



SELECTED HEALTH ADMINISTRATION RESOURCES

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General Information on Hospitals and Health Care Delivery

- American Hospital Association, AHA Resource Center, **Catalog of the AHA Resource Center** (online catalog of library holdings) <http://aharc.library.net/>
- Center for Hospital and Healthcare Administration History **reading list** on current and historical aspects of the U. S. health care delivery system <http://www.aha.org/aha/resource-center/Center-for-Hospital-and-Health-Administration-History/reading-list.html>
- National Library of Medicine, **DIRLINE** (directory of health organizations) <http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov/>
- American Hospital Association, AHA Resource Center, **Resource Links for Hospital and Health Care Leaders** (links to key health care organizations) http://www.hospitalconnect.com/aha/resource_center/links.jsp
- American Hospital Association, Health Forum, **A Brief Guide to the U. S. Health Care Delivery System: Facts, Definitions, and Statistics**. 2nd ed. (overview of health care delivery system with key data and a glossary of health care terms, written by AHA Resource Center staff) https://www.associationstores.org/OA_HTML/ibeCCtpltmDspRte.jsp?a=b&item=4900
- American Hospital Association, **AHA Environmental Scan** (key issues and trends affecting the health care field; released annually) http://www.hhnmag.com/hhnmag/gateFold/PDF/09_2010/Sept2010_Gatefold.pdf
- PricewaterhouseCoopers, **Top Health Industry Issues of 2011** (annual list of trends that will impact health care in the year ahead) <http://www.pwc.com/extweb/pwcpublishations.nsf/docid/7D3A3531588FA044852573B0006B9020>
- Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development, **Futurescan 2010: Healthcare Trends and Implications 2010-2015** (annual publication discusses key trends that impact the health care organizations) https://www.associationstores.org/OA_HTML/ibeCCtpltmDspRte.jsp?a=b&item=4800
- American Hospital Association, Health Forum, **Hospitals & Health Networks: Eight Decades of Health Care** (timeline of key events in health care, 1927 – 2007) <http://www.hhnmag.com/hhnmag/html/timeline.html>
- National Library of Medicine, **MedlinePlus** (links to information on health topics and health-related directories, statistics, dictionaries, encyclopedias, organizations, and other resources) <http://medlineplus.gov/>
- National Library of Medicine, **PubMed** (free bibliographic database of the biomedical literature; indexed with NLM's controlled vocabulary, the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®); some records have links to fee or free full-text sources) <http://www.pubmed.gov>

- Healthcare Association of New York State, **Health Care Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Terms** (free glossary of health policy terms) http://www.hanys.org/communications/publications/2008/2008_health_care_acronyms.pdf
- Pohly, Pam, **Glossary of Terms in Managed Health Care** (commonly used terms in the medical provider, hospital, and managed care industries) <http://www.pohly.com/terms.html>

Hospitals and Other Providers

Provider-specific information

- American Hospital Association, Health Forum, **AHA Guide** (annual directory of hospitals with basic utilization and financial data; also includes health care systems, networks, alliances, and other organizations)
- American Hospital Association, Health Forum, **AHA Annual Survey Database** and **AHA Healthcare QuickDisc** (CD-ROM databases of hospitals with hospital-specific utilization, personnel, and financial data; produced annually; custom lists and data also available)
- Thomson Healthcare, **Profiles of U.S. Hospitals** (annual directory of hospitals with selected operational, financial, and clinical data)
- Billian Publishing, **Hospital Blue Book** (annual directory of hospitals with selected data and key contacts; also includes health care systems and group purchasing organizations)
- Grey House Publishing, **Directory of Hospital Personnel** (annual directory of hospitals with personnel contacts)
- Grey House Publishing, **The Comparative Guide to American Hospitals** (based on Hospital Compare data, provides information on key quality measures for specific hospitals)
- **Hospital Directory Search** (*U.S. News & World Report* and AHA data; locate hospitals by name, geography, services; selected data and information on individual hospitals) http://www.usnews.com/usnews/health/hospitals/hosp_home.htm
- **American Hospital Directory** (data primarily from Medicare-related sources; selected data and information on individual hospitals; some free, some subscriber only) <http://www.ahd.com>
- **HospitalBenchmarks.com** (online data tool based primarily on Medicare-related sources; selected data and information on individual hospitals; subscriber only) <https://www.hospitalbenchmarks.com/index.aspx>
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, **Hospital Compare** (search for quality data on specific hospitals related to medical conditions or surgical procedures, and results from a survey of patients about quality of care) <http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov/>
- **Healthgrades.com** (provides ratings and profiles of hospitals, nursing homes, and physicians; some information free, some fee-based) <http://www.healthgrades.com>
- **National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions** (include membership list) <http://www.childrenshospitals.net/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Homepage&Template=/customSource/homepage/homepage.cfm>
- **Joint Commission Accreditation Programs** (primary accrediting organization for hospitals; also accredits ambulatory care, assisted living, behavioral health care, critical access hospitals, home care, laboratory services, long term care, networks, and office-based surgery) <http://www.qualitycheck.org/consumer/searchQCR.aspx>
- **American Osteopathic Association Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program** (hospitals accredited under this program are primarily but not exclusively, osteopathic hospitals) <http://www.hfap.org/>

