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Consumer Directed Services offers this Newsletter to provide information about the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program and to assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants.

To receive a Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include the text **Newsletter Request**. If you are looking for a Personal Assistant Candidate and you would like to send a summary of your search criteria to the list of PCA Candidates and Employment Resources, please complete the form at the following link: [Consumer / Advocate - Newsletter Enrollment Consumer - Search for a PCA Candidate](#).

As of the above date, **I have enrolled 249 Personal Assistant Candidates** in the Consumer Directed Services database. Personal Assistant Candidates, who wish to be included in the newsletter and database, can submit their information by completing the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#).

Also, to insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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 choose to remove your address from this list, please contact me at the above email address.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

*Sincerely,
Ed Litcher*

PCA Candidates

To add a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidate, please complete and submit the [PCA Candidate Enrollment Form](#). As soon as your information is received it will be added to the next Newsletter. To consider the employment of a PCA Candidate, please contact the Candidate directly.

spkanu@yahoo.com on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 16:54:42

Personal Assistant Candidate: Salifu Kanu
Address1: 1990 Lexington Avenue
Address2: apt. 8H
Phone: [646-587-4299](tel:646-587-4299)
Best Time: ANY TIME
Gender: Male
Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking
Experience: Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Wheelchairs,
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: 40
Days per Week: 8
Preferred Start Time: ASAP
Days I Would Like to Work: any day
I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: sleep in yes but not 24 hour schedule
Target Salary Per Hour: \$12.00
Comments: No real training experience but I am a fast learner.

danraga@aol.com on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 15:11:12

Personal Assistant Candidate: Seeranee Appan
Address1: 1155 Dean St., Apt. 1B
Address2: Brooklyn, NY 11216
Phone: [1-347-678-7050](tel:1-347-678-7050)
Best Time: 10am-8pm
Gender: Female
Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health
Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages
Description of Languages: English, Spanish[not very fluent]
Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations
Hours per Week: 50+
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: Temporary/Only in an emergency
Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-\$12
Comments: I am a certified HHA/PCA with several years of experience. I have worked with patients of

all ages and needs. I strive to do my best when I'm providing care for my clients. I believe that If at the end of my shift that my client is clean, happy, and comfortable, then I have done my job well.

millie01588@hotmail.com on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 21:23:41

Personal Assistant Candidate: Midred Louis

Address1: 39 Paerdegat 13st

Address2: Brooklyn, NY 11236

Phone: [347-355-3260](tel:347-355-3260)

Best Time: afternoon,

Personal Assistant Candidate Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Special Diets: diabetic, high blood pressure

Description of Languages: Creole, French

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

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9-9

Days I Would Like to Work: M-F

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Comments: I have been working as a home health aide for the past 8 years. I love my job, because i love helping people. I also have other certificates in Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant. I always wanted to work in a medical field and that's exactly what I'm doing. I literally feel my dream come true. Need a good hearted, and someone that is passionate about what she is doing feel free to contact me. I'm available for shift M-F 9A TO 9PM OR 9A TO 5PM,

turtleturt@gmail.com on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 11:54:18

Personal Assistant Candidate: sonia apolo

Address1: 4214 union street

Address2: 4d

Address3: flushing ny 11355

Phone: [7189613532](tel:7189613532)

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Other Equipment,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: low salt/diabetic

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

Hours per Week: 24

Days per Week: 2

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: sat/sun

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Comments: 19 yrs experience- MS/HBP/Skin conditions/diabetics/all domestic issues and pet care as well.

(cgry@aol.com) on Friday, November 18, 2011 at 09:13:50

Personal Assistant Candidate: Carol Gray

Address1: 6 Babbling Brook Lane

Address2: Cold Spring, New York

Address3: 10516

Phone: [917-971-2350](tel:917-971-2350)

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

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

Description of Other: I am an experienced Registered Nurse

Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 24

Days I Would Like to Work: 2-3 12 hour shifts per week

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 30

Comments: I am a Registered Nurse with acute care hospital experience. Home care experience includes Alzheimers patients. I am easy going, easy to get along with and somewhat flexible. Would love to meet a patient that needs good quality care.

