

November 16, 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, **537** 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many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page.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)

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

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.

Dominiquecoles@yahoo.com on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 09:03:46

Personal Assistant Candidate: Dominique Coles

Address1: 921 ocean st Baldwin by 11510

Phone: [5163363865](tel:5163363865)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: Any

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: Any

Days I Would Like to Work: Friday-Monday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 11-15

Comments: Certified Personal care aide Certified tbi worker

wellsdreamer@yahoo.com on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 18:36:54

Personal Assistant Candidate: Dreamer Wells

Address1: 97 crooke ave

Address2: bklyn ny

Phone: [404-748-2803](tel:404-748-2803)/ny

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: CNA/EMT training

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

Description of Special Diets: lsd/diabectic cook

Description of Languages: English.

Description of Other: Domestic/homemaking

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 800AM

Days I Would Like to Work: m-sat

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

Target Salary Per Hour: NEOG

Comments: I have PCA/HHA/training/Emt training. Looking to help someone in need of help salary neog.

jossethhenry@yahoo.com on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 16:55:37

Personal Assistant Candidate: Josseth Henry

Address1: 762 St Marks Avenue

Address2: Brooklyn

Address3: NY

Phone: [347-787-6236](tel:347-787-6236)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Hours per Week: 84

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: overnight

Days I Would Like to Work: 7 nights

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

jnnycrsp@yahoo.com on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 17:05:50

Personal Assistant Candidate: Jenny Crespo

Address1: 501 West 135th Street, Apt. 11

Address2: New York, NY 10031

Phone: 917-328-7287

Best Time: Day

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: Low cholesterol, Fat free food, Low Carb etc

Description of Languages: English & Spanish

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

Hours per Week: 48

Days per Week: 4

Preferred Start Time: 8pm-8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday - Thursday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-\$15

Comments: I have experience caring for elderly clients in their home. I have assisted with daily activities which include meal preparation, personal hygiene, housekeeping, grocery shopping, doctor's visits, medication reminding and companionship etc. I don't have a HHA certification but I do have experience working with the elderly in their homes. I have great references I am fully confident that my academic knowledge and job experience, will enable me to be beneficial to you. I am able to multi-task, hard working, people person, responsible, reliable, trustworthy, energetic, and always eager to learn new things. I also know Spanish.

(CONTESSANICOLE1984@YAHOO.COM) on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 10:27:05

Personal Assistant Candidate: Nicolette DiCaprio

Address1: 80 Osborn Street

Phone: [347-627-9939](tel:347-627-9939)

Best Time: ANY

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

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

Hours per Week: 20

Days per Week: 3

Days I Would Like to Work: Friday-Sunday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

(apritchard6565@yahoo.com) on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 08:40:48

Personal Assistant Candidate: Ana Pritchard

Address1: 18 Ave V Brooklyn NY

Phone: [347 356-0378](tel:347-356-0378)

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40hr

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 9AM

Days I Would Like to Work: mon-----SAT

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

Target Salary Per Day: 150

Comments: Aim a person that takes consideration to the elderly provides
basic needs, and understanding and to maintain daily
activities.

Jazmin253@yahoo.es on Friday, November 9, 2012 at 17:32:17

Personal Assistant Candidate: Sintia cloter

Address1: 1937 Daly ave Bronx ny 10460

Phone: [917-348-7897](tel:917-348-7897)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Lifters,

Description of Languages: English , Spanish

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

Hours per Week: 40

Preferred Start Time: 11/15/12

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: Negotiab

Comments: I have more than 8 years working as Home Health Aide. I'm a very honest,
and responsible person.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

[CPANYS] DISABLED IN ACTION MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18,

TOPIC – NAVIGATING THE NEW WORLD OF MANAGED LONG TERM CARE

- 1:30-4:00 PM at Selis Manor, 1st Floor Auditorium 135 West 23rd Street (bet. 6th and 7th Ave)
- Speaker: Valerie J. Bogart, Director, Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program
Selfhelp Community Services, Inc.520 Eighth Avenue, 5th fl.
- DIA BOARD MEETING starts at 12 noon; general meeting starts at 1:30-4:00 pm!

- Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.
- In the event of bad weather, visit www.disabledinaction.org or call [718-261-3737](tel:718-261-3737) to inquire about meeting cancellation.
- Please support our scent-free environment by abstaining from perfume and cologne!
- DIA meeting dates for 2012: December 09 (Party)
- DIA is civil rights organization committed to ending discrimination against people with disabilities all disabilities & fighting to eliminate barriers preventing us from enjoying full equality in American society. We believe in the motto, "Nothing about us without us!" DIA is a non-profit, grassroots activist organization for people with disabilities.
- Please consider joining DIA or renewing your membership for 2012. One-year membership spans the calendar year, January-December. Dues are \$10-\$25 based on what you can afford.
- Make check or money order payable to DIA; write 2012 dues in the memo area. Mail payment to: DIA, P.O. Box 30954, New York, NY 10011 – or Todd Kreisler 250 E 60 Street, apt 2C, NY, NY 10022
- Be sure to write your full name and complete mailing address, on a sheet of paper and enclose with your check or money order, or you can print out the form at the web site (found at the bottom left of the home page). DIA is Disabled In Action of Metropolitan New York web site www.disabledinaction.org
- If you're on Twitter, please follow these accounts: Disabled In Action http://www.twitter.com/DIA_NewYork
- For information, sign language interpreter or assistive listening device call: TEL/FAX [718-261-3737](tel:718-261-3737) - www.disabledinaction.org

The 12 “Biggest” Hospital Stories of 2012 - November 11, 2012

2012 has been quite a year for healthcare and for hospitals. During the last 12 months, the Supreme Court upheld President Obama’s signature healthcare reform legislation and several of its provisions that most impact hospitals went into effect. These changes, as well as a host of other forces, including reimbursement pressures and growing demands upon providers, have caused providers to take a hard look at our country’s healthcare delivery system and begin to take steps toward some sort of change. While there is no crystal ball that allows us to see what healthcare delivery will look like 20 years down the road, one thing is for certain: 2012 was certainly a year that will be remembered as a year of significant change. Here is a look back at the biggest hospital-industry stories this year

<http://www.beckershospitalreview.com/hospital-management-administration/the-12-biggest-hospital-stories-of-2012.html>

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.

[Concepts of Independence, Inc. - About | Facebook](#)

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!

[CPANYS] 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: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

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@koneduhomework.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/>

Backpage
Basic Cost - Free (7 days)
Available Updates - Auto Repost + Sponsor Ad
(cost determined by number of weeks)
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Classified Ads, Cost Free
<http://www.classifiedads.com/post.php>