with cats

#### Education

- high school diploma required
- some college preferred
- CHHA and/or CNA

#### Experience

- bed bound patient (completely immobile 210 pound patient)
  - dementia care
  - hospice care

Medication Management

- administer and log medications
- crushed pill for swallow deficiency
- diabetic care (blood sugar test, insulin injections)

Household Management

- keep patient area clean
- keep other home areas clean (kitchen, bathroom)
  - puree feeding / thickened fluid swallowing

**Mrs. Denise () on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 12:27:53**

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Neighborhood Name: Knolls

City, Town or Borough: Oceanside, New York

Available Transportation: Bus, Train,

Phone: 516 319-6176

Best Time: 1pm

E-mail: [dinty@optonline.net](mailto:dinty@optonline.net)

Email Authorization: Yes

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,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours: 12

Days: 2

Start Time: 8am

Description of Schedule: Fridays and Saturdays

Pay Per Hour: 12.

Comments: Fridays and Saturdays from 8am to 8pm. Making meals, dressing and bathing, light house cleaning. Someone kind, patient and considerate to care for a woman with dementia, preferably someone who lives close to Oceanside, NY and has their own transportation.

**Ms. Stern () on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 07:15:18**

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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](mailto: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.

**Claudio () on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 16:55:10**

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Neighborhood Name: Manhattan  
City, Town or Borough: NYC  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 917-214-9275  
Best Time: 1 pm  
E-mail: [expresso4712@aol.com](mailto:expresso4712@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: Wheelchairs, Languages  
Description of Languages: Spanish - Dominican - English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 12  
Days: 2  
Start Time: 7am  
Pay Per Hour: 11

Comments: looking for a female PA - who can work weekends day shift 7am to 7pm - young energetic willing work - Dominican Spanish speaking with some English - I will train and can Register you with my agency – Concepts call me for an interview thanks

**Susan Blackler () on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 09:23:49**

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City, Town or Borough: Mastic  
Available Transportation: Auto,  
Phone: 631-849-6103  
Best Time: any time  
E-mail: [susan.blackler@g-mail.com](mailto:susan.blackler@g-mail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Younger than 21  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Children,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 4+  
Days: Monday, Wednesday, Sunday  
Start Time: 4:15  
Description of Schedule: direct care for my 8 year old autistic daughter  
Pay Per Hour: \$13.58

Comments: I am looking for a calm and organized individual who can care for my daughter. Someone who can cook her dinner and get her ready for bed while I take my son to various activities during the week. Must be reliable, trust worthy and have good references. Job starts ASAP.

**Mary () on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 19:19:54**

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Neighborhood Name: Bronx

City, Town or Borough: Pelham Bay

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,

Phone: (929)-226-2273

E-mail: [pelhambaycaregiver@gmail.com](mailto:pelhambaycaregiver@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Lifters,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours: 12hrs

Days: 5

Start Time: 8 am - 8 pm

Description of Schedule: Schedule: (Weekday Shift) Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM; or  
(Weekend Shift) Saturday & Sunday 8:

Pay Per Hour: 11-14

Comments: JOB OPPORTUNITY: CAREGIVER FOR 84yr Indo-Trini Lady

Immediate opening! We are interviewing NOW!

We are looking to hire ASAP!

Contact us at [pelhambaycaregiver@gmail.com](mailto:pelhambaycaregiver@gmail.com) or (929)-226-2273

Schedule: (Weekday Shift) Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM; or  
(Weekend Shift) Saturday & Sunday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (This is NOT a  
live in position)

Job Description: We are seeking an experienced female companion/caregiver to help care for our grandma, an elderly lady, 84 years old with dementia in her home. Our grandma is a kindhearted Indian woman from Trinidad with a keen sense of humor. She recently fell and dislocated her shoulder. Since her fall, she has gotten weaker and needs help getting up from her couch or bed and assistance walking around her apartment. She would prefer someone who is comfortable cooking Indo-Caribbean meals such as roti, curries and dhal.

