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On September 16, 2013 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.*

On November 12, 2015 the United States Internal Revenue Service determined that Consumer Directed Services, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Internal Revenue Code **Section 501 (c) (3)**.

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, **[Consumer Directed Services, Inc.](#)** created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates.

### **Consumers / Advocates**

To search for a PCA Candidate complete the form at the following link **[Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#)**. When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database, and posted on the website for a month, distributed to all of the members of the Consumer Directed Services database (Consumers, PCA Candidates, and a variety of other Employment Resources), and published in the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter for a month.

To just add your information to the Consumer Directed Services database, 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**. When your information is received it will be enrolled in the email database and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

### **Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Candidates**

To include your information in the Newsletter and email database, complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). When your information is received, your information will be published in the Newsletter for a month, and you will begin receiving future issues of the Consumer Directed Services Newsletter and other emails related to the program's goal.

Also, to access our list of Currently Available Jobs, please use the following link: [JOBS](#)

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

## **Consumers Searching**

*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.*

**Maria () on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 18:06:18**

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Neighborhood Name: Williamsburg, Brooklyn  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 718-757-7084  
E-mail: [joannetaveras@gmail.com](mailto:joannetaveras@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Languages  
Description of Languages: Spanish  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,  
Hours: Live In  
Days: 4

Description of Schedule: To be used for Backup during vacation time of current PA.

Pay Per Day: 140.00

Comments: This is a very comfortable position. The patient is mobile, is able to bathe on her own (with supervision). I need someone who is fluent in Spanish. You have a lot of down time.

**Brandon Allen () on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 09:41:39**

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Neighborhood Name: Suffolk county  
City, Town or Borough: Hampton Bays, NY  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train,  
Phone: 631-723-6959 leave message  
E-mail: [racat@aol.com](mailto:racat@aol.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Wheelchairs,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 8  
Days: 5

Start Time: 7:00 am  
Description of Schedule: Monday thru Friday  
Pay Per Week: 600.00

**Ms. Stern () on Friday, December 09, 2016 at 13:16:29**

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Neighborhood Name: Roosevelt Island  
City, Town or Borough: Manhattan  
Transportation: Bus (Q102), Subway (F - Roosevelt Island Station) Tramway  
Phone: 212-758-9909 or 212-758-1274  
Best Time: 4pm - 8pm  
E-mail: [sstern1008@aol.com](mailto:sstern1008@aol.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency - Concepts  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 12  
Days: 5  
Start Time: 8 am/pm  
Description of Schedule: Two 12hr shifts per day,  
Pay Per Hour: 10

Comments: I am a ventilator dependent quadriplegic – who has been disabled and living independently many years. I am searching for a reliable PCA to work - 12 hours day or night shift. I need a PCA who respects the commitments they make, a PCA who truly understands the importance of their work, a PCA who takes pride in a job well done and a PCA who will not shy away from a complex employment opportunity. I live in a safe community with excellent transportation. The salary and benefits are provided by Concepts. If you are not currently enrolled with Concepts I will help to guide your through their process.

**Jairo Aguirre Zapata () on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 15:15:16**

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Neighborhood Name: Westchester  
City, Town or Borough: Scarsdale  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train,

Phone: 917-921-1811

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [icusa88@aol.com](mailto:icusa88@aol.com)

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Languages

Description of Languages: Spanish

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8

Days: 3

Start Time: 9am

Pay Per Hour: \$10

**Ellen () on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 12:33:42**

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Neighborhood Name: Van Cortlandt Park South

City, Town or Borough: Bronx

Available Transportation: Subway, Bus,

E-mail: [bblin@aol.com](mailto:bblin@aol.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Quadriplegia, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

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

Days: 2

Start Time: 9AM

Pay Per Hour: 13.00

Comments: Can read & write, can deal with someone having a speech disability. Articulate to help with phone work. Honest, and responsible. Doesn't see a person with a disability as a "patient". Driver's license a plus.