(h4n2_z@yahoo.co.id) on Friday, November 18, 2011 at 01:39:13

Personal Assistant Candidate: Hans Kusuma

Phone: [954-449-3587](tel:954-449-3587)

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: caregiver / housekeeper

Description of Languages: english - bahasa melayu

Hours per Week: 50

Days per Week: 5-6

Preferred Start Time: anytime

Days I Would Like to Work: mon-sat

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 15-18

Comments: I don't have any experience as a housekeeper or caregiver before :) but I will be very glad if I can learn something new and I like to help another people :)

Reminder: Consumer Directed Services makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate the Consumer may consider. Therefore, a Consumer's consideration of any of the PCA Candidates listed above or any of the Candidates referred by a PCA Employment Service does not in any way reduce or modify the Consumer's exclusive responsibility to manage the PCA evaluation and employment process

Articles Related to the CDPAP

2nd Consumer Directed Peer Counselor Training a Success - On Tuesday, November 8 and Wednesday, November 9, peer counselors and train-the-trainers met in Yonkers, NY to undergo the second round of consumer directed peer counseling training. The trainings represent a major component of the New York State Department of Health (DOH) grant awarded to the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State (CDPAANYS) to expand the use of the Medicaid funded Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP). CDPAANYS is a statewide organization whose members' focus is the delivery of self directed home care services in New York State. In all, 9 CDPAANYS member agencies were represented at the two trainings. This degree of commitment provides a significant base from which to operate a peer counseling demonstration. Several of the organizations present, such as the Western New York Independent Living and Rockland Independent Living, are already looking forward to expanding the number of peer counselors they have using the "train-the-trainer" component of the initiative. Others, like Center for Disability Rights based in Rochester, have already implemented successful peer counseling models that they look to build on. For more information about CDPAANYS and the expansion grant go to their web site at <http://www.cdpaanys.org>
<http://www.williamlaneassociates.com/2011/11/2nd-consumer-directed-peer-counselor-training-a-success.html>

Medicaid Redesign Team Workforce Flexibility / Scope of Practice Workgroup Final Recommendations – November 15, 2011

Work Group Charge: The Workforce Flexibility / Scope of Practice Workgroup will develop a multi-year strategy to redefine and develop the workforce, to ensure that the comprehensive health care needs of New York's population are met in the future.

The proposed strategy will include redefining the roles of certain types of providers and aligning training and certification requirements with workforce development goals. The objective will be to formulate consensus recommendations and identify areas in statute, regulation and policy that would require changes in order to implement them.

The work group will consider proposals for implementation in FY 2012-2013 that would increase workforce flexibility, including those outlined in MRT 200.

The goal should be to create a consensus product that both builds and redefines the workforce to allow New York to ensure that the comprehensive health care needs of our population are met in the future.

The work group will discuss changes in health care settings outside the long term care sector, as well as changes to the scope of practice of advanced practice clinicians in all settings.

This work is related to MRT recommendation #200, Change in Scope of Practice for Mid-level Providers to Promote Efficiency and Lower Medicaid Costs.

Work group membership will include representatives of the State Education Department, New York State Nurses Association and other interested stakeholders.

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/docs/workforce_flexibility_scope_of_practice_wg_recommend.pdf.

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](#).

Fifth Avenue Committee
Aaron Shiffman
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Alba Silva
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
albasilva@nimic.org
212-822-8300

Queens Community House
Ana Lopez-Betancourt
108-25 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375
abetancourt@queenscommunityhouse.org
718-898-7461 x 19

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

Center For Family Life Employment
Denise Serrato
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
dserrato@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College
Greg Ventura
500 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10451
gventura@hostos.cuny.edu
(718) 518-4444

El Barrio's Operation Fight
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413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebobf413@aol.com
212-410-7900

Bronxwork Inc Kedon Wilson
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455
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Leslie Klein
285 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217
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718-310-5600

Our Planet Management Institute
Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
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Kingsborough Community College
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2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
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718-368-5563

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

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency
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