Salary: Competitive salary (\$11-14/hour)

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Supervise client's condition by observing physical and mental condition
  - Monitor blood pressure and blood sugar levels daily
- Maintain client by providing housekeeping and laundry services
  - Provide companionship and friendly conversation in English
    - Assist client with bathing and grooming
  - Administer medication and assist with exercise
    - Prepare meals and snacks
  - Care for beautiful home with light cleaning

Requirements:

- Must be able to travel to Pelham Bay, Bronx (Middletown on 6 Train)
  - Must be able to cook Indo-Trinidadian meals
- Must have informal or formal caregiving experience.
  - Must be able to provide references

Contact us at [pelhambaycaregiver@gmail.com](mailto:pelhambaycaregiver@gmail.com) or (929)-226-2273

Home Health Aides (HHA), Certified Nurses Assistant (CNAs), Registered Nurses (RNs) and other medical professionals are welcome to apply but formal medical experience is not required.

**BOBBYVEE () on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 08:22:50**

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Neighborhood Name: UPPER EAST SIDE

City, Town or Borough: MANHATTAN

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Auto,

E-mail: [SPINALCORDWIFE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SPINALCORDWIFE@GMAIL.COM)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia, Quadriplegia,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3



Pay Per Hour: TBD

Comments: Drivers license mandatory. Ability to travel our of state mandatory.

**Hannah () on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 19:43:59**

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Neighborhood Name: Manhattan

City, Town or Borough: New York

Available Transportation: Subway,, Bus,

E-mail: [auchingirls@gmail.com](mailto:auchingirls@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Children,, Teens,, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 4

Start Time: 8pm

Description of Schedule: Overnight

Pay Per Day: 120

Comments: Manhattan family seeking an overnight caregiver for 14 year-old girl with cerebral palsy. This is an overnight position, hours 8pm-8am, 4 week day nights. Sunday - Friday with Mondays and Thursdays off, Experience working with disabled children who are wheelchair users. Duties include basic living needs such as toileting and bathing. There is a fully accessible bathroom with roll-in shower and lift. However, caregiver must feel comfortable physically transferring the child. Compensation is \$120 per night. Legal to work in the U.S. Compensation is provided by a fiscal intermediary (agency). Health insurance included as a benefit.

Please send resume and 3 references.

**Female Alzheimer Patient () on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 16:07:01**

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Neighborhood Name: Hampton Bays

City, Town or Borough: Eastern Long Island, New York

E-mail: [anomarr@aol.com](mailto:anomarr@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, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Recommendations  
Hours: 24  
Days: 2 - 3  
Start Time: 9am  
Description of Schedule: CDPAP Live in Case  
Pay Per Hour: \$13.12

**Valerie () on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 07:40:02**

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Neighborhood Name: Gramercy Park,  
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,  
E-mail: [irdmore@aol.com](mailto: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,  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 9pm-9am  
Days: 2  
Description of Schedule: Part-time, 1-2 days per week, some substitute work  
Pay Per Hour: 10.00/11.10

Comments: Position is to care for my 104 year old mother. Must love cats. Light housekeeping and cooking. Must be soft-spoken and extremely patient. My mom has all her mental facilities but needs help getting in and out of bed and chairs. Some assistance toileting. She has macula degeneration and does not see well especially at night. Must register with Concepts of Independence if not already registered with them

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

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Neighborhood Name: Smithtown, NY  
Available Transportation: Bus,  
Phone: 917 783 0829

E-mail: [mes.616@gmail.com](mailto: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**

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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](mailto: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**

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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.