**Mr. Brown () on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 21:37:23**

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Neighborhood Name: Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn New York  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train,  
Phone: 718-928-6623  
Best Time: 10am-9pm  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Description of Special Diets: none  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,  
Hours: 4,8,12  
Days: 7  
Pay Per Hour: 10.50

**Alan Herzog () Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 15:06 PM**

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Neighborhood Name: Astoria  
City, Town or Borough: Queens  
Phone: 718-545-0772  
Email: ahertz@earthlink.net  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking  
Candidate Experience: Visual / Auditory Impairments,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: No Preference  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 5  
Days: 7  
Start Time: To be determined  
Description of Schedule: I am looking for a back-up PCA

Comments: Urgent, my name is Alan Herzog from Astoria Queens. I am looking for a PCA willing to do back up work for me when my main PCA is unable to come to work. This is an urgent situation.

I have 35 hours 7 day a week service with Concepts of Independence.

About my situation and requirements: I am totally blind. I require someone who is willing to be

thorough at his / her job and can be notified on a same day basis when necessary as sometimes my PCA may not come and I don't find out until the very day she cannot make it.

My requirements include: cooking, cleaning personal assistance with the shower when necessary, reading mail to me, escorting me to places such as doctor's appointments etc. also the PCA must be able to drive a motorized wheel chair when necessary as my medical condition warrants it. Also doing laundry and food shopping.

The need is urgent as a group of circumstances have come together to cause the situation that I am describing here. Also it is a good idea to have a back up or 2 because one never knows what can happen from time to time.

Interested parties may call me from 10 am to 10 pm EST. Other times, please leave me a message on my voice mail and I shall return the call.

My phone no. is: 718-545-0772.

**Me () on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 19:00:26**

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Neighborhood Name: Very Safe  
Available Transportation: Subway, Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 347 206 6424  
E-mail: [joev2119@gmail.com](mailto:joev2119@gmail.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,  
Description of Schedule: not sure yet  
Comments: please leave a message and ill get back to you

**Deb () on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 18:30:54**

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City, Town or Borough: Queens  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 718 279-0467  
Best Time: 11am-9pm  
E-mail: [debb7302@aol.com](mailto:debb7302@aol.com)  
Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Wheelchairs,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Days: 3  
Start Time: 9am  
Description of Schedule: 24hr sleep-in

Comments: I'm looking for someone who is outgoing with patience someone who enjoys taking care of a person who needs lots of assistance A person who is strong and who is committed to the job

**Maria () on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 10:31:08**

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Neighborhood Name: Smithtown  
City, Town or Borough: Suffolk  
Available Transportation: Train,  
Phone: 516-3756675  
Best Time: 9-9  
Consumer Age: Between 21 and 30  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Self Pay  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Young Adults, Wheelchairs,  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 8  
Days: 7  
Start Time: 9  
Pay Per Hour: 15

Comments: I need a companion ,who wants to go out shopping, moves, dine, someone who is outgoing and wanted to have fun, needs to know how to drive a van

**92 Yr Old () on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 16:28:52**

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Neighborhood Name: Ravena (upstate NY)

City, Town or Borough: Ravena, NY

Available Transportation: Auto,

Phone: 518-424-8604

Best Time: any time

E-mail: [franc.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:franc.greenfield@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12hr

Days: various

Start Time: 8a or 8p

Description of Schedule: two 12/hr shifts; looking for backup day or evening shift

Pay Per Hour: 12/hr; 12.50 wkn

Comments: PA must be have at least one to two years of experience (one of which was in a facility) caring specifically for senior population especially bedridden. Experience with oxygen, nebulizers, meticulous skin care and bed bathing, light meal prep, social interaction

**Andrew Heller () on Friday, November 25, 2016 at 07:24:49**

Neighborhood Name: Valley Stream

City, Town or Borough: Valley Stream, NY

Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,

Phone: 516-595-2675

Best Time: anytime

E-mail: [andrew.heller@yucaroo.com](mailto:andrew.heller@yucaroo.com)

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Self Pay

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments /

Alzheimer's Disease, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: pureed / swallow difficulty

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 12

Days: 3-4

Start Time: 8pm

Description of Schedule: 3-4 overnights and emergency backup

Pay Per Hour: 20.00

Comments: Humble family seeking compassionate, dedicated, experienced home aides for hospice patient in her private home.

