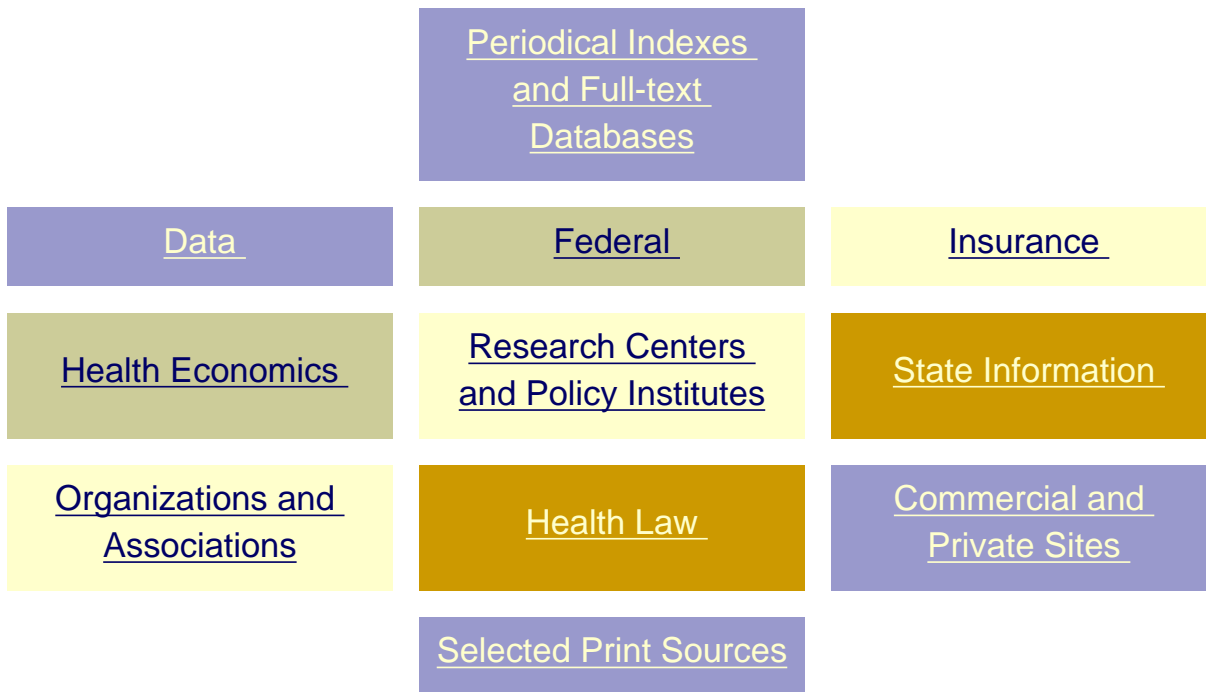


Health Administration Resource Guide



This guide provides selected information resources on health administration. Included are the Mildred F. Sawyer Library's databases and academic, association, research, governmental, and private websites. Also, a brief list of print resources is provided. For specific book and periodical titles, check the [Suffolk University Library Catalog](#).

Periodical Indexes and Full-text Sources:

The Sawyer Library subscription periodical indexes and full-text resources are available to current Suffolk University students and faculty.

[Health Reference Center - Academic](#)

Indexes, abstracts, and provides full-text to nursing and allied health journals, medical journals,

consumer health magazines, newspaper articles, and reference books.

[EconLit with Full Text](#)

The American Economic Association's database, which provides indexing and abstracting of international economic literature. It corresponds to the print Journal of Economic Literature and covers books, journal articles, working papers, dissertations, and conference proceedings. Includes full text for more than 430 journals. Coverage is from 1969 to present.

[Business Source Complete](#)

Provides indexing and abstracts for the most important scholarly business journals, including the full-text of the Harvard Business Review back to 1922. Non-journal content includes financial data, books, conference proceedings, case studies, investment research reports, industry reports, market research reports, country reports, company profiles, SWOT analyses, and more. Covers nearly every area of business, including economics, finance, management, and international business.

