

Disability Rights Legal Center

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Cancer Legal Resource Center

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State Appendices: Nebraska 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 Robert A. Young Federal Building 1222 Spruce Street, Room 8.100 St. Louis, MO 63103 (800) 669-4000 or (800) 669-6820 (TTY) 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/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 Nebraska fair employment laws: Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission 301 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor P.O. Box 94934 Lincoln, NE 68509-4934 (402) 471-2024 or (800) 642-6112 www.neoc.ne.gov</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 and Hour Division 111 South 18th Plaza, Suite 2238 Omaha, NE 68102-1615 (402) 221-4682 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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DISABILITY INSURANCE

<p>For private disability insurance questions: Nebraska Department of Insurance Terminal Building, 941 'O' Street, Suite 400 Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 471-2201 or (877) 564-7323 www.doi.ne.gov</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: Nebraska Department of Insurance Terminal Building, 941 'O' Street, Suite 400 Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 471-2201 or (877) 564-7323 www.doi.ne.gov</p>	<p>For COBRA questions: U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration City Center Square 1100 Main, Suite 1200 Kansas City, MO 64105-2112 (866) 275-7922 or www.dol.gov/ebsa</p>
<p>For HIPAA questions: Nebraska Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (CHIP) CHIP Customer Service Center c/o Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska (402) 390-1814 or (800) 356-3485 www.nechip.com</p> <p>Nebraska offers individuals who are HIPAA eligible the right to buy an individual insurance policy plan from the high risk pool, the Nebraska Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (CHIP). CHIP offers a PPO plan with a choice of eight deductible amounts. CHIP premiums vary based on the deductible level you choose, your gender, age, where you live, and whether you use tobacco. Premiums are generally set at 135% of the typical rate for individual coverage in Nebraska.</p>	<p>For high risk insurance questions: Nebraska Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (877) 348-4304 or www.nechip.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cap: \$1,000,000 • Waiting Period as of 11/2010: None • Average Monthly Cost: Varies by age, gender, plan, and smoking status. • Multiple Plans: Yes <p>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: \$166-\$223 ○ Ages 19 to 34: \$249-\$335 ○ Ages 35 to 44: \$298-\$402 ○ Ages 45 to 54: \$381-\$513 ○ Ages 55+: \$530-\$714
<p>For assistance with Medicare: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 663-4227 www.medicare.gov</p>	<p>Nebraska Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program 941 O Street, Suite 400 Lincoln, NE 68508 (800) 234-7119 or (402) 471-2201 www.doi.ne.gov/shiip</p>

For assistance with Medicaid: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 or www.cms.gov	Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services (402) 471-2306 or www.hhs.state.ne.us
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HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

GENETICS AND CANCER

For information about GINA and the ADA with respect to employment discrimination: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Robert A. Young Federal Building 1222 Spruce Street, Room 8.100 St. Louis, MO 63103 (800) 669-4000 or (800) 669-6820 (TTY) www.eeoc.gov	For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in employment: Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission 301 Centennial Mall South, 5 th Floor P.O. Box 94934 Lincoln, NE 68509-4934 (402) 471-2024 or (800) 642-6112 www.neoc.ne.gov
For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance: Nebraska Department of Insurance Terminal Building, 941 ‘O’ Street, Suite 400 Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 471-2201 or (877) 564-7323 www.doi.ne.gov	For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance: Nebraska Department of Insurance Terminal Building, 941 ‘O’ Street, Suite 400 Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 471-2201 or (877) 564-7323 www.doi.ne.gov

MANAGING THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF CANCER TREATMENT

For information about Hill-Burton facilities: Hill-Burton (800) 638-0742 www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.htm	To file a complaint with your health plan or request an independent medical review: Nebraska Department of Insurance Terminal Building 941 ‘O’ Street, Suite 400 Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 471-2201 or (877) 564-7323 www.doi.ne.gov
To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint: Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP www.ftc.gov	Office of Attorney General Consumer Protection Division 2115 State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2682 or (800) 727-6432 www.ago.state.ne.us
For credit counseling information: Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) (800) 873-CCCS or www.cccsintl.org	For assistance with tax preparation and counseling: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (800) 285-2221 or www.abanet.org/ltd/vita

For possible legal assistance with bankruptcy: American Bar Association (800) 285-2221 www.abanet.org/legalservices/Iris/directory	
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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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