

Disability Rights Legal Center



Cancer Legal Resource Center

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State Appendices: Oklahoma 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 215 Dean A McGee Avenue, 5th Floor Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 (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 Oklahoma fair employment laws: Ohio Human Rights Commission 111 E Broad St. Suite 301 Columbus, OH 43205 (614) 466-5928 or (614) 466-9353 (TTY) www.ok.gov/ohrc/index.html</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 Old Post Office Building, Room 321 215 Dean A. McGee Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102-3475 (405) 231-4158 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: Oklahoma Insurance Department P.O. Box 53408 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3408 (405) 521-2828 or (800) 522-0071 www.ok.gov/oid</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: Oklahoma Insurance Department P.O. Box 53408 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3408 (405) 521-2828 or (800) 522-0071 www.ok.gov/oid</p>	<p>For COBRA questions: U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration 525 South Griffin St, Rm 900 Dallas, TX 75202-5025 (972) 850-4500 or (866) 275-7922 www.dol.gov/ebsa</p>
<p>For HIPAA questions: Oklahoma Health Insurance High Risk Pool (877) 885-3717 or www.bcbsok.com/ohrp www.ok.gov/oid/Consumers/Buying_Insurance/Oklahoma_Health_Insurance_High_Risk_Pool/index.html</p> <p>Oklahoma offers individuals who are HIPAA eligible the right to buy an individual insurance policy from the high risk pool, the Oklahoma Health Insurance High Risk Pool. The High Risk Pool offers 6 plan options, with the same benefits, but different annual deductibles. High Risk Pool premiums are limited to about 150% of the amount that a healthy person would pay if he or she bought a similar plan sold by a private insurer. Premiums vary based on age, gender, family size, and deductible.</p>	<p>For high risk insurance questions: Blue Cross Blue Shield of OK (BCBSOK) (877) 885-3717 or www.bcbsok.com/ohrp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: \$1 million • Waiting Period as of 11/2010: None • Average Monthly Cost: Varies by plan, age, gender, and smoking status • Multiple Plans: Yes <p>Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) Oklahoma Temporary High Risk Pool (877) 885-3717 or www.bcbsok.com/ohrp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: none • Average Monthly Cost: \$137 to \$704
<p>For assistance with Medicare: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 663-4227 or www.medicare.gov</p>	<p>Senior Health Insurance Counseling Program Oklahoma Insurance Department (405) 232-7663 www.ok.gov/oid/Consumers/Information_for_Seniors/Senior_Health_Insurance_Counseling_Program_(SHIP)/index.html</p>
<p>For assistance with Medicaid: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 or www.cms.gov</p>	<p>Oklahoma Health Care Authority 2401 N.W. 23rd St., Suite 1A Oklahoma City, OK 73107 (800) 987-7767 or (800) 757-5979 (TDD) okhca.org</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 215 Dean A McGee Avenue, 5th Floor Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 (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: Ohio Human Rights Commission 111 E Broad St. Suite 301 Columbus, OH 43205 (614) 466-5928 or (614) 466-9353 (TTY) www.ok.gov/ohrc/index.html</p>
<p>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance: Oklahoma Insurance Department P.O. Box 53408 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3408 (405) 521-2828 or (800) 522-0071 www.ok.gov/oid</p>	<p>For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance: Oklahoma Insurance Department P.O. Box 53408 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3408 (405) 521-2828 or (800) 522-0071 www.ok.gov/oid</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: Oklahoma Insurance Department (405) 521-2828 or (800) 522-0071 www.ok.gov/oid</p>
<p>To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint: Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP or www.ftc.gov</p>	<p>Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General (405) 521-3921 or (918) 581-2885 www.oag.state.ok.us</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/lisd/vita</p>
<p>For possible legal assistance with bankruptcy: American Bar Association (800) 285-2221 www.abanet.org/legalservices/lris/directory</p>	

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: Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General www.oag.ok.gov/oagweb.nsf/AdvanceDirective</p>
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	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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