**STEADY:**

Three-Four overnights per week 12 hours per shift, weekend work required.

**EMERGENCY ON-CALL BACKUPS:**

Days 9am - 7pm, Overnights 8pm - 8am, Weekends 9am - 7pm

**Requirements**

- female aide only
- non smoker
- comfortable with cats

**Education**

- high school diploma required
- some college preferred
- CHHA and/or CNA

**Experience**

- bed bound patient
- dementia care
- hospice care

**Medication Management**

- administer and log medications
- crushed pill for swallow deficiency
- diabetic care (blood sugar test, insulin injections)

**Household Management**

- keep patient area clean
- keep other home areas clean (kitchen, bathroom)
- puree feeding / thickened fluid swallowing

**Robert Cicoria () on Thursday, November 24, 2016 at 19:54:51**

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Neighborhood Name: Sound Shore  
City, Town or Borough: Port Chester  
Available Transportation: Bus, Train, Auto,  
Phone: 014-246-7111  
E-mail: [robeec@me.com](mailto:robeec@me.com)  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,  
Description of Schedule: weekend aide  
Pay Per Hour: 13.50  
Pay Per Day: 175.00

Comments: WEEKEND PERSONAL AIDE NEEDED FRIDAY NIGHT TO SUNDAY FOR  
MALE QUADRIPLÉGIC IN PORT CHESTER

SLEEP-IN  
BATHING  
DRESSING  
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING  
LIGHT COOKING  
MUST BE LEGAL  
MUST LIKE DOGS  
Agency: Concepts

CALL 914 246 7111

NOCHE DE VIERNES NECESARIA DEL ASISTENTE PERSONAL DEL FIN DE  
SEMANA A DOMINGO PARA EL QUADRIPLÉGIC MASCULINO EN CHESTER  
PORTUARIA SLEEP-IN

BAÑO  
PREPARACIÓN  
LAS OPERACIONES DE ENTRETENIMIENTO LIGERAS  
QUE EL COCINAR LIGERO  
DEBE SER LEGAL DEBEN TENER GUSTO DE PERROS

**Dee () on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 15:55:31**

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Neighborhood Name: Huntington  
City, Town or Borough: Suffolk county  
Phone: 516-810-4415  
Best Time: Day  
E-mail: [Brigatir@optonline.net](mailto:Brigatir@optonline.net)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Between 31 and 50  
Consumer Gender: Female  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health  
Candidate Experience: Children,  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female  
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,  
Description of Schedule: Sundays

**Bill () on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 12:13:47**

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City, Town or Borough: Lake Grove, New York  
Phone: 631-521-0974  
Best Time: any  
E-mail: [lmcevoy@optonline.net](mailto:lmcevoy@optonline.net)  
Email Authorization: Yes  
Consumer Age: Older than 70  
Consumer Gender: Male  
Payroll Method: Agency  
Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking  
Candidate Experience: Seniors, Wheelchairs, Languages  
Description of Languages: English  
Preferred Candidate Gender: Male  
Required Documentation: Proof of Identity, Recommendations  
Hours: 24  
Days: 2-3  
Description of Schedule: Great for student who would like to study, a lot of downtime, need someone to keep dad safe  
Pay Per Day: 140

Comments: We are looking for a male who is conscientious. My dad is 94 year old male extremely kind & easy to get along with. He will need assistance with bathing and transferring

with light assist. He has a foley. (will train) He is alert and orientated times three. He needs light cooking and very little supervision at night. We are going to be with Recco or South shore affiliated. Depends on who is interested and what agency you are cleared to work with.

