

Useful Web Links for Advocates

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Governmental Sites & Associations of State Officials

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/default.asp>

CMS Leadership and Organizational Structure

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/about/agency/leader.asp>

CMS Letters to State Medicaid Officials

<http://cms.hhs.gov/states/letters/default.asp>

CMS Medicaid Drug Utilization Statistics

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/drugs/drug5.asp>

CMS Medicaid Waiver Programs

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/waivers/waivermap.asp>

CMS Regional Offices

<http://cms.hhs.gov/about/regions/professionals.asp>

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

<http://www.dhhs.gov>

DHHS Advisory Committee and Blood Safety and Availability

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

DHHS Healthfinder

<http://www.healthfinder.gov>

DHHS Office of the Inspector General

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

Federal Register

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html

Food and Drug Administration

<http://www.fda.gov>

Government Accounting Office

<http://www.gao.gov>

National Association of State Medicaid Directors

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

National Association of State Budget Officers

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

National Conference of State Legislatures

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

National Governor's Association

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

National Institutes of Health

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

Office of the President

<http://www.whitehouse.gov>

State Medicaid Offices

http://www.kaisernetwork.org/ref_links/reflinks_state.cfm

Information & Resource Sites

Cornell Legal Institute: United States Code

<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/>

Families USA

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

FindLaw Legal Resources: Cases & Codes

<http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/>

Govspot

<http://www.govspot.com>

GPO Access to Code of Federal Regulations

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/>

GPO Access to United States Code

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/cong013.html>

Kaiser Family Foundation – Commission on Medicaid & the Uninsured

<http://www.kff.org/sections.cgi?section=kcmu>

Kaiser Network

<http://www.kaisernetwork.org>

Kaiser Network Spotlight on Prescription Drugs

http://www.kaisernetwork.org/static/spotlight_rxdrugs_index.cfm

Kaiser State Health Facts

<http://www.statehealthfacts.org>

Rx Policy

<http://rxpolicy.com/>

Stateline Healthcare Issues

<http://www.stateline.org/issue.do?issueld=121>

Thomas – Congressional Website

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

Consumer Groups

Alpha One Association

<http://www.alpha1.org>

Alpha One Foundation

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

Guillain-Barre Syndrome Foundation International

<http://gbs-cidp.org/>

Hemophilia Federation of America

<http://www.hemophiliafed.org/site.php>

Immune Deficiency Foundation

<http://www.primaryimmune.org>

Jeffrey Modell Foundation

<http://www.jmfworld.org> <http://www.info4pi.org>

National Hemophilia Foundation
<http://www.hemophilia.org/home.htm>

National Organization for Rare Disorders
<http://www.rarediseases.org/>

Patient Notification System
<http://www.patientnotificationsystem.org>

World Federation of Hemophilia
<http://www.wfh.org>

Industry Trade Associations

Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association
<http://www.pptaglobal.org/>

Bio
<http://www.bio.org>

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association
<http://www.phrma.org>

PPTA Member Companies

Advanced BioServices
<http://www.advancedbioservices.com/>

Baxter BioLife
<http://www.bi lifeplasma.com/>

Baxter BioScience
<http://www.baxter.com>

Biomat USA
<http://biomatusa.grifols.com/>

Bio-Medics
<http://www.joinbiomedics.com/>

Biotest Pharmaceuticals
<http://www.biotest.com>

Blood and Plasma Research Inc.
<http://www.bloodandplasma.com>

BloodSource

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

Cangene Corporation

<http://www.cangene.com>

CSL Behring

<http://www.cslbehring.com>

DCI Biologicals

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

EBPS Blood and Plasma Service GmbH

www.firmenwissen.de

Grifols

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

Haema AG

www.haema.de

Haemonetics Corporation

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

International BioResources LLC

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

Kedrion

<http://www.kedrion.com>

Life Therapeutics

<http://www.life-therapeutics.com/>

Octapharma

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

Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics Inc.

<http://www.orthoclinical.com>

PlasmaCare

<http://www.plasmacare.com>

Sanaplasma AG

www.sanaplasma.com/

San Diego Bio Health
<http://www.sdbiohealth.com>

Southern Blood Services
<http://southernbloodservices.com/>

Talecris Biotherapeutics
<http://www.talecris.com/>

Talecris Plasma Resources
<http://www.talecrisplasma.com/>

The Interstate Companies
<http://www.interstatebloodbank.com/>

Public Policy Organization Sites

Alliance for Health Reform
<http://www.allhealth.org/>

Center for Health Care Strategies
<http://www.chcs.org/>

Center for Health Services Research and Policy
<http://www.gwhealthpolicy.org>

Institute for Health Policy Solutions
<http://www.ihps.org/>

Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy
<http://www.kaiserpermanente.org/medicine/ihp/index.html>

National Academy for State Health Policy
<http://www.nashp.org/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
<http://www.rwjf.org/index.jsp>

Other

America's Blood Centers
<http://www.americasblood.org>

American Association of Blood Banks
<http://www.aabb.org>

American Red Cross
<http://www.redcross.org>

American Society for Hematology
<http://www.hematology.org>

Biotechnology Industry Organization
<http://boi.org>

Consortium for Plasma Science
<http://www.plasmaconsortium.org>

Drug Information Association
<http://www.diahome.org>

First Health Services Corporation
<http://www.fhsc.com/>

International Federal of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
<http://ifrc.org/>

Provider Synergies
<http://www.providersynergies.com/>

World Health Organization
<http://www.who.org/>

Publications of Interest

Citings Information Exchange
<http://www.rrix.com>

Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
<http://www.jama.com>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>

PubMed (Medline Search)
<http://www.pubmed.gov>

Science
<http://www.sciencemag.org>