

Disability Rights Legal Center



Cancer Legal Resource Center

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State Appendices: Hawaii Resources

This appendix provides state-specific resources relevant to each chapter of *The HCP Manual: A Legal Resource Guide for Oncology Healthcare Professionals*.

EMPLOYMENT

<p>For questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 7123-A P.O. Box 50082 Honolulu, HI 96850-0051 (808) 541-3120 or (800) 669-4000 www.eeoc.gov</p>	<p>For questions about job accommodations: Job Accommodation Network (JAN) P.O. Box 6080 Morgantown, WV 26506-6080 (800) 526-7234 or (800) ADA-WORK www.jan.wvu.edu</p>
<p>For questions about §503 of the Rehabilitation Act (federal contractors): U.S. Dept. of Labor Office of Federal Compliance Program Frances Perkins Building, Room C-3325 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210 (800) 397-6251 or www.dol.gov/esa/ofccp</p>	<p>For questions about §504 the Rehabilitation Act (federal financial assistance): U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division - Disability Rights Section 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530 (800) 514-0301 or (800) 614-0383 (TTY)</p>
<p>For questions about Hawaii fair employment laws: Hawaii Civil Rights Commission 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-8636 or www.state.hi.us/hcrr</p>	<p>For questions about the practical aspects of being an employee with cancer: Cancer and Careers (212) 685-5955 www.cancerandcareers.org</p>

TAKING TIME OFF WORK

<p>For questions about the Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA): U.S. Department of Labor - Employment Standards Administration - Wage & Hour Division 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 7225 Honolulu, HI 96850 (808) 541-1361 or (866) 487-9243 www.dol.gov/esa/whd/fmla</p>	<p>For questions or concerns about the confidentiality of medical information: Office for Civil Rights U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 (866) 368-1019</p>
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<p>For questions about Hawaii leave laws: Hawaii Department of Labor & Industrial Relations (808) 586-9161 or (808) 984-2072 www.hawaii.gov/labor</p>	
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DISABILITY INSURANCE

<p>For state disability insurance questions: Hawaii Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations Disability Compensation Division P.O. Box 3769 Honolulu, HI 96812-3769 (808) 586-9161 or (808) 984-2072 www.hawaii.gov/labor</p>	<p>For Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) questions: Social Security Administration (800) 772-1213 or www.ssa.gov</p>
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HEALTH INSURANCE & HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

<p>For insurance questions: Hawaii Insurance Division Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 213 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-2790 or (808) 586-2799 www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ins</p>	<p>For COBRA questions: U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration 1055 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 220 Pasadena, CA 91106 (626) 229-1000 or (866) 275-7922 www.dol.gov/ebsa</p>
<p>For HIPAA questions: Hawaii Insurance Division (808) 586-2790 or www.state.hi.us/dcca/ins</p> <p>In Hawaii, if you are eligible for a HIPAA plan, private insurers cannot turn you down for coverage. The Hawaii Insurance Division has identified the following insurance companies as offering health plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Management Alliance Association at www.hmaa.com • Hawaii Medical Service Association at www.hmsa.com • Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. at www.kaiserpermanente.org • Summerlin Life & Health Insurance Company at www.imxinc.com/wps/portal/Summerlin_HI • United Healthcare Insurance Company at www.uhc.com • University Health Alliance at www.uhahealth.com 	<p>For major risk insurance questions: Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) National Finance Center (866) 717-5826 or www.pcip.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: none • Average Monthly Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ages 0 to 18: \$116-\$156 ○ Ages 19 to 34: \$174-\$234 ○ Ages 35 to 44: \$209-\$281 ○ Ages 45 to 54: \$267-\$359 ○ Ages 55+: \$371-\$500
<p>For assistance with Medicare: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 663-4227 www.medicare.gov</p>	<p>State Health Insurance Assistance Program Sage PLUS Program (888) 875-9229 www.hawaii.gov/health/eoa/SAGEP.html</p>
<p>For assistance with Medicaid: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 www.cms.gov</p>	<p>Hawaii Department of Human Services 1390 Miller Street, Room 209 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-5390 or www.hawaii.gov/dhs</p>

HEALTH CARE REFORM

<p>For information about the ACA: www.HealthCare.gov</p>	<p>For more information on the federal Pre-Existing Condition Plan options available in each state: www.PCIP.gov</p>
<p>Kaiser Family Foundation Video, "Healthcare Reform Hits Main Street:" http://healthreform.kff.org/the-animation.aspx</p>	

GENETICS AND CANCER

<p>For information about GINA and the ADA with respect to employment discrimination: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 7123-A P.O. Box 50082 Honolulu, HI 96850-0051 (808) 541-3120 or (800) 669-4000 www.eeoc.gov</p>	<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in employment: Hawaii Civil Rights Commission 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-8636 www.state.hi.us/hcrc</p>
<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance: Hawaii Insurance Division Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 213 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-2790 or (808) 586-2799 www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ins</p>	<p>For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance: Hawaii Insurance Division Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 213 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-2790 or (808) 586-2799 www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ins</p>

MANAGING THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF CANCER TREATMENT

<p>For information about Hill-Burton facilities: Hill-Burton (800) 638-0742 www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.htm</p>	<p>To file a complaint with your health plan or request an independent medical review: Hawaii Insurance Division Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 213 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-2790 or (808) 586-2799 www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ins</p>
<p>To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint: Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP</p>	<p>Office of Consumer Protection Leiopapa A. Kamehameha Building 235 South Beretania Street, Suite 801 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-2630 or www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ocp</p>
<p>For credit counseling information: Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) (800) 873-CCCS or www.cccsintl.org</p>	<p>For assistance with tax preparation and counseling: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (800) 285-2221 or www.abanet.org/lvd/vita</p>
<p>For possible legal assistance with bankruptcy: American Bar Association (800) 285-2221 www.abanet.org/legalservices/lris/directory</p>	

ESTATE PLANNING

For estate planning assistance: American Bar Association Estate Planning FAQ www.abanet.org/rpte/public/home.html	To download a state specific AHCD: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Caring Connections (800) 658-8898 www.caringinfo.org/stateaddownload
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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

To find out who your U.S. Representatives are: www.house.gov Capitol Switchboard (202) 224-3121	To find out who your U.S. Senators are: www.senate.gov Capitol Switchboard (202) 224-3121
To find information about a specific federal bill: Office of Legislative Information on Capitol Hill (202) 225-7400 or thomas.loc.org	To find information about your elected officials: Vote Smart www.votesmart.org League of Women Voters www.lwv.org
To obtain a voter registration form: www.fec.gov/votregis/vr.shtml	For absentee voting information: www.votesmart.org/voter_registration_resources.php
To participate in Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Advocacy Alliance efforts: www.KomenAdvocacy.org	To participate in American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network advocacy efforts: www.ACSCAN.org
To participate in Lance Armstrong Foundation advocacy efforts: www.livestrong.org	To participate in Cancer Legal Resource Center advocacy efforts: (213) 736-1455 or 1-866-THE-CLRC www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/about/LegislativeAdvocacy.cfm
For information on the Help America Vote Act (HAVA): www.fec.gov/hava/hava.htm	

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