**Lee () on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 14:22:47**

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Neighborhood Name: Selden

City, Town or Borough: Selden, NY, Suffolk County

Available Transportation: Auto,

Description of Other Transportation: must have own transport

Phone: 631 696 0718

Best Time: after 10am

E-mail: [revlee01@gmail.com](mailto:revlee01@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Male

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Domestic / Homemaking

Description of Other Type of Candidates: CDPAP Recco

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Proof of Identity,

Hours: 6

Days: 6

Start Time: 10am

Description of Schedule: 6 hours per day M-F, 4 hours Saturday, off Sunday=total 40 hours per week

Pay Per Hour: 13

Comments: -Pay is through Recco

-Must be okay with me being a smoker and having 1 cat and 1 dog

-Job expectation: cooking, house cleaning, keeping house in order, must be compassionate/honest/trustworthy with elderly/senior population (if not please do not contact) - must speak English

-assist with food shopping, doctors appointments visits, hospital procedures visits

-valid drivers, and must have own vehicle

-ability to push wheel-chair

**T.P. () on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 16:10:11**

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Neighborhood Name: HUNTINGTON STATION

Available Transportation: Bus, Auto,

Phone: 631-424-6811

Best Time: 9am-6pm

E-mail: [mtjmtj250@gmail.com](mailto:mtjmtj250@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,

Description of Special Diets: diabetic

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

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

Hours: 8

Days: 5

Start Time: 8am

Pay Per Hour: 13.12

## **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.*

**George Liggins () on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 12:39:54**

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Address: Grand Ave

Phone: 917-572-6075

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Male

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: 8 Years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence/Chinese America

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

Description of Special Diets: Diabetic/low-sodium

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Personal Assistant through CDPAP agencies.

Hours per Week: Open

Days per Week: Open

Preferred Start Time: Open

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

**Sadara Lewis () on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 15:12:33**

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Address: 92 South Ave Staten Island NY 10303

Phone: 646 377 9800

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [sadaradanita@gmail.com](mailto:sadaradanita@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts Of Independence

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Ventilators, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: Puree and feeding tubes/ Low Sodium Diets.

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Medical Assistant

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5-7

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday-Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10-15

Comments: I understand that success depends on several factors these include: The pursuit of Excellence, Integrity, Dependability, and Trustworthiness, I enjoy a challenge and hard work. I am also knowledgeable and goal oriented, I am seeking an opportunity to excel within a company that will capitalize on my Human Service, Healthcare and Business Skills I am able to be more productive with any task that I am given. Attached for your review is my resume. I would welcome a personal interview to further explore how I could contribute to your organization. Salary History has been \$13-\$15 hourly

Thank You in Advance,

**Hattye Brown () on Friday, December 16, 2016 at 20:03:01**

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Address: 2970 W 27th Street

Phone: 347 977 6540

E-mail: [Hattyekbrown@gmail.com](mailto:Hattyekbrown@gmail.com)

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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults, Wheelchairs,

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

Hours per Week: 40

Days I Would Like to Work: 5



I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: No  
Target Salary Per Hour: 15

**Shatia Parker () on Monday, December 12, 2016 at 11:07:24**

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Address: 64-16 Long Tree Lane, Moriches, NY 11955

Phone: 631 644 1895

Best Time: Any

E-mail: [Shatia\\_parker@yahoo.com](mailto:Shatia_parker@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Recco

Experience: Seniors, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 7

Preferred Start Time: Any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 14.00

**Marvalyn Gayle () on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 09:35:58**

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Address: 86 Hamilton Ave Apt3C, Yonkers NY 10705

Phone: 646 323 6449

Best Time: any time

E-mail: [marvag31@yahoo.com](mailto:marvag31@yahoo.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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: No

Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Hemiplegia, Amputation, Ventilators,

Wheelchairs, Lifters, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Special Diets, Languages

Description of Special Diets: puree liquid soft

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Driver's License,

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 12/12/16

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$15.17

Comments: I have been a caregiver for over 10 years I am a kind ,caring, honest, reliable, compassionate, hardworking, easy to get along with, and a very loveable person who always do my work to the best of my ability.

**Jessica Dokyi () on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 15:28:14**

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Address: 2125 Saint Raymond Avenue #6C

Phone: 347 273 7277

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Jessicad15@hotmail.com](mailto:Jessicad15@hotmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

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

Description of Other: Phlebotomy, EKG, vital signs, visual exam, etc

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

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Assistant, HHA,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am and

Days I Would Like to Work: M-F and every other weekend

Target Salary Per Hour: 13 & up

Comments: My skills, experience and qualification are great however my personality and work ethic is also impeccable.