- **DNV Accredited Hospitals** <http://www.dnvaccreditation.com/pr/dnv/hospitals.aspx>
- **Department of Veterans Affairs** (locate veterans' health facilities) <http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1&f=1>
- **Federation of American Hospitals** (privately-owned hospitals and hospital management companies; includes membership list) <http://www.fah.org/fahCMS/Membership/MemberCompanies.aspx>
- Medicare Rural Hospitals Flexibility Monitoring Program, **CAH [Critical Access Hospitals] Information** (financial data, lists, maps, and other information on critical access hospitals) <http://www.flexmonitoring.org/cahlistRA.cgi>
- Catholic Health Association of the United States, **Membership Directories** (locate Catholic-sponsored health care services) <http://www.chausa.org/Directories/MemberDirectory.aspx>
- **Council of Teaching Hospitals** (includes membership list) http://services.aamc.org/memberlistings/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.search&search_type=TH&state_criteria=ALL
- **Best Hospitals** from *U. S. News & World Report* (rankings of hospitals in various service categories) <http://www.usnews.com/usnews/health/best-hospitals/tophosp.htm>
- Irving Levin Associates, Inc., **Health Care M & A Report** (annual report of mergers and acquisitions of hospitals and other health care entities)
- Canadian Healthcare Association, **Guide to Canadian Healthcare Facilities** (directory of hospitals, ambulatory care facilities, long-term care facilities, and others; annual publication)
- **Hospitals Worldwide** (locate hospitals by country or name) <http://www.hospitalsworldwide.com/>
- **American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging** (locate member nursing homes, assisted living units, independent living units, home and community based services, and adult day services) <http://www.aahsa.org/FindMember.aspx>
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services **Nursing Home Compare** (search for data on specific nursing homes related to quality measure, staffing levels, and health and fire safety deficiencies) <http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/Home.asp?version=alternate&browser=IE%7C6%7CWin2000&language=English&defaultstatus=0&pagelist=Home>
- **National Association for Home Care and Hospice** (locate home care and hospice agencies) <http://www.nahc.org/Tango/HCLocator/locator.html>
- **Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities** (accredited facilities in the areas of rehabilitation, employment and community, child and family, and aging services) <http://www.carf.org/consumer.aspx?content=ConsumerSearch&id=7>
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, **Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator** (searchable directory of drug and alcohol treatment programs) <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>
- Grey House Publishing, **Directory of Health Care Group Purchasing Organizations** (profiles of GPOs)

Statistics

- American Hospital Association, AHA Resource Center, **Fast Facts on U. S. Hospitals** (selected national data on hospitals; updated annually) <http://www.aha.org/aha/resource-center/Statistics-and-Studies/fast-facts.html>
- American Hospital Association, **Statistics and Studies** (links to reports published by the American Hospital Association) <http://www.aha.org/aha/resource-center/Statistics-and-Studies/index.html>
- American Hospital Association, **Trends Affecting Hospitals and Health Systems** (data on trends in the health care delivery system, including financing, workforce, economic contributions of hospitals, and

community health indicators; updated annually; previous publications available)

