

Belkis Diaz

Best regards,

my name is Belkis Diaz. I live in the Bronx, NY. I have been a Personal Assistant, CDPAP in the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program for the past 7 years. CDPAP has allowed me and my loved one to receive care at home in a more humane and personalized way, as I can now be the one to care for them, providing them with the support they need with love and dignity. The governor's change to the PPL has failed me in three ways, making false promises, not paying holiday hours which they said they would. My hours of the weeks are not paid in full, much less I am paid over time, and finally they stop the employee for doing X amount of hours, if I was supposed to work 5 days they only pay me 4 days, for what reason? I am one of the tens of thousands of people facing these issues, and I urge the Governor and the New York State Legislature to stop this catastrophe before further damage is done. Save CDPAP NOW! End the monopoly of the PPL and restore the option of this crucial home care program!

Thank you

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