**Jessyka Braffith () on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 18:38:22**

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Address: 480 East 176 Street Apt# 809 Bronx, NY 10457

Phone: 929 227 0975

Best Time: 10am-6pm

E-mail: [Jessykabraffith2008@gmail.com](mailto:Jessykabraffith2008@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of Independence

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

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

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified Nursing Assistant

Hours per Week: 60

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon-Fri

Target Salary Per Hour: 10

Target Salary Per Day: 120

Comments: I have been with Concepts of Independence for over two years now. I have experience with teenagers, young adults, children, seniors as old as 104, and lifters just to name a few.

**Tatyana Logutova () on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 13:06:19**

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Address: 417 N. Howell Ave Riverhead NY 11901

Phone: 631 338 2832

Best Time: morning

E-mail: [ylogutova@yahoo.com](mailto:ylogutova@yahoo.com)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Other Type of Position

Description of Other Type of Position: PCA

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Visual / Auditory Impairments, Languages

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: any

Days I Would Like to Work: all week

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 13.00

**Kesha Raby () on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 16:00:39**

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Address: 1 Metropolitan Oval Apt 11G

Phone: 347-340-0252

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: 2

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independent and caring professional

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

Description of Languages: English

Documentation Available: Social Security Number, Proof of Identity,

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday to Friday

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12

**Gloria Jones () on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 15:56:56**

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Address: 275West144th. Street#7

Phone: 347 820 0073

Best Time: Anytime

E-mail: [Gjbambi144@gmail.com](mailto:Gjbambi144@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

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 years

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, Wheelchairs,

Description of Languages: English

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care, Home Health Aid,

Hours per Week: 40 h

Days per Week: 5 days

Preferred Start Time: 8:00 am

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

Target Salary Per Hour: \$12.00/h

Target Salary Per Day:

Comments: I have experience working with ostomies and the visual and audio impaired

**Sabrina Johnson () on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 14:51:25**

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Address: 538 Beach 68 Street Apt 1 Arverne, 11692

Phone: 347-841-5818

Best Time: any

E-mail: [bryantsabrina2@gmail.com](mailto:bryantsabrina2@gmail.com)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Children, Teens, Young Adults, Seniors,

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

Certificate/License: Driver's License,

Hours per Week: any

Days per Week: any

Preferred Start Time: any

Days I Would Like to Work: any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Comments: I Took care of my mother when she took sick with cancer. I took care of my aunt when she had a stroke. I all so took care of my sick little cousin who have diabetes and disable

**Cristina Marie Romero () on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 02:43:51**

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Address: 955 Underhill Ave Apt1401

Phone: 347 961 3041

Best Time: 9am to 5pm

E-mail: [cristinaayala10815@gmail.com](mailto:cristinaayala10815@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: Yes

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concepts of independence

Experience: Young Adults, Seniors, Wheelchairs, Lifters, Other Equipment, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Certificate/License: Personal Care,

Hours per Week: 12

Days per Week: 4

Days I Would Like to Work: Sunday to Wednesday

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: Only on days I listed

Target Salary Per Hour: 10.00

Target Salary Per Day: 120.00

**Lisa Bennett () on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 23:49:01**

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Address: 33 North Bleeker Street Mount Vernon NY 10550

Phone: 1 (347) 926-8265

E-mail: [Cmbennett@gmail.com](mailto:Cmbennett@gmail.com)

Email Authorization: Yes

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

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

Documentation Available: Proof of Identity, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: Any

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

Target Salary Per Hour: Open

Comments: Very passionate and experienced care giver looking for work in any of the 5

Boroughs including West Chester county. I have an open schedule and overnight availability. If

you are looking for a passionate care giver, I am the perfect candidate.

# **Articles Related to the CDPAP**

## **MONDAY'S PROTEST IS CANCELLED - WE WON!**

*From: Bryan O'Malley, CDPAANYS Executive Director*

*Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 3:46 PM*

*Subject: VICTORY - Minimum Wage to be Funded  
MONDAY'S RALLY CANCELLED*

CDPAANYS is very happy to report that after a tremendous amount of effort by CDPAANYS, ADAPT, Concepts of Independence and over 600 consumers, workers and others who e-mailed the Governor, CDPAANYS is eligible for payments from managed care plans to meet the minimum wage guidance.

