

Disability Rights Legal Center

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Cancer Legal Resource Center

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State Appendices: Kansas 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 Gateway Tower II 4th & State Ave., 9th Floor Kansas City, KS 66101 (800) 669-4000 or (800) 669-6820 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 Kansas fair employment laws: Kansas Human Rights Commission 900 SW Jackson St. Suite 851-S Topeka, KS 66612-1258 (785) 296-3206 or www.khrc.net</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 Gateway Tower II 400 State Avenue, Suite 1010 Kansas City, KS 66101-2414 (913) 551-5721 or (866) 487-9243 www.dol.gov/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 Kansas leave laws: Kansas Human Rights Commission 900 SW Jackson St. Suite 851-S Topeka, KS 66612-1258 (785) 296-3206 or www.ink.org/public/khrc</p>	<p>Kansas Department of Labor 401 S.W. Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66603-3182 (785) 296-5000 or www.dol.KS.gov</p>
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DISABILITY INSURANCE

<p>For private disability insurance questions: Kansas Insurance Department 420 SW 9th Street Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 296-3071 or (800) 432-2484 www.ksinsurance.org</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: Kansas Insurance Department 420 SW 9th Street Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 296-3071 or (800) 432-2484 www.ksinsurance.org</p>	<p>For COBRA questions: U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration 2300 Main St, Ste 1100 Kansas City, MO 64108 (816) 285-1800 or www.dol.gov/ebsa</p>
<p>For HIPP questions: Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (800) 967-4660 www.srs.ks.gov/Pages/Default.aspx</p>	<p>For HIPAA questions: Kansas Health Insurance Association (KHIA) (800) 362-9290 or www.khiastatepool.com</p> <p>Kansas offers individuals who are HIPAA eligible the right to buy an individual insurance policy from the Kansas Health Insurance Association (KHIA). There are four plan options, with the same benefits, but different deductibles, ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000.</p>
<p>For high risk insurance questions: Kansas Health Insurance Association (KHIA) (800) 362-9290 or www.khiastatepool.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cap: \$2,000,000 • Waiting Period as of 11/2010: None • Average Monthly Cost: Varies by age, plan, gender, and smoking status • Multiple Plans: Yes 	<p>Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) Kansas Health Insurance Association (800) 432-2484 or www.khiastatepool.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: none • Average Monthly Cost: Varies by age and smoking status
<p>For assistance with Medicare: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 663-4227 or www.medicare.gov</p>	<p>Senior Health Insurance Counseling For Kansas Kansas Department on Aging Wichita, Kansas 67202-3850 (800) 860-5260 www.agingkansas.org/SHICK/shick_index.html</p>
<p>For assistance with Medicaid: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 or www.cms.gov</p>	<p>Kansas Medical Assistance Program PO Box 3571 Topeka, KS, 66601 (800) 766-9012 www.kmap-state.ks.us/Public/homepage.asp</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 Gateway Tower II 4th & State Ave., 9th Floor Kansas City, KS 66101 (800) 669-4000 or (800) 669-6820 www.eeoc.gov</p>	<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in employment: Kansas Human Rights Commission 900 SW Jackson St. Suite 851-S Topeka, KS 66612-1258 (785) 296-3206 www.ink.org/public/khrc</p>
<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance: Kansas Insurance Department 420 SW 9th Street Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 296-3071 or (800) 432-2484 www.ksinsurance.org</p>	<p>For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance: Kansas Insurance Department 420 SW 9th Street Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 296-3071 or (800) 432-2484 www.ksinsurance.org</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: Kansas Insurance Department 420 SW 9th Street Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 296-3071 or (800) 432-2484 www.ksinsurance.org</p>
<p>To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint: Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP www.ftc.gov</p>	<p>Kansas Attorney General Memorial Hall, 2nd Floor 120 SW 10th Street Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 296-2215 or (888) 428-8436 www.ksag.org</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/ltd/vita</p>
<p>For possible legal assistance with bankruptcy: American Bar Association (800) 285-2221 www.abanet.org/legalservices/ltd/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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