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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Previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](#) home page.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 Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 18:09:59

Consumer: Jo
Address1: Franklin St in Tribeca
Email Authorization: Yes
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: 4
Days: 2
Description of Schedule: Sunday and Tuesday 11-3
Pay Per Hour: 10.00

Comments: Seeking personal assistant for two mornings a week. Must be able to cook, clean and write well. If interested send cover letter and resume. No smokers.

(Tolliver7@nyc.rr.com) on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 14:40:49

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER
Address1: 546 MAIN ST.
Address2: APT.1111
Address3: ROOSEVELT ISLAND. NY
Phone: 212 593 1882
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual /
Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,, Languages
Description of Special Diets: None
Description of Languages: ENGLISH ONLY
Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,
Description of Schedule: FILL IN
Pay Per Hour: 10.30
Comments: MATURED NON SMOKER FEMALE

(sstern1008@aol.com) on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 13:29:42

Consumer: Sharon Stern
Address1: 540 Main St #1008
Phone: 212-758-1274 - Best Time: 4pm-8pm
Email Authorization: Yes
Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70
Consumer Gender: Female
Payroll Method: Agency
Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health
Candidate Experience: Quadriplegia,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Languages
Description of Languages: English - Preferred Candidate Gender: Female
Required Documentation: Social Security Number,
Hours: 12 - Days: 4 - Start Time: 8am
Pay Per Hour: 10/11WkE

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

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.

**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.*

(tmasterson37@gmail.com) on Friday, December 20, 2013 at 17:43:21

Personal Assistant Candidate: Theresa Masterson

Address1: 222 MacDougal St

Address2: 3

Phone: 3474447960

Best Time: Anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: Yes

Consumer/Surrogate References Available: No

Enrolled with a CDPAP: Yes

CDPAP Agency Name(s): Concept of independence

Experience: Children,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Quadriplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,,

Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

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

Certificate/License: Home Health Aid,

Description of Other Certificate/License: Nurse's aide

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 6

Preferred Start Time: 7 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: Worked with the blind did live- in

danapa@live.com on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 18:12:13

Personal Assistant Candidate: Dana

Phone: (516) 770-4289

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Domestic / Homemaking

Worked with a CDPAP Consumer/Surrogate: No

Experience: Seniors,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

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

Recommendations

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

Target Salary Per Hour: Negotiable.

Comments: I am a compassionate companion. Currently, my area of specialty is visual impairments. I have volunteered at a local organization as a reader for individuals who are blind and have done additional training in this area. Thus, I am willing and able to offer personal assistance for individuals with visual impairments: domestic assistance, homemaking, reading, and home care. My background is in health, with a bachelor's degree in Health Sciences. I am very intelligent and caring and understand that each individual is unique. I am a flexible assistant who focuses on tailoring my work to what is needed, be it companionship, secretarial tasks and chores, cleaning, meal preparation, errands, medication reminders, and/or personal care. I work with female clients as a personal assistant and companion and am happy to be of assistance.

janaej84@gmail.com on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 17:03:11

Personal Assistant Candidate: Janay Jackson

Address1: 1128 Findlay Ave

Address2: Bronx NY 10456

Phone: 7189240879

Best Time: anytime

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Children,, Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,,
Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,

Description of Languages: English

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

Hours per Week: any

Days per Week: any

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday -Friday

Target Salary Per Hour: \$10

Comments: First let me just say hello and I hope all is well..

I'm a very dedicated worker .Fast learner. Follow
directions as they are giving. I'm a great cook and cleaner. I am an all around great
worker. I genuinely care for people in need of help. Thank you Ms .Jackson

[Marta w usa@yahoo.com](mailto:Marta_w_usa@yahoo.com) on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 18:28:00

Personal Assistant Candidate: John

Address1: 1963 east 17th street Brooklyn

Phone: 646-717-3873

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: 4

Enrolled with a CDPAP: No

Experience: Teens,, Young Adults,, Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Hemiplegia,,
Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,

Description of Languages: English, Polish

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,

Certificate/License: Other,

Description of Other Certificate/License: References from families I worked for

Hours per Week: 40

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: ASAP

Days I Would Like to Work: Monday thru Friday

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

Target Salary Per Day: 130

Comments: I'm 60 year old man, very active and full of life. I play tennis; I run a lot and swim when it's summer. I'm very optimistic and warm. I'm looking for a job as a assistant for a person who needs help (wheelchair...etc). I can stay for nights as well. I also cook :-)

(Collettejackson21@gmail.com) on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 23:24:42

Personal Assistant Candidate: COLLETTE JACKSON

Address1: 147-29 230 place

Phone: (347)520-3223

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,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

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

Recommendations

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

Description of Other Certificate/License: Certified nurses aide

Hours per Week: 48-6

Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 7am

Days I Would Like to Work: Mon -Fri.

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: It depends on the case

Target Salary Per Hour: 11 -12

Target Salary Per Day: 90

Target Salary Per Week: 540

Comments: I've worked in this field since high school and have received all certificates and licenses and enjoy working with all people and to let them know someone cares.

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Local Independent Living Centers

- Bronx Independent Living Services, Inc. (BILS)
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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
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- 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

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tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson

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kwilson@bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira

443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
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718-633-4823

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413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
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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
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Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith

140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
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Phone: 800 418-3299

Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino

377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
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