[SpringerLink \(includes Kluwer\)](#) (1997+)

Provides abstracts and full-text articles from over 650 Kluwer journals. Includes public health, social medicine, economic, and management journals.

[LEXIS/NEXIS Statistical](#)

Provides statistical tables produced by the U.S. government, international intergovernmental organizations, professional and trade organizations, research organizations, state government agencies, and universities. Includes the *Index to International Statistics* from 1983 to present, the *Statistical Reference Index* from 1980 to present, and the *American Statistics Index* from 1973 to present.

[LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#)

Contains a massive database of worldwide general, legal, health, and business news. Provides full-text searching of newspapers, trade journals, wire services, and transcripts of broadcasts. Business, legal, and biographical sections are included. Newspaper coverage generally starts in the late eighties or early nineties.

[JSTOR](#)

Contains back runs of over 700 scholarly publications in various academic fields. Search by category or within a particular journal. Includes political, economic, management, and science journals.

[Academic OneFile](#)

Academic OneFile is Gale's major source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles. It provides extensive coverage in all academic subjects, including the social sciences, biological sciences, and economics.

[Academic Search Complete](#)

A full-text database with more than 5,500 full-text periodicals, including more than 4,600 peer-reviewed journals. Covers all academic subjects, including the social sciences, economics, and medical sciences.

[MEDLINE](#)

Provides information on medicine, health care systems, nursing, and more. Created by the National Library of Medicine (NLM), Medline searches abstracts from 4,600 biomedical journals. Includes some linked full-text.

[Sage Journals Online](#)

Sage Journals Online consists of PDF online content to ALL the academic journals published by the scholarly publisher, Sage, including deep back files. This is approximately 450 peer-reviewed journals covering various fields, including health management, public health, health economics, and patient care.

[Wiley Interscience. \(Includes Blackwell\)](#)

Provides searching and indexing of scholarly journals in all academic fields, including medical science, economics, and management. Journal articles are available in PDF.

[PsycINFO \(1887+\)](#)

More than one million citations and abstracts to scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations.

[PsycArticles](#)

Searchable full-text articles from 42 journals published by the APA and allied organizations.

[Health Source - Consumer Edition](#)

Provides access to nearly 80 full text, consumer health magazines. Includes searchable full text for current, health-related pamphlets and more than 130 health reference books

[PsychiatryOnline](#)

This database includes searchable Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV-TR), textbooks, and journals.

Selected Websites:

Data

[National Center for Health Statistics. Center for Disease Control](#)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

The nation's principal health statistics agency. Includes vital statistics, trends in health and mortality rates, disease data, nutrition and diet statistics, and much more. Provides both state and federal data. The [DataWarehouse](#) accumulates access to tabulated state and federal data, research

micro-data, instruction manuals, dictionaries, and search engines. [CDC Wonder](#) is an integrated information system that provides a central point of access to reports and numeric public health data, including [Healthy People Data 2010](#).

[Millennium Indicators](#)

http://millenniumindicators.un.org/unsd/mi/mi_goals.asp

Contains data resulting from a collaboration among members of the United Nations Secretariat and representatives of the IMF, OECD, and the World Bank. Included are more than 60 indicators that cover the period from 1990-2015. The purpose is to measure each country's level of progress toward development and elimination of poverty. The 2007 report is available in PDF or an online version is available with free registration.

[County and City Data Book. U.S. Census](#)

<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/ccdb07.html>

Provides tabulated data taken from the U.S. Census. Includes vital statistics, health, and poverty data for state, county, and some metropolitan areas.

[WHO Statistical Information System \(WHOSIS\)](#)

<http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm?path=whosis&language=english>

WHOSIS "is the guide to health and health-related epidemiological and statistical information available from the World Health Organization." Most technical programs and data are linked here, and the site is keyword searchable.

[H-CUPnet](#)

<http://hcup.ahrq.gov/HCUPnet.asp>

Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) is health care databases and software tools developed through a Federal-State-Industry partnership and sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Based on statewide data, HCUP includes the largest collection of longitudinal hospital care data in the United States. Allows the creating of user-defined tables and graphs on national and regional statistics and trends for community hospitals in the U.S.

