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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](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](#) 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](#) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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

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.

(pa.search.7@gmail.com) on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 11:02:14

Consumer: Jo

Address1: Franklin St. in Tribeca

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

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

Hours: 3-6

Days: 3

Pay Per Hour: 10

Comments: I am a recently disabled young woman looking for a personal assistant.

Duties will include preparing meals, light cleaning, running errands, and accompanying me when I go out. You will also assist with personal business like emails, general paperwork, and phone calls. Basic writing skills are a must. Please note that I do not require medical assistance. The PRIMARY assistant will work a regular schedule of 3-6 hour shifts on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in the late afternoon/evenings. I am also looking for BACKUP assistants who can fill in shifts throughout the week on an irregular basis. This is a perfect position for a

responsible student or freelancer looking for part-time work. Pay is \$10/hour through Concepts of Independence. References will be required. If interested, please submit a letter and resume to the email address above.

Thank you!

Note: Applications without both a letter and a resume will not be considered. No smokers please.

Jan Ellis on Monday, November 11, 2013 at 11:52:44

Consumer: Jan Ellis
Address1: 527 West 47th Street, New York 10036
Phone: (212) 489-9320
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Recommendations
Hours: 12
Days: 3
Start Time: 8 a.m.
Pay Per Hour: 11.10

(allen@icsny.org) on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 13:40:27

Consumer: Mario Mayo
Address1: 135 West 23rd Street
Phone: 212 584-2512 Best Time: any time
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Male
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Other Equipment,,
Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Description of Schedule: I have 24 hours live in services.

Comments: I am requesting someone whom has experience working with the
physically disabled from Monday- Fri.
with a second person on Sat./Sun

(Tolliver7@nyc.rr.com) on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 06:39:47

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER

Address1: 546 MAIN ST., # APT. 1111

Address3: ROOSEVELT ISLAND. 10044

Phone: 212 5931882

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Languages

Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 6-12

Start Time: 8-8

Description of Schedule: FLEXIBLE

Pay Per Hour: 10-11-30

Comments: CONCEPTS PCA ONLY APPLY.

NON SMOKERS, MATURE, FEMALE, AND EXPERIENCE PCA WANTED.
ASAP

Consumers please submit your information using the following link:

[Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#)

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.*

(cCarline27@gmail.com) on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 14:27:27

Personal Assistant Candidate: Carline Joseph

Address1: 249-25 145 Ave.

Address2: Rosedale, N.Y. 11422

Phone: 1516 444 8988

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: domestic/homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Languages

Description of Languages: English, Creole, French

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

Days per Week: 2

Preferred Start Time: 11/13/13

Days I Would Like to Work: Saturday and Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$12.00

Comments: I have been a single parent for 17 years and have raised two twin boys who are currently in High School doing very well. My mother is a diabetic and my father had cancer. I had to take care of my parents. Currently, I am employed by the Dept. of Education. My experiences there include working with adults and special education children.

alecia_staple@yahoo.com on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 12:31:01

Personal Assistant Candidate: Alecia Staple

Address1: 2016 Regent Pl

Address2: Brooklyn NY

Phone: 347.481.0266

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: Yes

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

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Cna

Hours per Week: 40

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: mon—sat

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

Soroyarhudd07@yahoo.com on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 14:19:06

Personal Assistant Candidate: Soroya Rhudd

Address1: 115-84 233 rd street

Address2: Cambria heights NY 11411

Phone: 631-782-7052

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: LPN or PN,, Driver's License,
Hours per Week: 20
Days per Week: 2
Days I Would Like to Work: Friday - Sunday nights
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Yes

emeraz101@gmail.com on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 08:32:32

Personal Assistant Candidate: Elad Meraz
Address1: 1677 Lexington Avenue Apt #3C
Address2: New York, NY 10029
Phone: 5169960119
Best Time: ANY
Gender: Male
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,,
Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Other Equipment,, Languages, Other,
Description of Languages: Hebrew, Romanian
Description of Other: internationally trained MD
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Certificate/License: Driver's License,, Other,
Description of Other Certificate/License: MD
Hours per Week: 30
Days per Week: 4
Days I Would Like to Work: ANY
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: YES
Target Salary Per Hour: 17
Comments: Was a combat medic in the military Have an MD degree Worked at Hospice

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Local Independent Living Centers

- 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](#).

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

Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder

244 5th Avenue, suite G256 New York, NY 10001
contact@GoldenElderlyCare.org
Phone: (866) 531-4620

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

Reliable Homecare Solutions LLC

Contact: Reshmi Maharaj, Director
104-28 117 St, 2E, Richmond Hill New York 11419
917 378 5769
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