

## Disability Rights Legal Center



## Cancer Legal Resource Center

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## State Appendices: South Carolina 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><b>For questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):</b> Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 301 N. Main Street, Suite 1402 Greenville, SC 29601-9916 (800) 669-4000 or (800) 669-6820 (TTY) <a href="http://www.eeoc.gov">www.eeoc.gov</a></p>	<p><b>For questions about job accommodations:</b> Job Accommodation Network (JAN) P.O. Box 6080 Morgantown, WV 26506-6080 (800) 526-7234 or (800) ADA-WORK <a href="http://www.jan.wvu.edu">www.jan.wvu.edu</a></p>
<p><b>For questions about §503 of the Rehabilitation Act (federal contractors):</b> 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 <a href="http://www.dol.gov/ofccp">www.dol.gov/ofccp</a></p>	<p><b>For questions about §504 the Rehabilitation Act (federal financial assistance):</b> 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><b>For questions about South Carolina fair employment laws:</b> South Carolina Human Affairs Commission P.O. Box 4490 2611 Forest Dr. Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29240 (803) 737-7800 or <a href="http://www.state.sc.us/schac">www.state.sc.us/schac</a></p>	

### TAKING TIME OFF WORK

<p><b>For questions about the Family &amp; Medical Leave Act (FMLA):</b> U.S. Department of Labor - Employment Standards Administration - Wage &amp; Hour Division Federal Building, Room 1072 1835 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201-9863 (803) 765-5981 or (866) 487-9243 <a href="http://www.dol.gov/whd/fmla">www.dol.gov/whd/fmla</a></p>	<p><b>For questions or concerns about the confidentiality of medical information:</b> 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><b>For questions about South Carolina leave laws:</b>          South Carolina Human Affairs Commission          P.O. Box 4490          2611 Forest Dr. Suite 200          Columbia, SC 29240          (803) 737-7800 or <a href="http://www.state.sc.us/schac">www.state.sc.us/schac</a></p>	<p>South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing &amp; Regulations          P.O. Box 11329          Columbia, SC 29211-1329          (803) 896-4300 or <a href="http://www.llr.state.SC.us">www.llr.state.SC.us</a></p>
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## DISABILITY INSURANCE

<p><b>For private disability insurance questions:</b>          South Carolina Department of Insurance          Post Office Box 100105          Columbia, SC 29202          (803) 737-6160 or <a href="http://www.doi.sc.gov">www.doi.sc.gov</a></p>	<p><b>For Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) questions:</b>          Social Security Administration          (800) 772-1213 or <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a></p>
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## HEALTH INSURANCE & HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

<p><b>For insurance questions:</b>          South Carolina Department of Insurance          Post Office Box 100105          Columbia, SC 29202          (803) 737-6160 or <a href="http://www.doi.sc.gov">www.doi.sc.gov</a></p>	<p><b>For COBRA questions:</b>          U.S. Department of Labor          Employee Benefits Security Administration          61 Forsyth St, SW, Ste 7B54          Atlanta, GA 30303          (404) 302-3900 or (866) 444-3272  <a href="http://www.dol.gov/ebsa">www.dol.gov/ebsa</a></p>
<p><b>For HIPAA questions:</b>          South Carolina Health Insurance Pool (SCHIP)          Blue Cross and Blue Shield (SCHIP administrator)          (800) 868-2500  <a href="http://doi.sc.gov/consumer/Pages/SCHIP.aspx">http://doi.sc.gov/consumer/Pages/SCHIP.aspx</a></p> <p>South Carolina offers individuals who are HIPAA eligible the right to buy an individual insurance policy from the high risk pool, the South Carolina Health Insurance Pool (SCHIP). SCHIP offers two cost sharing options and premiums will vary based on your age, gender, and the cost sharing option that you choose. SCHIP premiums are limited to about twice the amount that a healthy person would pay if he or she bought a similar plan sold by a private insurer.</p>	<p><b>For high risk insurance questions:</b>          South Carolina Health Insurance Pool          (800) 688-2500 or (803) 788-0500  <a href="http://www.doi.sc.gov">www.doi.sc.gov</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifetime Cap: \$1 million</li> <li>• Waiting Period as of 11/2010: none</li> <li>• Average Monthly Cost: Varies by plan, age, and gender.</li> <li>• Multiple Plans: Yes</li> </ul> <p>Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP)          (866) 717-5826 or <a href="http://www.pcip.gov">www.pcip.gov</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cap: none</li> <li>• Average Monthly Cost             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ages 0 to 18: \$163-\$219</li> <li>○ Ages 19 to 34: \$244-\$328</li> <li>○ Ages 35 to 44: \$293-\$394</li> <li>○ Ages 45 to 54: \$374-\$503</li> <li>○ Ages 55+: \$520-\$699</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>For assistance with Medicare:</b>          Center for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)          (800) 663-4227 or <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a></p>	<p>South Carolina Insurance Counseling Assistance and Referrals for Elders Program (I-CARE)          1301 Gervais Street, Suite 350          Columbia, SC 29201          (803) 734-9900 or (800) 868-9095  <a href="http://www.aging.sc.gov/seniors/ICare.htm">www.aging.sc.gov/seniors/ICare.htm</a></p>