[CMS. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Research, Statistics, Data & Systems](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/rsds.asp>

The CMS collects and reports data related to Medicare and Medicaid. Many data collections are free downloads. Information is available on providers, cost limits, and cost reports.

[2002 Economic Census Industry Series Reports. Health Care and Social Assistance. U.S. Census](#)

<http://www.census.gov/econ/census02/guide/INDRPT62.HTM>

Provides industry reports covering ambulatory health care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, and social assistance. Available as full reports or "tables only."

[Health Insurance Data](#)

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthins.html>

Provides summary and detailed tables of health insurance data taken from the U.S. Census Bureau statistics. Includes full-text reports and working papers.

Federal

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)

<http://www.hhs.gov/>

The Department of Health and Human Services is the U. S. government's main agency for protecting the health of all Americans and for providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves. Agencies within the department include the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control, and Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Topics and programs covered include bioterrorism, business and administration, Congressional testimony, disability and aging, health policy issues, privacy, welfare reform, and more. The website provides data, policies and regulations, disease information, medicaid and health information, food safety and fitness reports, domestic violence research, and mental health information.

[National Institutes of Health](#)

<http://www.nih.gov/>

The NIH leads medical and behavioral research in the country and funds scientific studies at universities and research institutions. The website includes an index of health resources by topic, grant news and applications, and scientific resources, such as the National Library of Medicine.

[National Library of Medicine](#)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

NLM claims to be "the world's largest medical library" run by the National Institutes of Health. Medline via [PubMed Central](#) allows searching of over 14 million citations from biomedical journal articles back to the 1950's. Only a small number of full-text articles are available. [Medline](#) can be searched through the Sawyer Library's Ebsco database and includes some linked full-text. The [NLM Gateway](#) allows users to search multiple retrieval systems at NLM, including MEDLINE/PubMed, LOCATORplus (catalog records), ClinicalTrials.gov, MEDLINEplus (consumer health topics), meeting abstracts, and more. (See [Gateway Overview](#) for more information).

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

AHRQ, a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is charged with supporting research to improve the quality of health care, reduce its cost, improve patient safety, decrease medical errors, and provide access to essential services. The website provides consumer health information, clinical practice guidelines, and selected full-text reports and studies. Includes data and survey information. HCUPnet, for example, is a tool for identifying and analyzing statistics on hospitals at the national, regional, and state levels. It allows the user to create their own

parameters for data access. The AHRQ also maintains a [Grants On-Line](#) database of AHRQ funded grants, searchable by topic and state.

[National Quality Measures Clearinghouse](#)

<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/>

The NQMC is a database for information on health care quality measures and measure sets, providing practitioners, health care providers, health plans, and delivery systems with a mechanism for obtaining detailed information on quality measures. Includes abstracts about measures, a utility for comparing attributes of two or more measures, and links to full-text quality measures, when available.

[Quality Tools. Agency for Research Healthcare and Quality](#)

<http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/qualitytools/>

QualityTools is a clearinghouse providing practical tools for assessing, measuring, and improving the quality of America's health care. Aimed at health care providers, health plans, policymakers, purchasers, and patients, the QualityTools provide abstracts and links to full-text tools (reports, surveys, and fact sheets) and/or ordering information. Keyword searchable.

[Medical Expenditure Panel Survey](#)

<http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/>

MEPS collects data on health services in order to provide policymakers, health care administrators, business, and others with information about health care use and costs in the United States. Survey components include household data on medical expenditure, insurance plan data, and medical provider expenditures. Survey instruments are available in PDF.

[Office of the Surgeon General. Reports & Publications](#)

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/index.html>

Website provides full-text and abstracts of surgeon general reports, conference reports, and proceedings. Links to [press releases](#), speeches, and testimony.

[National Guideline Clearinghouse](#)

<http://www.guideline.gov/>

A comprehensive database of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and other documents, produced by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the American Medical Association (AMA). Components of the NGC database include guideline abstracts, links to many full-text guidelines, and a guideline comparison utility that generates side-by-side comparisons.

[Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

CMS is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Its programs include

Medicare, Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). A vast array of full-text material is available at this website, including Medicare consumer (See [Eligibility Tool](#)) and provider (policies, surgical procedure rates, Federal Register notices, etc.) information.

[U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#)

<http://www.fda.gov/>

The FDA's website offers the searchable text of the [Orange Book](#) (approved drugs), the texts of the laws the FDA enforces, links to pertinent Federal Registers and federal codes, forms, docket listings, news, compliance references, congressional testimony, and more.

Insurance

[Health Insurance Data](#)

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/hlthins.html>

Provides summary and detailed tables of health insurance data taken from the U.S. Census Bureau statistics. Includes full-text reports and working papers.

[National Center for Health Statistics. Health Insurance Coverage](#)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/hinsure.htm>

The National Center for Health Statistics section on health insurance includes full-text data on private coverage, medicaid, HMO's, insurance coverage by age, and more.

[Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

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[State Coverage Initiatives \(SCI\)](#)

<http://statecoverage.net/>

SCI helps states improve the availability and affordability of health insurance coverage through grants, technical assistance, and information on best practices. Full-text publications available include state reports, technical manuals, newsletters, issue briefs and case studies. Four years of [State of the State](#) reports are available in PDF.

[Health Insurance InfoNet](#)

<http://www.healthinsuranceinfo.net/>

Georgetown University Health Policy Institutes's website dedicated to providing consumer

information on various health plans. Includes consumer guides by state and newsletters.

Health Economics

[Health Economics.Com](http://www.healtheconomics.com/)

<http://www.healtheconomics.com/>

This website states that it is "the professional's guide to health economics." Provides descriptive links to sites grouped under broad categories, such as associations, consulting, databases, education, government, journals, and pharmacy resources. Unfortunately this site has some dead links.

[KnowledgeWharton. Health Economics](http://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/index.cfm?fa=viewCat&CID=6)

<http://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/index.cfm?fa=viewCat&CID=6>

KnowledgeWharton, Health Economics is a bi-weekly online resource, sponsored by the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. The website provides business news, research, conference information, and links to other websites. To obtain full-text research papers, registration (free) is required.

[WebEc. Health and Welfare](http://www.helsinki.fi/WebEc/webeci.html)

<http://www.helsinki.fi/WebEc/webeci.html>

A private website which lists and describes economic material of interest mainly to academic economists. Links include web directories, health economic institutions and societies, publications, and communications. No firms are listed unless they offer something of special interest to economists.

[Economics Departments, Institutes and Research Centers in the World \(EDIRC\)](http://edirc.repec.org/healthecon.html)

<http://edirc.repec.org/healthecon.html>

Provides links to health economics associations, societies, university programs, and research centers worldwide. Each link includes address and phone information.

[dmoz Open Directory. Healthcare Economics](http://dmoz.org/Business/Healthcare/Economics/)

<http://dmoz.org/Business/Healthcare/Economics/>

Provides annotated links to a wide range of global healthcare economic resources.

[NBER. Health Economics Program](http://www.nber.org/programs/he/he.html)

<http://www.nber.org/programs/he/he.html>

NBER, National Bureau of Economic Research, is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization. Its "Health Economics Program, directed by Michael Grossman, emphasizes studies on the economics of substance use, the economics of obesity, economic models of the determinants of health, and the determinants of the cost of medical care." Free downloadable working papers are provided. Members of the Suffolk community may access, search, and download from the [NBER Working Papers database](#)

[NCQA. National Committee for Quality Assurance](http://www.ncqa.org/index.htm)

<http://www.ncqa.org/index.htm>

NCQA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving health care quality everywhere. It is best known for assessing the quality of the nation's managed care plans. The site includes the full-text of the *2004 State of Health Care Quality Report*. The [Health Plan Report Card](#) is an interactive tool that rates specific plans in each state. It is searchable by state and plan type.

Research Centers and Policy Institutes

[National Institute for Health Care Management \(NIHCM\)](http://www.nihcm.org/)

<http://www.nihcm.org/>

The NIHCM Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization seeking to improve the quality of America's health care system through research, policy analysis, and educational activities. This website offers full-text research publications, news, and extensive web links.