<http://www.aha.org/aha/research-and-trends/chartbook/index.html>

- American Hospital Association, Health Forum, **AHA Hospital Statistics** (national, state, and metropolitan data on hospitals, hospital utilization, personnel, and finances; annual publication)
- Kaiser Family Foundation, **State Health Facts** (data on hospitals and other providers by state) <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/>
- **Comparative Performance of U.S. Hospitals: The Sourcebook** (aggregate utilization and financial performance data for hospitals; annual publication)
- Thomson Healthcare, **The DRG Handbook: Comparative Clinical and Financial Benchmarks** (statistics on hospital stays for 100 DRGs with the most Medicare discharges; annual publication)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, **National Hospital Discharge Survey** reports (trends in inpatient hospital discharges by diagnosis and procedure) <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/hdasd/listpubs.htm>
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, **Statistics on Hospital-Based Care in the United States** (data on inpatient hospital care; annual publication) http://hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/factsandfigures/2008/TOC_2008.jsp
- U. S. Census Bureau, **Statistical Abstract of the United States: Health and Nutrition** (data from various sources on health care providers, health utilization, health expenditures, health conditions, and Medicare and Medicaid) http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/cats/health_nutrition.html
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, **HCUPnet** (on-line query system for data on trends, rankings, and general statistics on hospital inpatient and emergency department utilization for specific diagnoses/conditions and surgeries/procedures) <http://hcupnet.ahrq.gov/>
- Emergency Nurses Association, **ENA 2005 National Emergency Department Benchmark Guide** (data on staffing, utilization, and services of emergency departments)
- Press Ganey Associates, **Emergency Department Pulse Report** (trends in wait times and patient satisfaction with ED services) <http://www.pressganey.com/researchResources/hospitals/pulseReports.aspx>
- American College of Surgeons, **National Trauma Data Bank Report** (data on the care of injured persons; published annually) <http://www.facs.org/trauma/ntdb/docpub.html>
- American Medical Association, **Medical Group Practices in the U.S., 2006** (data on medical groups by state)
- Cowles Research Group, **Nursing Home Statistical Yearbook** (compendium of data on the nursing home industry, including resident and facility characteristics; published annually in CD format)

Health Professionals

Directories

- American Medical Association, **DoctorFinder** (find a physician by name or location) <http://dbapps.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm>
- American Board of Medical Specialties, **Is Your Doctor Certified?** (locate board-certified physicians) <http://www.abms.org/>
- American Dental Association, **Find an ADA Member Dentist** (locate a dentist by name or location) <http://www.ada.org/index.asp>

- American Academy of Home Care Physicians, **AAHCP House Call Network** (locate home care physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) <http://www.aahcp.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=3>
- Grey House Publishing, **Directory of Hospital Personnel** (directory of hospitals with key contacts and department heads; annual publication)
- **American Association of Healthcare Consultants**, membership list (consultants and consulting firms in the health care field) <http://www.aahc.net/>
- **American Medical Association, Directory of Physicians in the United States** (information on physicians; published annually)

Statistics

- American Medical Association, **Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.** (comprehensive data source on physicians)
- Health Resources and Services Administration, **The Registered Nurse Population: Findings from the 2008 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses** (data collected every four years on the nursing workforce) <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/rnsurvey/2008/>
- Buerhaus, Peter I., and others. **The Future of the Nursing Workforce in the United States: Data, Trends, and Implications** (compendium of background information and data on the registered nurse workforce)
- Association of American Medical Colleges, **2009 State Physician Workforce Data Book** (data on the supply of physicians and medical residents in each state) <https://www.aamc.org/download/47340/data/statedata2009.pdf>
- Association of American Medical Colleges, **AAMC Data Book: Medical Schools and Teaching Hospitals by the Numbers** (data on U.S. medical schools and teaching hospitals; published annually)
- American College of Healthcare Executives, **Hospital CEO Turnover** (trends in turnover rates of hospital administrators) <http://www.ache.org/PUBS/research/ceoturnover.cfm>
- Bureau of Labor Statistics, **Occupations with the Largest Job Growth** (projections of growth rates in specific job categories) <http://www.bls.gov/emp/emptab3.htm>
- American Medical Association, Minority Affairs Consortium, **Minority Physicians Statistics** <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/our-people/member-groups-sections/minority-affairs-consortium/physician-statistics.shtml>
- American Medical Association, **Physician Related Data Resources** (counts of physicians by specialty within counties) <http://www.ama-assn.org/cgi-bin/sserver/datalist.cgi>
- Labor Management Institute, **Survey of Hours Report** (data on direct and total staffed hours per patient day by patient care units; published annually)
- Governance Institute, **Biennial Survey of Hospitals and Healthcare Systems** (data on governing board size, composition, and other characteristics)
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, **Characterizing the Health Information Technology Workforce: Analysis from the HIMSS Analytics™ Database** (data on hospital information technology personnel) <http://www.billhersh.info/hit-workforce-hersh.pdf>
- Health Care Compliance Association, **Profile of Health Care Compliance Officers** (survey on compliance officer responsibilities, privacy officer duties, and HIPAA privacy rules Implementation) <http://www.hcca-info.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ComplianceResources/Surveys/default.htm>

