

November 29, 2013

On September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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](mailto: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](http://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.

**([gooney718@aol.com](mailto:gooney718@aol.com)) on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 11:12:40**

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Consumer - Alex Elegudin

Address1: 2652 Cropsey Ave

Address2: Brooklyn, NY 11214

**Phone: 718-757-6906**

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Male

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

Days: 3

Description of Schedule: 2 day shifts, one night shift

Pay Per Week: 250

Comments: Looking for someone to work one night shift and two day shifts (Saturday & Sunday). With Consumer Direct / Concepts.

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

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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.

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

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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

**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.*

**[Suzannedavis75@Yahoo.com](mailto:Suzannedavis75@Yahoo.com) on Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 16:55:34**

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Suzanne Davis

Address1: 1319 Harrod ave

Address2: apt 1f

Address3: Bronx ny 10472

Phone: 404-940-7290

Best Time: any time

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 months

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): concepts of independence

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

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8 am

Days I Would Like to Work: any days

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10

Comments: Good listener, excellent team player, possessive good communication

[sgauntlett32@gmail.com](mailto:sgauntlett32@gmail.com) on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 02:54:15

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Personal Assistant Candidate: Samantha Gauntlett

Address1: Queens

Phone: 347-457-7366

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: a few months

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): All Metro Home Services

Experience: Seniors,, Amputation,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Languages

Description of Languages: basic Spanish

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

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

Days I Would Like to Work: week nights or weekends

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 18

Target Salary Per Day: 200

Comments: I have experience in Dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Depression, Bipolar Disorder and many more. I assist with all activities of daily living. I'm a trained Nursing Assistant as well as Home Health Aide. I'm very personable and have excellent references.

## *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)
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tithomas@bhcsa.com)  
(631) 390-8646

**Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson**

391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455  
[kwilson@bronxworks.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ebobf413@aol.com)  
212-410-7900

**Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman**

621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217  
[ashiffman@fifthave.org](mailto:ashiffman@fifthave.org)  
718-237-2017

**Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services, Geanette Browder**

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

**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

**Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith**

140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516  
[helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com](mailto:helpingfamilies@koneduhomecare.com)  
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

**Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino**

377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006  
[meg@mercycenterbronx.org](mailto: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  
[caresolutions09100@gmail.com](mailto:caresolutions09100@gmail.com)

**New York City College of Technology**

NYC Technical College Placement Office  
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
[employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu)  
(718) 260-5050

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Evan Hess  
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033  
[evanhess@nmic.org](mailto:evanhess@nmic.org)  
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116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038  
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