[Rand Health](http://www.rand.org/health/)

<http://www.rand.org/health/>

Rand is a nonprofit research organization, and the health division conducts research on health policy and decision making. Publications include full-text congressional newsletters and searchable journal abstracts with some full-text. Rand's surveys and tools are available in full-text.

[Alliance for Health Reform](http://www.allhealth.org/index.asp)

<http://www.allhealth.org/index.asp>

The Alliance is a nonprofit, nonpartisan group whose goal is to provide information on health care issues to elected officials, journalists, and policy analysts. Publications, issue-briefs, and news are available in full-text.

[Kaiser Family Foundation](http://www.kff.org/)

<http://www.kff.org/>

A nonprofit, private foundation which focuses on health care issues and conducts its own research. Health care topics covered include health insurance costs, Medicaid and Medicare, HIV, prescription drugs, state health policy, and much more. Reports, issue papers, and surveys are available in full-text. Includes [State Health Facts Online](#), containing up-to-date state data on health and health policy.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](http://www.rwjf.org/index.jsp)

<http://www.rwjf.org/index.jsp>

"The largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and health care in the United States." Concentrates on grantmaking in health care access, quality of care, community health, and substance abuse. Provides some searchable, full-text grant results reports and briefs, newsletters,

occasional papers, and other publications. [The Synthesis Project](#) translates research on policy questions into information for use by decision-makers. Synthesis reports are available in full-text.

[Politics of Health Care](#)

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/healpol.html>

Maintained by Dr. William Weissert at the University of Michigan Documents Center, this web site provides extensive links to health care issues, lobby groups, and federal government sites.

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<http://www.nber.org/programs/he/he.html>

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[Georgetown University Health Policy Institute](#)

<http://ihcrp.georgetown.edu/>

The Institute is a group of faculty and staff at Georgetown University who conduct research on health policy and health services. Research topics covered include Medicare and Medicaid, consumer protection, health insurance, hospitals, long-term care, and more. Some publications and articles are available in full-text.

[Commonwealth Fund](#)

<http://www.cmwf.org/>

The Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation, supporting research on health and social issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. This website offers the full-text of publications, data, surveys, program summaries, and news.

State Information

[Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#)

<http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm>

Entry point for Massachusetts state public health information. Provides full-text publications on health quality management, disease control, hospitals, public health regulations, substance abuse, elder health, statistics, and much more. Includes a large index of health topic links.

[MassCHIP. Massachusetts Community Health Information Profile](#)

<http://masschip.state.ma.us/>

Provides access to 28 health status, health outcome program utilization, and demographic data sets which can be used to create two kinds of reports - Instant Topics or Custom Reports. Instant Topics includes birth defects, smoking, health status indicators, elder health, and much more.

Custom Reports are user-defined by downloading the MassCHIP Client and choosing data sets.

[Health Insurance Status of Massachusetts Residents](#)

[http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eohhs2terminal&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Researcher&L2=Insurance+\(including+MassHealth\)&L3=Health+Insurance+Surveys&sid=Eeohhs2&b=terminalcontent&f=dhcfp_researcher_resident_survey&csid=Eeohhs2](http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eohhs2terminal&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Researcher&L2=Insurance+(including+MassHealth)&L3=Health+Insurance+Surveys&sid=Eeohhs2&b=terminalcontent&f=dhcfp_researcher_resident_survey&csid=Eeohhs2)

The Health Insurance Status of Massachusetts Residents is sponsored by the state Division of Health Care and Policy, whose job is to analyze and distribute information with the goal of improving the health care delivery system in Massachusetts. The 2003 and 2000 status reports are available in PDF on this website. Data is by age and region.

[State Health Facts Online](#)

<http://www.statehealthfacts.org/>

The Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts Online "contains the latest state-level data on demographics, health, and health policy, including health coverage, access, finance, and state legislation." Data can be selected for state comparisons by categories. Categories include demographics and the economy, medicare, medicaid, providers and service, managed care and health insurance, women's health, and more.

