

Disability Rights Legal Center



Cancer Legal Resource Center

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State Appendices: Oregon Resources

This appendix provides state-specific resources relevant to each chapter of *The HCP Manual: A Legal Resource Guide for Oncology Healthcare Professionals*.

EMPLOYMENT

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| <p>For questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Federal Office Building, 909 First Ave., Ste. 400 Seattle, WA 98104-1061 (206) 220-6883 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 Oregon fair employment laws: Oregon Civil Rights Division Bureau of Labor and Industry 800 NE Oregon St. #32 Suite 1070 Portland, OR 97232 (503) 731-4075 www.oregon.gov/BOLI/CRD/index.shtml</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

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| <p>For questions about the Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA): U.S. Department of Labor - Employment Standards Administration - Wage & Hour Division 620 SW Main Street, Room 423 Portland, OR 97205 (503) 326-3057 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 Oregon leave laws: Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries Oregon Council on Civil Rights 800 NE Oregon St., Suite 1045 Portland 97232 (971) 673-0764 www.oregon.gov/BOLI/CRD/C_Oflafacts.shtml</p> | |
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DISABILITY INSURANCE

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| <p>For private disability insurance questions: Oregon Insurance Division P.O. Box 14480 Salem, OR 97309-0405 (503) 947-7980 or insurance.oregon.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

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| <p>For insurance questions: Oregon Insurance Division P.O. Box 14480 Salem, OR 97309-0405 (503) 947-7980 or insurance.oregon.gov</p> | <p>For COBRA questions: U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration 1111 Third Avenue, Ste 860 Seattle, WA 98101-3212 (206) 553-4244 or (866) 275-7922 www.dol.gov/ebsa</p> |
| <p>For HIPA questions: Oregon Department of Human Services (503) 945-5944 or (800) 359-9517 www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/data_pubs/wguide/2009/vii-wg.pdf</p> | <p>For HIPAA questions: Oregon Medical Insurance Pool Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon MS 5K (800) 848-7280 www.oregon.gov/OPHP/OMIP/apply_omip.shtml</p> <p>In Oregon, you can buy a HIPAA plan from a private insurer or from the high risk pool, Oregon Medical Insurance Pool (OMIP). If your prior coverage was through a self-insured group plan, you can buy a HIPAA plan from OMIP. You must be offered the type of plan that is most similar to your prior group plan – an indemnity plan or an HMO. You must also be offered at least two levels of coverage: a high cost option (known as the prevailing plan) and a low cost option. OMIP rates are based on choice of plan, age, family size and geography. There are also limits on pre-existing condition exclusion periods that can be imposed. All four plans are PPO plans, with deductibles of \$500, \$750, \$1,000, or \$1,500.</p> |
| <p>For high risk insurance questions: Oregon Medical Insurance Pool (800) 848-7280 or www.omip.state.or.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: \$2,000,000 • Waiting Period as of 11/2010: none • Average Monthly Cost: Varies by plan and age. | <p>Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) (800) 848-7280 or www.omip.state.or.us www.oregon.gov/OPHP/OMIP/fmip.shtml www.oregon.gov/OPHP/OMIP/docs/member_handbook.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: none • Average Monthly Cost: \$221 to \$714 |

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| For assistance with Medicare: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 663-4227 or www.medicare.gov | Family Health Insurance Assistance Program Office of Private Health Partnerships P.O. Box 5880 Salem, OR 97304-0880 (888) 564-9669 or (503) 373-7419 www.oregon.gov/OPHP/FHIAP/ |
| For assistance with Medicaid: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 or www.cms.gov | Oregon Department of Human Services Division of Medical Assistance Programs 500 Summer Street NE Salem, OR 97301-1079 (503) 945-5772 or (800) 527-5772 www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/index.shtml |

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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| 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

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| For information about GINA and the ADA with respect to employment discrimination: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Federal Office Building, 909 First Ave., Ste. 400 Seattle, WA 98104-1061 (206) 220-6883 or (800) 669-6820 (TTY) www.eeoc.gov | For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in employment: Oregon Civil Rights Division 800 NE Oregon St. #32 Suite 1070 Portland, OR 97232 (503) 731-4075 www.oregon.gov/BOLI/CRD/index.shtml |
| For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance: Oregon Insurance Division P.O. Box 14480 Salem, OR 97309-0405 (503) 947-7980 or insurance.oregon.gov | For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance: Oregon Insurance Division P.O. Box 14480 Salem, OR 97309-0405 (503) 947-7980 or insurance.oregon.gov |

MANAGING THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF CANCER TREATMENT

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| 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: Oregon Insurance Division (503) 947-7980 or insurance.oregon.gov |
| To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint: Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP or www.ftc.gov | Oregon Department of Justice 1162 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301-4096 (503) 378-4400 or www.doj.state.or.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 |

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| | (800) 285-2221 or www.abanet.org/lsd/vita |
| For possible legal assistance with bankruptcy: American Bar Association (800) 285-2221 www.abanet.org/legalservices/lris/directory | |

ESTATE PLANNING

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| For estate planning assistance: American Bar Association Estate Planning FAQ www.abanet.org/rpte/public/home.html | To download a state specific AHCD: Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services www.oregon.gov/DCBS/SHIBA/docs/advance_directive_form.pdf National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Caring Connections (800) 658-8898 www.caringinfo.org/stateaddownload |
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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

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| 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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