

November 09, 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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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.

Mrs. Crosby - Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 17:00:37

Consumer: Mrs. Crosby

Address1: Brooklyn N.Y. 11207

Phone: [718-606-5543](tel:718-606-5543)

Best Time: 9am-7pm

Consumer Age: Younger than 21

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Languages: Eng

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8

Days: 3

Start Time: 3pm-11pm

Pay Per Hour: 10-11

Comments: Pca must be patient, dependable, reliable, Must be experience w/ special needs population Must love Cleaning.

luisluciano824@yahoo.com on Friday, October 26, 2012 at 20:09:13

Consumer: Luis Luciano

Address1: 39 Nicole Place

Address2: West Babylon, NY 11704

Phone: [631-559-1013](tel:631-559-1013)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50

Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages
Description of Languages: English, Spanish
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Days: 5
Start Time: 9am
Description of Schedule: live-in

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.

[magdamaria2@yahoo.com](mailto:magdamarca2@yahoo.com) on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 13:38:13

Personal Assistant Candidate: magda chiappone

Address1: 105-37 64th ave

Address2: apt 3-A

Address3: forest hills

Phone: 347-257-0369

Best Time: any

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Wheelchairs,, Other,

Description of Other: people with dogs or service dogs

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15.00

Comments: i work very well with people and also with animals.. i have worked all my life helping people thru disaster of some sort, I have a passion to help, I am also able to work with dog owners that are in wheelchairs to help them control their dog. i cook italian , puerto rican and all types of american food,

tvanalstyne@albanycap.org on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 13:52:51

Personal Assistant Candidate: Tracie L. VanAlstyne

Address1: 100e madison ave

Address2: Albany NY 12202

Phone: [518-334-2423](tel:518-334-2423)

Best Time: after 3:30

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 24+

Days per Week: 5-7

Preferred Start Time: after 4

Days I Would Like to Work: ANY

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: NO,; I HAVE A FULL TIME JOB

Target Salary Per Hour: 8.50+

jtblake22@gmail.com) on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 14:38:40

Personal Assistant Candidate: Jamala Blake

Gender: Female

Description of Other Type of Position: pca/cna

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

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

Hours per Week: 36

Days per Week: 3

Preferred Start Time: 9:00

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon,We,Fri

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes, every other weekend

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.50

Articles Related to the CDPAP

House Call Physicians working to bring cost containment home

While the privately held business does not release revenue numbers, it generally relies on fee-per-visit payments from Medicare, said Richard Gianzero, the company's business development manager. In general, Medicare reimburses doctors about 30 percent less than do private insurance companies.

A new, federal Independence at Home trial program may increase competition for such patients and programs, Mathwich said. The three-year trial program focuses on health care for patients in their homes, he said.

The trial program is part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act passed by Congress in 2010. It has a goal of reducing Medicare costs for health care for seniors.

While House Call Physicians is not participating in Independence at Home, Mathwich predicts it would continue whether a Republican or Democrat was elected to the White House. "We're going to save money and keep people out of the hospital and the emergency room."

<http://www.bcbcr.com/article/20121109/EDITION/121109948>

Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CD-PAP) and Managed Care

Effective November 1, 2012 HRA's Home Care Services Program will no longer accept new

M11Qs for CD-PAP services for dual eligible consumers aged 21 and over. Consumers interested in applying for CD-PAP services will need to enroll in a Managed Long Term Care plan. They can call New York Medicaid Choice for assistance in choosing a plan at: 888-401-MLTC (6582). If a consumer has already selected a Managed Long Term Care plan, they can either contact the plan directly or contact New York Medicaid Choice who will help connect them to the plan. <http://wnylc.com/health/afile/140/359/>

Sandy Information

News From Meghan Taylor

"We hope everyone is safe after Hurricane Sandy. Concepts has been displaced from our Manhattan office due to the storm, and we are currently coordinating efforts to have staff working in alternate locations. Please stay tuned to our website, Facebook and twitter pages for updates.

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www.facebook.com/pages/Concepts-of-.../378760602198773?...

ATTENTION! More information for Consumers of Concepts of Independence and Concepts of Independent Choices

- Callers can call [212-293-9999](tel:212-293-9999) and the call will be forwarded to the Regional Office. The direct phone number for the Regional Office is [914-997-0670](tel:914-997-0670) or toll free at [1-866-666-4441](tel:1-866-666-4441). The phone lines may ring busy because so many people are trying to call
- An individual can fax to [914-997-0836](tel:914-997-0836) (Regional Office) or [855-803-2376](tel:855-803-2376) free
- Mail can now be sent to Main Office as always on 120 Wall Street Suite 1010 New York, NY 10005
- Tony is trying to obtain additional office space in Manhattan and he should have an answer shortly
- If someone really needs to talk to someone and can't get thorough, Rebecca Zohn was so kind to give her work number [518-459-6422](tel:518-459-6422) and she will try to assist the caller the best she can please call.

Rebecca S. Zohn is CDPAP Upstate Director Concepts of Independent Choices, Inc.
Albany, NY 12206, [518.459.6422](tel:518.459.6422) (Work)

PLEASE BE PATIENT IF FAX NOT WORKING OR PHONE NOT ANSWERED!

[CPANYYS] Fw: ATTENTION!!!! Life Sustaining Equipment info

The following is an important message from ConEdison: "The metropolitan area is expecting severe storm weather. There is the possibility that your electric service could be interrupted. For this reason, you should consider making plans if service is interrupted by going to a hospital, calling 911 or making other arrangements to ensure your

equipment remains operable. Life Sustaining Equipment and Medical Hardship clients should call [1-877-582-6633](tel:1-877-582-6633) for assistance. Critical Location clients should call [877-427-2255](tel:877-427-2255) for assistance."

[Disabilities Network of NYC] Storm assistance - your local ILC

- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)
4419 Third Ave, #2C, Bronx, NY 10457
TEL [718 515-2800 x 116](tel:718-515-2800) / TTY [718 515-2803](tel:718-515-2803) / FAX [718 515-2844](tel:718-515-2844)
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)
27 Smith St, #200, Brooklyn, NY 11201
TEL [718 998-3000](tel:718-998-3000) / TTY [718 998-7406](tel:718-998-7406) / FAX [718 998-3743](tel:718-998-3743)
- Center for Independence of the Disabled in NY (CID-NY) (Manhattan)
841 Broadway, #301, New York, NY 10003
TEL [212 674-2300](tel:212-674-2300) V / TTY [212-674-5619](tel:212-674-5619) / FAX [212-254-5953](tel:212-254-5953)
- CID-NY/Queens
137-02A Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354
Phone: [646-442-1520](tel:646-442-1520) / Sorenson VP [866-948-1064](tel:866-948-1064) / TTY [718-886-0427](tel:718-886-0427) / 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 (Espanol) 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](#).

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)

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

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<http://newyork.craigslist.org/>

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Available Updates - Auto Repost + Sponsor Ad
(cost determined by number of weeks)
<http://newyork.backpage.com/MedicalHealthJobs/>

Classified Ads, Cost Free
<http://www.classifiedads.com/post.php>