

Disability Rights Legal Center



Cancer Legal Resource Center

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State Appendices: New Hampshire 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 John F. Kennedy Federal Building 475 Government Center Boston, MA 02203 (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 New Hampshire fair employment laws: New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights 2 Chenell Drive #2 Concord, NH 03301-8501 (603) 271-2767 or www.state.nh.us/hrc</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 1750 Elm Street, Suite 111 Manchester, NH 03104-2907 (702) 388-6001 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 New Hampshire leave laws: New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights 2 Chenell Drive #2 Concord, NH 03301-8501 (603) 271-2767 or www.state.nh.us/hrc</p>	
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DISABILITY INSURANCE

<p>For private disability insurance questions: New Hampshire Department of Insurance 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 (800) 852-3416 or (603) 271-2261 www.nh.gov/insurance</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: New Hampshire Department of Insurance 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 (800) 852-3416 or (603) 271-2261 www.nh.gov/insurance</p>	<p>For COBRA questions: U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration J.F.K. Building, 15 New Sudbury St, Room 575 Boston, MA 02203 (617) 565-9600 or (866) 275-7922 www.dol.gov/ebsa</p>
<p>For HIPP questions: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Medicaid (603) 271-8183 or (800) 852-3345 (ext. 8183) www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/medicaid/hipp.htm</p>	<p>For HIPAA questions: New Hampshire Health Plan (NHHP) (877) 888-6447 or www.nhhealthplan.org</p> <p>New Hampshire offers individuals who are HIPAA eligible the right to buy an individual insurance policy from the high risk pool, the New Hampshire Health Insurance Plan. The New Hampshire Health Plan offers four plans, with varying deductibles and coinsurance rates. Premiums vary based on the health plan you choose, your age and whether you use tobacco. High risk pool rates are limited to 150% of the amount that a healthy person who bought a similar policy sold by a private insurer would pay.</p>
<p>For high risk insurance questions: New Hampshire Health Plan (NHHP) (877) 888-6447 or www.nhhealthplan.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: \$2,500,000 • Waiting Period as of 11/2010: None • Average Monthly Cost: Varies by age, plan, and smoking status • Multiple Plans: Yes 	<p>Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) New Hampshire Health Plan (NHHP-FED) (877) 505-0508 or www.nhhealthplan.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: none • Average Monthly Cost: \$283 to \$1,691
<p>For assistance with Medicare: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 663-4227 www.medicare.gov</p>	<p>New Hampshire Health Insurance Counseling Education and Assistance Service (HICEAS) 79 Sheep Davis Road, P.O. Box 2338 Concord, NH 03302 (800) 852-3388 or (603) 225-9000 www.nhhelpline.org/hiceas/hiceas</p>

<p>For assistance with Medicaid: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 www.cms.gov</p>	<p>New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Family Assistance 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3852 (800) 852-3345 (ext. 4238) or (603) 271-4238 www.dhhs.nh.gov/dfa/index.htm</p>
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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 JFK Federal Building, 475 Government Center Boston, MA 02203 (800) 669-4000 or (800) 669-6820 (TTY) www.eeoc.gov</p>	<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in employment: New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights 2 Chenell Drive #2 Concord, NH 03301-8501 (603) 271-2767 www.state.nh.us/hrc</p>
<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance: New Hampshire Department of Insurance 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 (800) 852-3416 or (603) 271-2261 www.nh.gov/insurance</p>	<p>For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance: New Hampshire Department of Insurance 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 (800) 852-3416 or (603) 271-2261 www.nh.gov/insurance</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: New Hampshire Department of Insurance 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 (800) 852-3416 or (603) 271-2261 www.nh.gov/insurance</p>
<p>To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint: Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP www.ftc.gov</p>	<p>Office of Attorney General, Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-3658 or (888) 468-4454 doj.nh.gov/consumer/index.html</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/lzd/vita</p>

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

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

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

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