Since December 1 when the issue was first brought to CDPAANYS attention, we have e-mailed the Governor's office, the Division of Budget, and Department of Health leadership multiple times requesting clarifications and seeking a change in the guidance that there would be no fiscal impact on CDPAS in 2017. We ran an unprecedented campaign where 620 people sent letters to the Governor demanding that he fund the minimum wage in CDPA.

As you know, we have also been planning a protest at the Governor's office in NYC where we were going to demand action be taken. There was likely to have been a civil disobedience action as well that ADAPT and CDPAANYS were coordinating together.

### **AGAIN, IF YOU MISSED IT - MONDAY'S RALLY IS CANCELLED!**

Yesterday, Governor Cuomo visited Rochester for an unrelated press conference and ADAPT took to the streets to flyer the event and say "Shame on the Governor for not paying for the minimum wage increase for people with disabilities." They even got inside, where one woman personally handed the Governor a flyer and called him a liar when he responded he was paying for the increase.

This preview of Monday's activities finally forced the Department to reach out to both ADAPT and CDR as well as CDPAANYS. Earlier this morning we finally received confirmation from



them clarifying the payment to plans to indicate that the payment to plans was to pay for traditional home care and CDPA services.

We want to thank everyone that helped in our efforts. This was an enormous campaign over a short period of time. It took a lot of work, and we want to acknowledge all for your hard work and ability to get the word out to consumers, families, workers and advocates.

**We won this fight, but the fight is far from over.**

CDPAANYS will continue to advocate for higher wages as this moves forward, because the people that do this important work deserve more than minimum wage.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your ongoing advocacy and support!

Please share this message.

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119 Washington Ave Suite 3A, Albany, NY 12210  
PH: 518-813-9537  
FAX: 518-813-9539  
[www.cdpaanys.org](http://www.cdpaanys.org)

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*Tue, Nov 29, 2016 at 11:58 AM*

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*at ICS Brooklyn in Downtown Brooklyn:*

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**(between Livingston & Fulton Sts, Brooklyn)**

*Board Meeting 1PM - Program Meeting 1:30-4PM*

Inclement Weather: Cancellations will be announced on Saturdays 30 minutes after sundown on our web site [www.disabledinaction.org](http://www.disabledinaction.org) and answering machine 718-261-3737

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- 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](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

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*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](#).*

**All American Home Care Agency**

[www.allamericanny.com](http://www.allamericanny.com)

718-717-8800

**Attentive Care Of Albany Inc.**

Consumer Direct Fiscal Intermediary

[www.attentivecareservices.com](http://www.attentivecareservices.com)

518-438-6271

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[www.bronxworks.org](http://www.bronxworks.org)

(718) 993-8880

**Center For Family Life Employment**

[www.cflsp.org](http://www.cflsp.org)

718-633-4823

**El Barrio's Operation Fight Back**

[www.ebofb.org](http://www.ebofb.org)

212-410-7900

**Fifth Avenue Committee**

[www.fifthave.org](http://www.fifthave.org)

718-237-2017

**Goldenhearts Elderly Care Services**

[www.goldenelderlycare.com](http://www.goldenelderlycare.com)

(866) 531-4620

**Home Instead Senior Care**

[www.homeinstead.com](http://www.homeinstead.com)

212-614-8057

**Island Care, LLC**

[www.allislandcare.us](http://www.allislandcare.us)

(516) 468-2898

**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**

[www.koneduhomecare.com](http://www.koneduhomecare.com)

800 418-3299

**Marks Home Care of NY**

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718-713-0005

**Mercy Center**

[www.mercycenterbronx.org](http://www.mercycenterbronx.org)

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(718) 260-5050

**New York Health Care Inc**

[www.nyhc.com](http://www.nyhc.com)

718-375-6700

**Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp**

[www.nmic.org](http://www.nmic.org)

212-822-8300

**Quality Healthcare, Steven Miller**

[www.qualityny.com](http://www.qualityny.com)

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