Compensation

- Merritt Hawkins & Associates, **Physician Inpatient/Outpatient Revenue Survey** (surveys on average compensation, compensation incentives, revenue generated by physicians, etc.)
<http://www.merrithawkins.com/compensation-surveys.aspx>
- American Medical Group Association, **Medical Group Compensation and Financial Compensation** (summary data for physicians by specialty available from Cejka Search; full report available in print)
http://www.cejkasearch.com/compensation/amga_physician_compensation_survey.htm
- Medical Group Management Association, **Physician Compensation and Production Survey** (physician gross charges and compensation by specialty, group characteristics, etc.; published annually)
- Sullivan, Cotter, and Associates, **Physician Compensation and Productivity Survey Report** (compensation by physician specialty; published annually)
- Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service, **Hospital Salary & Benefits Report** (compensation data on hospital management positions; reports available for other provider and personnel types; published annually)
- American Medical Association, **Health Care Career Income Ranges** (salary ranges for allied health personnel) <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/education-careers/careers-health-care/health-care-income.shtml>
- *Healthcare Purchasing News* **OR Management Salary Survey** (salaries of operating room personnel; published annually) <http://www.hpnonline.com/inside/2010-11/1011-ORsalary.html>
- Bureau of Labor Statistics, **Occupational Outlook Handbook** (information and data on health care careers; published annually) <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

Other

- American Medical Association, **Health Professions Career and Education Directory** (educational programs for allied health)
- Federation of State Medical Boards, **State-specific Requirements for Initial Medical Licensure** (information and data on physician licensing) http://www.fsmb.org/usmle_eliinitial.html
- Federation of State Medical Boards, **Directory of State Medical Boards** (agencies that license physicians and other practitioners) http://www.fsmb.org/directory_smb.html
- American Nurses Credentialing Center, **Magnet-Related Organizations** (locate health care organizations that have achieved Magnet status for excellence in nursing service)
<http://www.nursecredentialing.org/MagnetOrg/searchmagnet.cfm>
- Health Resources and Services Administration, **Health Professional Shortage Areas and Medically Underserved Areas/Populations** (geographic areas, population groups, or facilities with shortages in access to providers or health care) <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage/>
- Association of University Programs in Health Administration, **Graduate Education Programs in Health Administration** (directory of universities with educational programs for health administration)
<http://www.aupha.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3359>
- American Medical Association, **Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database** (database of medical residency and training programs) <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2997.html>; see also **Graduate Medical Education Directory** (published annually)

- Association of American Medical Colleges, **Directory of Medical Schools** (directory of medical schools) <http://www.aamc.org/medicalschoools.htm>
- American Society for Healthcare Risk Management and Aon, **Hospital Professional Liability and Physician Liability Benchmark Analysis** (analysis of frequency, severity, and loss cost trends for hospital professional liability and physician liability)