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

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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](mailto: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

## *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.*

**Marie T. Clough () on Monday, October 31, 2016 at 01:21:31**

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Address: 564 Old Country Road  
Phone: Dix Hills NY 11746-4744  
Best Time: 6AM-11PM  
E-mail: [cloughusa@aol.com](mailto:cloughusa@aol.com)  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Other Type of Position  
Description of Other Type of Position: CDPAP  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 6 months  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes  
CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco, South Shore, Maxim, All Metro

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

Description of Languages: English only

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Days I Would Like to Work: night shift preferred but will take day shift

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

Comments: I am a very energetic and resourceful person. I do not call in sick and I am on time. I am a good companion.

**Maria Naro-Antiquera () on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 01:09:17**

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Address: 7306 6th Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11209

Phone: 646.804.1467

E-mail: [marianaro14@live.com](mailto:marianaro14@live.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Seniors, Other,

Description of Languages: English

Description of Other: Homemaking

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

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

**Carlene Garcia () on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 13:06:19**

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Address: Jamaica Queens NY

Phone: 347 652 5379

E-mail: [carlene730@gmail.com](mailto:carlene730@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,  
Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Certificate/License: Driver's License,  
Hours per Week: 50  
Days per Week: M-F  
Preferred Start Time: 7:30am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Friday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes I am.  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$15-\$20  
Target Salary Per Day: 150

**Biddiawatie Ganga () on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 00:49:07**

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Address: 39-15 62 Street Apt #41 Woodside NY 11377  
Phone: 718-594-3592  
Best Time: 9 am to 10  
E-mail: [bg085422@gmail.com](mailto:bg085422@gmail.com)  
Gender: Female  
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health  
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes  
Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No  
Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 2 years  
Enrolled with a CDPAP: No  
Experience: Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, 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, Driver's License,  
Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA  
Hours per Week: 40  
Days per Week: 4  
Preferred Start Time: 8 am  
Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Thursday  
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes  
Target Salary Per Hour: \$15  
Target Salary Per Day: \$160  
Target Salary Per Week: \$800

Comments: I'm proud of my self that I can help people whom need help I have my high school diploma and my HHA certificate ,I like to cook for other and for my self I'm glad that I can make different in other people life .I like to do light cleaning and change linen .remind medication ,companion ship, helping with shower, so on.

**Carol Taylor () on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 16:15:31**

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Address: 209 20 Jamaica Avenue

Phone: 516 468 2898

E-mail: [ceepoww@gmail.com](mailto:ceepoww@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: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts for Independence, South Shore and Recco Home Care

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

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

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

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 7am-7pm

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13

Target Salary Per Day: 180

Comments: I have over 20 years of home care experience. I am willing to administer medication and run errands. I also have over 20 years of home health experience with cancer treatment, dementia, Parkinson's, diabetic care, stokes, Alzheimer's, osteoporosis, colostomy and catheter care, ileostomy, insulin management, medication management, wound care, breathing treatments just to name a few.

**Marvin Olivo () on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 13:12:01**

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Phone: 347-353-5190

E-mail: [marvin270875@gmail.com](mailto:marvin270875@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): COI

Experience: Children, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: Puree and feeding tubes/ Low Sodium Diets.

Description of Languages: Spanish

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

Hours per Week: 40+

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10-11

Target Salary Per Day: 80-120

**Gloria Jones () on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 16:24:35**

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Address: 275west144th. Street#7 NYC NY 10030

Phone: 3478200073

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Gjbambi144@gmail.com](mailto:Gjbambi144@gmail.com)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Years Employed with a Consumer/Surrogate: 3 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence

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

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40 h

Days per Week: 5 days

Preferred Start Time: 8:00 am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon. - Fri.

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$11.30 /

Comments: I have experience with ostomies I can make a occupied bed I've dealt with spastic patience I've dealt with the blind I am a fantastic reader.