<p><b>For assistance with Medicaid:</b> Center for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 or <a href="http://www.cms.gov">www.cms.gov</a></p>	<p>South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services P.O. Box 8206 Columbia, SC 29202 (888) 549-0820 or <a href="http://www.scdhhs.gov/index.asp">www.scdhhs.gov/index.asp</a></p>
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## HEALTH CARE REFORM

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

## GENETICS AND CANCER

<p><b>For information about GINA and the ADA with respect to employment discrimination:</b> Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 301 N. Main Street, Suite 1402 Greenville, SC 29601-9916 (800) 669-4000 or (800) 669-6820 (TTY) <a href="http://www.eeoc.gov">www.eeoc.gov</a></p>	<p><b>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in employment:</b> South Carolina Human Affairs Commission P.O. Box 4490 2611 Forest Dr. Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29240 (803) 737-7800 or <a href="http://www.state.sc.us/schac">www.state.sc.us/schac</a></p>
<p><b>For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance:</b> South Carolina Department of Insurance Post Office Box 100105 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 737-6160 or <a href="http://www.doi.sc.gov">www.doi.sc.gov</a></p>	<p><b>For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance:</b> South Carolina Department of Insurance Post Office Box 100105 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 737-6160 or <a href="http://www.doi.sc.gov">www.doi.sc.gov</a></p>

## MANAGING THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF CANCER TREATMENT

<p><b>For information about Hill-Burton facilities:</b> Hill-Burton (800) 638-0742 <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.htm">www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.htm</a></p>	<p><b>To file a complaint with your health plan or request an independent medical review:</b> South Carolina Department of Insurance Post Office Box 100105 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 737-6160 or <a href="http://www.doi.sc.gov">www.doi.sc.gov</a></p>
<p><b>To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint:</b> Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP <a href="http://www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a></p>	<p>South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs 3600 Forest Drive, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 5757 Columbia, SC 29250 (803) 734-4200 or (800) 922-1594 <a href="http://www.sconsumer.gov/complaint_services.htm">www.sconsumer.gov/complaint_services.htm</a></p>
<p><b>For credit counseling information:</b> Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) (800) 873-CCCS or <a href="http://www.cccsintl.org">www.cccsintl.org</a></p>	<p><b>For assistance with tax preparation and counseling:</b> Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (800) 285-2221 or <a href="http://www.abanet.org/ltd/vita">www.abanet.org/ltd/vita</a></p>

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

<p><b>For estate planning assistance:</b>  American Bar Association  Estate Planning FAQ  <a href="http://www.abanet.org/rpte/public/home.html">www.abanet.org/rpte/public/home.html</a></p>	<p><b>To download a state specific AHCD:</b>  The Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging  <a href="http://www.aging.sc.gov/seniors/AdvanceDirectives">www.aging.sc.gov/seniors/AdvanceDirectives</a>   National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization  Caring Connections  (800) 658-8898  <a href="http://www.caringinfo.org/stateadownload">www.caringinfo.org/stateadownload</a></p>
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## LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

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

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