



NEW YORK STATE SENATE

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING: CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CDPAP)

Senator Gustavo Rivera
Chair
Committee on Health

Senator James Skoufis
Chair
Committee on Investigations &
Government Operations

Panel 1:

New York State Department of Health

James V. McDonald, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

Panel 2:

Public Partnerships LLC (PPL)

Patty Byrnes
Vice President, Government Relations

Panel 3:

**New York Association on Independent
Living (NYAIL)**

Lindsay Miller
Executive Director

Center for Disability Rights

**Bruce Darling
President and CEO**

**Long Island Center for Independent
Living**

**Susan McCormack
Executive Director**

Brooklyn Center for Independence

**Evan Yankey
Advocacy Director**

Panel 4:

José Hernandez

CDPAP Enrollee

Iris Jimenez

CDPAP Enrollee

Geri Mariano

CDPAP Enrollee

Heather M. Burroughs

**Designated Representative of CDPAP
Enrollee**

Panel 5:

Fiscal Policy Institute

**Michael Kinnucan
Senior Health Policy Advisor**

Caring Majority Rising

**Ilana Berger
NY Political Director**

**New York Legal Assistance Group
(NYLAG)**

**Valerie Bogart
Attorney**

The Legal Aid Society

**Rebecca Antar
Director, Health Law Unit**

Panel 6:

**1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers
East**

Elizabeth Polanco

Lolli Edinger

Maggie Ornstein

**James McGregor
Director of Research**

CDPAP Personal Assistant

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Panel 7:

Consumer Directed Action of New York

Girling Health Care of New York

Caring Professionals Inc.

**Bryan O'Malley
Executive Director**

**Arthur J. Byrd
Chief Financial Officer**

**Julian Hagmann
Chief Operating Officer**

Panel 8:

Marcus Johnson

Maria Claudia Gauer

CDPAP Enrollee

CDPAP Personal Assistant

Panel 9:

**New York State Association of Health
Care Providers (HCP)**

**Laura Ehrich
Vice President of Public Policy**

Centro de Amigos

Downstate NY ADAPT

**Doris Karpeh-Diaz
Director and Co-founder**

**Dr. Nina Bakoyiannis
Co-Coordinator**