**Samantha Piquette () on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 14:15:45**

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Phone: 718-690-4253

E-mail: [samanthapiquette@yahoo.com](mailto:samanthapiquette@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,, Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: CNA, Medical Assistant

Days I Would Like to Work: Any day evenings, weekends any time

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

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Phone: 929 227 0975

Best Time: Any

E-mail: [Jessykabraffith2008@gmail.com](mailto: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**

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

Phone: 917-657-0338

Best Time: 4pm

E-mail: [Angefell13@yahoo.com](mailto:Angefell13@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

# *Articles Related to the CDPAP*

## *New Law Requires 7-Day Medicaid Application Approval if "Immediate Need" for Personal Care or CDPAP - Addresses Delays in Enrolling in MLTC Plans.*

Posted: 16 Sep, 2014 by Valerie Bogart (New York Legal Assistance Group)

Updated: 19 Oct, 2016 by Valerie Bogart (New York Legal Assistance Group)

*Thu, Oct 20, 2016 at 4:32 PM*

People who apply for Medicaid in order to obtain home care services face long delays in getting Medicaid approved and then accessing home care services from a [managed long term care](#) plan. [Click here to learn about the reasons for these delays.](#) A New York law passed in 2015 that is being implemented in July 2016 should help speed up approval of Medicaid in only SEVEN DAYS and Medicaid home care in TWELVE DAYS if there is an "immediate need" for home care. This article describes this new procedure and other strategies to minimize these delays.

**On Oct. 19, 2016, HRA issued a new Procedure Alert, replacing one issued on 9/23/16 that was released in error.** Download the new policy - [2016-10-19 MICSA ALERT re Immediate Need for PCS and CDPAP.pdf](#)

The policy requires use of a new NYC HRA [Transmittal Form](#), released Sept. 23, 2016, when submitting applications.

<http://www.wnylc.com/health/entry/203/>

**INTAKE CONTACTS:**

212.613.7310 or [eflrp@nylag.org](mailto:eflrp@nylag.org)

*CDPAANYS Survey*

Thu, Oct 20, 2016 at 4:19 PM

CDPAANYS is looking to gather more information about how pay for personal assistants is affecting consumers' ability to use Consumer Directed Personal Assistance. To help in this, a workgroup of consumers developed a survey. We need your input for this to be effective!

[Click here to fill out the survey now!](#)

If you are a consumer, by filling out the survey and encouraging those you know to do the same, you can help in our efforts. For FI's and others who interact with consumers of CDPA, I hope you will distribute this survey and help us gain as much insight as possible into this critical issue.

At a time when reimbursements and the very nature of CDPA are under attack, this survey is one tool in our toolbox.

This survey will be open until Sunday, November 20.

[Click here to fill it out now, before you forget!](#)

We will begin analyzing the results at that time. We will put the results into a report that will be distributed to Governor Cuomo, the Legislature and other critical stakeholders.

If you have any questions about this survey, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you would like a copy of the survey that can be printed and distributed in hard copy format, please contact [info@cdpaanys.org](mailto:info@cdpaanys.org).

You can find the survey online at the following link: <https://goo.gl/iVUGLh>. It will also be linked on CDPAANYS' website.

Thank you for your participation in this project.

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**October 2016**

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*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, November 20, 2016**

*Sunday, December 11, 2016*

Inclement Weather: Cancelations will be announced on Saturdays 30 minutes after sundown on our web site [www.disabledinaction.org](http://www.disabledinaction.org) and answering machine 718-261-3737

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27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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TEL 914-968-4717 V & TTY / FAX 914-968-6137

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*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**

[www.allamericanny.com](http://www.allamericanny.com)

718-717-8800

**Attentive Care Of Albany Inc.**

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[www.attentivecareservices.com](http://www.attentivecareservices.com)

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(718) 993-8880

**Center For Family Life Employment**

[www.cflsp.org](http://www.cflsp.org)

718-633-4823

**El Barrio's Operation Fight Back**

[www.ebofb.org](http://www.ebofb.org)

212-410-7900

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718-237-2017

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[www.goldenelderlycare.com](http://www.goldenelderlycare.com)

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212-614-8057

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(516) 468-2898

**Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph**

2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235

[marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu)

718-368-5563

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800 418-3299

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[www.nyhc.com](http://www.nyhc.com)

718-375-6700

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