[Massachusetts Hospital Association \(MHA\)](#)

<http://www.mhalink.org/>

The MHA is a voluntary, nonprofit organization of hospitals, health systems, and related organizations. The website provides conference information, a hospital directory, legislative news, and comprehensive, quality web links. Access to some of the site's information requires membership.

Organizations and Associations

[American Hospital Association.](#)

<http://www.aha.org/aha/index.jsp>

Provides news and a [Resource Center](#) which includes a vast set of quality links to information on health administration and related topics.

[American Medical Association](#)

<http://www.ama-assn.org/>

For the public, this website provides lots of news, as well as patient health information and searchable physician directory. Members have access to much more.

[American Public Health Association](#)

<http://www.apha.org/>

Oldest and largest organization of public health professionals. Includes public access to news, health links, legislative and policy statements, and some free access to [The Nation's Health](#), the organization's newspaper.

[Health Care Management Council](#)

<http://www.hmc-benchmarks.com/>

The Council is the forum for the leadership of the health care industry, and its goal is to improve the affordability, innovation, and quality of the American health care system. This website includes policy statements, press releases, and resource links for public viewing.

[Health Policy Monitor](#)

<http://www.healthpolicymonitor.org/>

The Health Policy Monitor is produced by the International Network for Health Policy and Reform, made up of health policy experts from 15 industrialized countries. Every 6 months, these researchers report and comment on 5 or more health policy trends and reforms in their countries. Search for [policy reforms](#) by country, issues, process stage, keyword, date, and rating. Full-text policy reforms are downloadable and results of search can be sorted by reform, country, and date. Website also provides country fact sheets, including relevant health system indicators in data and charts.

[Alliance for Advancing Non-profit Healthcare](#)

<http://www.nonprofithealthcare.org/>

The Alliance's purpose is to protect and enhance the abilities of nonprofit health care organizations to serve their communities. The website includes some full-text publications, public education ads, and journal articles.

[American College of Healthcare Executives](#)

<http://www.ache.org/>

This is an international professional society of nearly 30,000 health care executives who lead hospitals and other health care organizations. The public has access to research summaries and some full-text, as well as news and a book store.

[Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations](#)

<http://www.jcaho.org/>

The Joint Commission evaluates and accredits 16,000 health care organizations in the United States. The website includes some full-text occasional papers and white papers. Provides [Quality Check](#) for obtaining accreditation status for health care facilities. Allows for advanced searching and sorting of results.

[Healthcare Financial Management Association \(HFMA\)](#)

<http://www.hfma.org/>

HFMA is the country's largest membership organization for healthcare financial management professionals. The website includes membership information, some free reports, selected full-text articles from *Healthcare Financial Management Magazine*, brief policy and industry news, and Principles & Practices Board Statements.

[OECD. Health](#)

http://www.oecd.org/topic/0,2686,en_2649_37407_1_1_1_1_37407,00.html

The OECD site offers some free full-text Economics of Health Working Papers, OECD Health Technical Papers, some data and summaries from the current *OECD Health at a Glance*, texts of news, projects, and reports.

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Health Law

[Legal Information Institute. Health Law](#)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/health.html>

Cornell Law School's Legal Information Institute provides a health law overview plus links to specific applicable sections of the U.S. Code, the Code of Federal Regulations, judicial decisions, and federal agencies.

[Center for Law and the Public's Health at Georgetown and Johns Hopkins Universities](#)

<http://www.publichealthlaw.net/>

The Center is an international, national, and state resource on public health law, ethics, and policy for public health practitioners, lawyers, legislators, academics, and policy-makers. The website offers full-text research reports, texts of pertinent federal laws, bibliographies by topic, and more.

[Findlaw. Health Law](#)

<http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/19health/index.html>

This commercial legal site provides sample contracts, briefs, articles, documents, medical illustrations, and summaries of law. The Health Law Web Guide largely links to law firm articles.

[Health Law Web Sites](#)

http://www.healthlawyers.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Health_Law_Resources/Health_Law_Web_Sites/index.htm

This web site, maintained by the American Health Lawyers Association, provides links to resources in the area of health law. Subject pages include Government Agencies and Original Materials, Health Care/Health Law Sites, and Lists of Law Related Materials. Links to news, educational materials, and job listings.

