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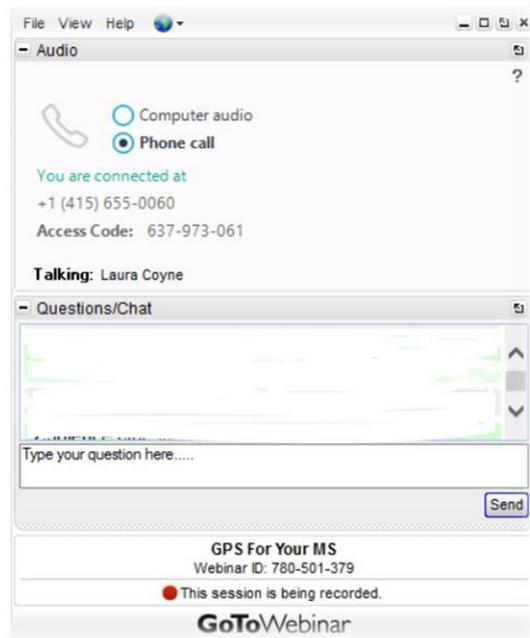


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**DirectEmployers Association, Inc.
Indianapolis, IN**

Who Is DirectEmployers Association?

DirectEmployers (DE) is a nonprofit Member-owned and -managed association formed in 2001 by 14 leading Fortune 500 companies searching for a way to reduce recruiting costs.

Today DE has over 890 Fortune 2000 member companies.



Our Mission

The mission of DirectEmployers Association is to provide employers an employment network that is cost-effective, improves labor market efficiency and reaches a **DIVERSE** national and international workforce.

DirectEmployers/National MS Society Partnership

Started in 2016 as a way to connect individuals living with MS with DirectEmployers Association member companies.

nationalmssociety.jobs

Why Target Individuals With MS?

- 90% of people living with MS have work experience
- Since MS is diagnosed later in life many have additional training, college or advanced degree
- Diverse population



NationalMSSociety.jobs

- Over 2 million **vetted** jobs from DirectEmployers members & State Workforce Agencies
- No duplication
- Updated every 24 hours
- Search by company name, keywords, location, job title
- Apply directly on employer's website

The following jobs are offered by employers dedicated to a diversified workforce; they hire qualified job seekers — including people with disabilities — from all career backgrounds. Search National MS Society jobs [here](#).

Where	What
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<small>city, state, country</small>	<small>job title, keywords</small>
Home	View All Jobs (2,227,325)

Jobs

Dedicated Flatbed Driver - May pull flats, dropdecks, or vans - Koch Companies

Koch Companies - Hutchinson, Kansas

RN-Cardiac Med/PCU & Heart Failure

Mercy Medical Center Clinton - Ann Arbor, Michigan

Shift Leader

Caribou Coffee - Woodbury, Minnesota

Registered Nurse - New Graduate Opportunities

Mercy Medical Center Clinton - Columbus, Ohio

Nuclear Medicine Technologist - Radiology Services - Mount Carmel West

Mercy Medical Center Clinton - Columbus, Ohio

Global Senior Actuarial Analyst in Chicago, IL at Willis Towers Watson

Willis Towers Watson - Chicago, Illinois

Medical Assistant Freedom Medical

Mercy Medical Center Clinton - Livonia, Michigan

RVT Sonographer

Mercy Medical Center Clinton - Chelsea, Michigan

Chief Leader

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Canada (20,959)
India (18,061)
United Kingdom (14,535)
China (13,001)

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California (100,000)

Searching the Internet

Christine C. Durst



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60:1

“Our research shows that only **1** of every **61** work-from-home *opportunities* on the Internet is legitimate.”

