

Disability Rights Legal Center



Cancer Legal Resource Center

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State Appendices: New Mexico 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 505 Marquette Street N.W., Suite 900 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 248-5201 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/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 Mexico fair employment laws: New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions 1596 Pacheco Street, Suite 103 Santa Fe, NM 87505 (800) 566-9471 or (505) 827-6838 www.dol.state.nm.us</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 Western Bank Building, Suite 840 505 Marquette N.W. Albuquerque, NM 87102-2160 (505) 248-6100 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: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission – Department of Insurance P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, P.O. Box 1269 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269 (800) 947-4722 or (888) 427-5772 www.nmprc.state.nm.us/id.htm</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 Mexico Public Regulation Commission – Department of Insurance P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, P.O. Box 1269 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269 (800) 947-4722 or (888) 427-5772 www.nmprc.state.nm.us/id.htm</p>	<p>For COBRA questions: U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration 525 Griffin St., Room 707 Dallas, TX 75202-5025 (866) 275-7922 or (866) 444-3272 www.dol.gov/ebsa</p>
<p>For HIPAA questions: New Mexico Health Insurance Alliance (505) 989-1600 or (800) 204-4700 www.nmhia.com</p> <p>New Mexico offers individuals who are HIPAA eligible the right to buy an individual insurance policy from the high risk pool, the New Mexico Health Insurance Alliance or the New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (NMMIP). The Alliance offers HMO, PPO, and indemnity plans. Discounted premiums are available to people within low to modest incomes. The NMMIP offers coverage with a choice of annual deductibles (\$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$7,500, or \$10,000). Under New Mexico law, the NMMIP rates cannot be more than 50% higher than the average premium a healthy person would pay if he or she bought a similar plan sold by a private insurer in New Mexico.</p>	<p>For high risk insurance questions: New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (866) 622-4711 or www.nmmip.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cap: None • Waiting Period as of 11/2010: none • Average Monthly Cost: Varies by age, plan, and gender • Multiple Plans: Yes <p>Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (877) 573-3676 or www.nmmip.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: none • Average Monthly Cost: \$183 to \$526
<p>For assistance with Medicare: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 663-4227 www.medicare.gov</p>	<p>New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Dept. Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 476-4799 or (866) 451-2901 www.nmaging.state.nm.us</p>
<p>For assistance with Medicaid: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 or www.cms.gov</p>	<p>New Mexico Human Services Department (505) 827-7750 or www.hsd.state.nm.us</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 505 Marquette Street N.W., Suite 900 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 248-5201 or (800) 669-4000 www.eeoc.gov</p>	<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in employment: New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions 1596 Pacheco Street, Suite 103 Santa Fe, NM 87505 (800) 566-9471 or (505) 827-6838 www.dol.state.nm.us</p>
<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission – Department of Insurance (800) 947-4722 or (888) 427-5772 www.nmprc.state.nm.us/id.htm</p>	<p>For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission – Department of Insurance (800) 947-4722 or (888) 427-5772 www.nmprc.state.nm.us/id.htm</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 Mexico Public Regulation Commission – Department of Insurance (800) 947-4722 or (888) 427-5772 www.nmprc.state.nm.us/id.htm</p>
<p>To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint: Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP or www.ftc.gov</p>	<p>Consumer Protection Division - Office of Attorney General (505) 827-6060 or (800) 678-1508 www.nmag.gov/default.aspx</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/lcd/vita</p>
<p>For possible legal assistance with bankruptcy: American Bar Association (800) 285-2221 www.abanet.org/legalservices/Iris/directory</p>	

ESTATE PLANNING

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