[CMS. Related Regulations & Guidance](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/regsguidance.asp>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' website provides the text of laws, rulings, and regulations which impact medicare and medicaid services.

[HIPPA Law and More](#)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HIPAAGenInfo/02_TheHIPAALawandRelated%20Information.asp#TopOfPage

Provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, this site contains summaries and explanations of Public Law 104-191. Links to further background information are provided.

[GPO Access](#)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html>

This government website provides access to the text of congressional bills, Congressional Record, Public Laws, U.S. Code, Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Register, and more.

Commercial and Private Sites

[Toolbox for Health Administration](#)

<http://www.pohly.com/admin.html>

Part of Pam Pohly's Net Guide, this is a metasite with links to health management resources. Ms. Pohly runs a "a national management consulting firm with exclusive specialization in healthcare." Her webpage includes this directory of other websites pertinent to managers and administrators working in healthcare. Covers information about health economics, medical and insurance legislation, industry news, regulatory, compliance, policy, business planning resources, human resources, and more.

[Abt.](#)

<http://www.abtassoc.com/>

This employee-owned company performs research and consulting that improves the quality of life and economic well-being of people world-wide. The website provides research abstracts, project briefs, report summaries, and news. Topics covered include clinical trials, immunizations, health economics and outcomes, health financing, health systems management, international health, reproductive health, and more.

[Betty Jung Health Documents](#)

<http://www.bettycjung.net/Document.htm>

A massive searchable set of links covering all aspects of health care.

[Health Economics.Com](#)

<http://www.healtheconomics.com/>

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[Merck Manual Home Edition](#)

<http://www.merck.com/mmhe/index.html>

Searchable home edition of the well-known Merck Manual. Other online Merck Manuals are available free of charge from this [website](#). They include THE Merck Manual of Health & Aging, The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy, The Merck Manual of Geriatrics, and The Merck Veterinary Manual.

Selected Print Sources

[Health, United States 2007](#)

REF. RA 407.3 H43 2007

An annual report on national trends in health statistics. Highlights include access to care, mortality, and health care expenditures. Available on the internet at [National Center for Health Statistics 2007 \(NCHS\)](#).

[Encyclopedia of Health Care Management](#)

REF. RA 971 .E52 2004

Defines 600 keywords classed in 16 general categories. Articles are signed and include further readings. Covers topics such as ethics, employment law, genetics, group performance, and data management.

[AHA Guide to the Health Care Field 2007 Ed.](#)

REF. RA 977 .A44 2007

In this volume, the American Hospital Association provides individual hospital data, arranged by city and state, an index of health care professionals, contact information for health care systems and organizations, and a listing of state agencies.

[Plunkett's Health Care Industry Almanac 2004](#)

Access available through NetLibrary.

Provides descriptive and statistical profiles on the Health Care 500 Companies. Also provides statistics and trends in medical industry growth, professions and careers, technology, managed care, medicaid/medicare, private insurance, and hospital utilization.

[Hospital Statistics 2008](#)

REF. RA 981 .A2 A6234 2008

Reports hospital data derived from the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey. Analyzes and compares state trends in areas such as personnel, revenue, expenditures, and community health. Annual.

[Handbook of International Health Care Systems](#)

REF. RA441 .H36 2002

Discusses various countries' health care financing, the role of the national government, and

organization and structure of providers. Each chapter contains extensive bibliographies.

[Health & Health Care 2010](#)

REF. RA 445 .H3364 2003

Forecasts future trends in American health and health care. Covers policy issues in insurance, managed care, workforce, public health services, medical technology, disease management, and more. Includes a wealth of data in chart form.

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[Contracts for Healthcare Executives](#) 4th Ed.

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Provides accurate data about Massachusetts physicians and healthcare facilities, including contact information, specialities, and hospital affiliation.

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This treatise presents a comprehensive overview of the field including malpractice litigation, health care financing, regulation of institutions, business associations, and bioethics. Includes a table of cases and tables of federal and state statutes and regulations.

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A comprehensive, current, and accurate medical dictionary for medical and health professionals. Has extensive cross-references and some colored illustrations.