Types of Work Suited for Telework

- **Certain types of tasks lend themselves more easily to an off-site work arrangement.**
- **Duties and responsibilities most suitable for telework are often:**
 - Analytical
 - Phone-Intensive
 - Computer-Oriented

Public Relations
Academic Writing
Voice Services
Competitive Research
Interpreting
Systems Management
Office Management
Legal "Secretarial"
Website Design
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Event Planning
Multimedia Presentations
Business Coaching
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Business Plan Writing

Insurance Broker/Agent Support
Programming
Private Investigator Support
Internet Research
Database Management
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Phone-in Transcription
Statements/Billing
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Radiology
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Entertainment Industry Support
Resume Writing
Accounting Services
Collection Services
Marketing/Advertising
Lawyers
Government Procurement

Paralegal Services
AudioVisual Production
Business Writing
Word Processing
Realtor Support
Concierge Services
Payroll Services
Legal Transcription
Appointment Setting
Import/Export Support
Call Center / Cust. Service
Nonprofit Support Services
Litigation Support
Market Research
HR Expertise
Technical Writing/Editing
Grant Proposals
Fundraising

Desktop Publishing Intranet Development



Approaching Your Employer

- **Have a plan, not a request**
- **Be flexible**
- **Establish common objectives and means of measuring them**
- **Arm yourself with facts**

Searching the Internet

Beware!! If it seems too good...

- **“Work-at-home” appears in heading**
- **Unsolicited job offers (via email)**
- **“No experience necessary!”**
- **Payment required (jobs, not businesses)**
- **Unrealistic salary**
- **Vague information**
- **No request for a resume or bio**
- **“Hiring 17 people!”**
- **“Christian Company”**
- **Palm trees, beaches, sports cars!**

Questions/Comments



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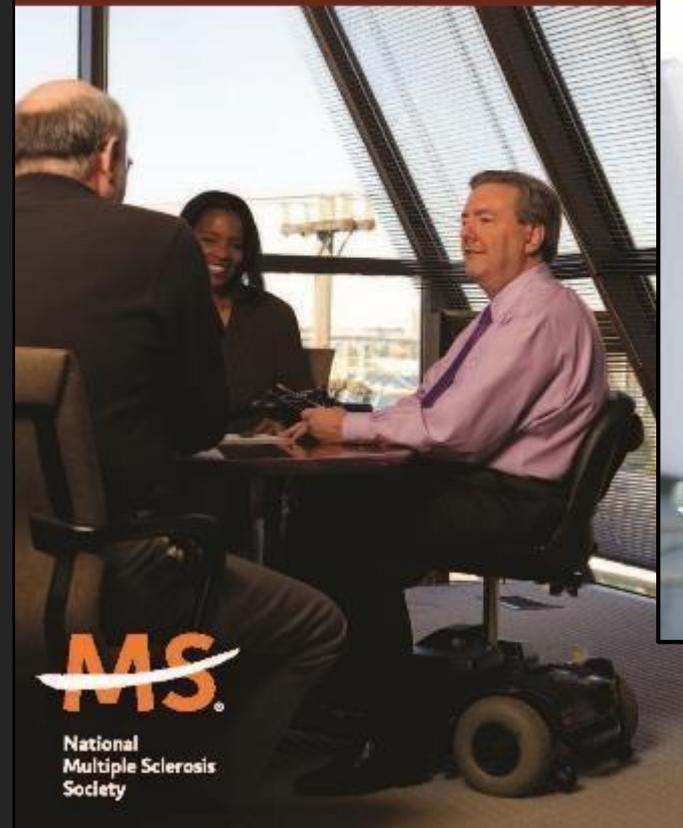
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The Win-Win
Approach to Reasonable
Accommodations

Should I Work?
INFORMATION FOR
EMPLOYEES LIVING WITH MS
EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

EMPLOYMENT
MATTERS

MANAGING
MS IN THE WORKPLACE



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Employment Matters: Managing MS in the Workplace

Learn how to navigate the complexities of managing work and MS through this six part video series and companion toolkit.

Part 1- Thinking Proactively About Employment

Part 2- Recent Changes to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Part 3- Disclosure in the Workplace

Part 4- Managing Fatigue in the Workplace

Part 5- Managing Cognitive Challenges in the Workplace

Part 6- Assistive Technology and the Workplace

nationalMSSociety.org/employment

National MS Society Benefits and Employment Services

If you have an employment-related question that was not answered during tonight's webinar, please feel free to email

EmploymentQuestions@nmss.org

or call 1-800-344-4867.

Thank you.



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