Health Economics

- Cleverly and Associates, **State of the Hospital Industry** (aggregate data on hospitals for selected financial measures; annual publication)
- Ingenix, **Almanac of Hospital Financial and Operating Indicators** (aggregate data on hospitals for selected financial and other performance measures; annual publication)
- Milliman, **Milliman Medical Index** (annual study looks at key components of medical spending for an average American family) <http://publications.milliman.com/periodicals/mmi/pdfs/milliman-medical-index-2010.pdf>
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, **National Health Expenditures** (measures annual health spending in the U.S. by type of service delivered and source of funding; historical and projected data) <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/nationalhealthexpenddata/>
- American Hospital Association, **Uncompensated Hospital Care Cost Fact Sheet** (national data on total uncompensated care provided by hospitals; updated annually) <http://www.aha.org/aha/content/2010/pdf/10uncompensatedcare.pdf>
- Medical Group Management Association, **Cost Survey for Single-Specialty Practices** (data on staffing, revenue, charges, costs, and productivity by group type; separate reports available for various specialty types; published annually)
- HCPro, **Healthcare Price, Cost & Utilization Benchmarks** (data and analysis of capitation rates and other financial and operating performance measures)
- **Medical Liability Monitor Rate Survey Issue** (annual issue of the publication provides data on trends in rates for physicians' liability insurance)
- Wasserman Medical Publishers, **Physicians' Fee Reference** (data on medical services' fees and Medicare relative value units (RVUs) based on CPT codes)
- Ingenix, **National Fee Analyzer** (data on medical services' fees based on CPT codes; includes Medicare RVUs, modified Medicare area conversion factors, and Medicare physician fee schedule)
- Ambulatory Surgery Center Association, **ASC [Ambulatory Surgery Centers] Financial Benchmarking Survey** (financial and operating benchmarks for ambulatory surgery centers)
- Wolters Kluwer, **HARA: Hospital Accounts Receivable Analysis** (trends in hospitals' receivables, including aging of accounts, uncollectibles, denials, sources of revenue, etc.; published quarterly)

Insurance/Managed Care

- HealthLeaders InterStudy, **Competitive Edge** (directory of HMO/PPO organizations with enrollment and contact information; includes HMO and PPO benchmarks and trends)
- Grey House Publishing, **HMO/PPO Directory** (profiles of managed care plans)
- Atlantic Information Services, **AIS'S Directory of Health Plans: 2008** (director of health insurance companies and PPOs with rankings)

- American Hospital Association, AHA Solutions, and Diversified Investment Advisors, **Retirement Plan Trends in Today's Healthcare Market** (report on healthcare organizations' defined contribution and defined benefit retirement plan characteristics)
- Kaiser Family Foundation and the Health Research and Educational Trust, **Employer Health Benefits Annual Survey** (tracks trends in employer health insurance coverage, the cost of that coverage, and other topical health insurance issues) <http://ehbs.kff.org/>
- Kaiser Family Foundation, **How Private Health Coverage Works: A Primer** (explains the role and operations of private health coverage in the U.S.) <http://www.kff.org/insurance/7766.cfm>
- National Conference of State Legislatures, **Managed Care State Laws and Regulations, Including Consumer and Provider Protections** (consumer-oriented laws and/or regulations related to managed care) <http://www.ncsl.org/programs/health/hmolaws.htm>

Public Health

- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, **Fastats A to Z** (links to data and reports available from the Center listed by topic) <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/Default.htm>
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, **Health, United States** (annually updated information on health status, access to care, utilization, and expenditures; available online and in print) <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, **National Health Interview Survey** reports (data on selected health measures, health and health care behavior, and insurance status) <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, **National Healthcare Disparities Report** (measures trends in health status and access to care for minority groups) <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/measurix.htm#quality>
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, **National Healthcare Quality Report** (measures trends in effectiveness of care, patient safety, timeliness of care, patient centeredness, and efficiency of care) <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/measurix.htm#quality>
- **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials** (links to web sites of state health departments; these sites often have provider and health-related data) <http://www.astho.org/default.aspx>
- Administration on Aging, **Statistics on the Aging Population** (statistical profiles on older Americans) http://www.aoa.gov/aoaroot/aging_statistics/index.aspx
- American Heart Association and American Stroke Association, **Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics** (data on prevalence of cardiovascular disease in the U.S.; updated annually) http://www.americanheart.org/downloadable/heart/1265665152970DS-3241%20HeartStrokeUpdate_2010.pdf
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, **The CDC Injury Fact Book** (data on the prevalence and cost of injuries and the leading causes of death) <http://www.cdc.gov/Injury/Publications/FactBook/>
- National Safety Council, **Injury Facts** (compendium of data from a variety of sources on injuries by type and setting)
- American Cancer Society, **Cancer Facts and Figures** (data on prevalence of cancer disease in the U.S.; updated annually) <http://www.cancer.org/Research/CancerFactsFigures/index>
- Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice, **Tracking the Care of Patients with Severe Chronic Illness: The Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care 2008** (analysis of regional variations in quality of care for chronic illness) http://www.dartmouthatlas.org/downloads/atlas/2008_Chronic_Care_Atlas.pdf

- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, **OECD Health Data** (statistics on health and health care for 30 OECD countries; updated annually) http://www.oecd.org/document/30/0,3343,en_2649_34631_12968734_1_1_1_1,00.html
- Espicom Business Intelligence, **The World Medical Markets Fact Book** (demographic and medical device/pharmaceutical market indicators for 69 countries)
- Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, **Legislation in Progress** (state and federal legislation related to healthcare-associated infections) http://www.apic.org/scriptcontent/custom/dyncontent/legislation/index.cfm?section=government_advocacy
- Health Resources and Services Administration, **Community Fact Sheet** (county-level data on demographics, health care, and vital health) <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/>
- Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, **America's Children in Brief: Key National Indicators of Well-Being** (statistical data on children and families) <http://www.childstats.gov/americaschildren/index.asp>
- Health Resources and Services Administration, **Women's Health USA** (emerging issues and trends in women's health) <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/whusa10/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, **Where to Write for Vital Records** (information by state on where to write for birth, death, marriage, or divorce records) <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm>

Public Policy

- Alliance for Health Reform, **Covering Health Issues: A Sourcebook for Journalists** (background information on topics such as health reform, health care costs, health care quality, employer-sponsored coverage, individual coverage, children's coverage, Medicare, Medicaid, long-term care, disparities, public health and mental health) <http://www.allhealth.org/covering-health-issues-5th-edition/toc.asp>
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, **Medical Waste Frequent Questions** (information on regulation of medical wastes) <http://www.epa.gov/osw/nonhaz/industrial/medical/mwfaq.htm>
- U. S. Department of Justice, **Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program Annual Report** (information on enforcement actions related to health care fraud and abuse) <http://www.justice.gov/dag/pubdoc/hcfacreport2009.pdf>
- American Health Planning Association, **National Directory: Certificate of Need Programs -- Health Planning Agencies** (state specific summaries of key information on certificate of need programs, including state contacts for health planning and policy)
- National Conference of State Legislatures, **State Legislation Relating to Transparency and Disclosure of Health and Hospital Charges** (summaries of states laws related to price transparency; also links to state and provider disclosure plans) <http://www.ncsl.org/programs/health/Transparency.htm>
- University of Minnesota, State Health Access Data Assistance Center, **State Health Access Profile** (state-specific information on access to health care) <http://www.shadac.org/content/state-profiles>
- Kaiser Family Foundation, **Summary of New Health Reform Law** (describes provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and timelines for implementation) <http://www.kff.org/healthreform/8061.cfm>
- Kaiser Family Foundation, **Glossary of Key Terms in Health Reform** (definitions of key concepts included in recent health reform proposals) <http://www.kff.org/healthreform/7909.cfm>
- Kaiser Family Foundation, **Medicaid: A Primer** (overview of the Medicaid program with selected national and state data) <http://www.kff.org/medicaid/7334-02.cfm>

- Kaiser Family Foundation, **Medicare: A Primer** (overview of the Medicare program with selected data) <http://www.kff.org/medicare/upload/7615.pdf>
- Kaiser Family Foundation, **The Uninsured: A Primer** (profile of the uninsured population) <http://www.kff.org/uninsured/7451.cfm>
- MedPAC, **Medicare Payment Basics: Hospital Acute inpatient Services Payment System** (explains how the Medicare payment system works for hospital care; also available for other types of providers) http://medpac.gov/documents/MedPAC_Payment_Basics_10_hospital.pdf
- MedPAC, **Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy** (annual report and recommendations to Congress on Medicare payment levels for hospitals and other providers) http://medpac.gov/documents/Mar09_EntireReport.pdf
- MedPAC, **A Data Book: Healthcare Spending and the Medicare Program** (analysis of Medicare-related utilization and financing for hospitals and other providers) <http://medpac.gov/documents/Jun10DataBookEntireReport.pdf>
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, **Conditions of Participation for Hospitals** (conditions that health care organizations must meet in order to begin and continue participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs) http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_04/42cfr482_04.html
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, **State Operations Manual** (guidelines and standards for administration of the Medicare and Medicaid programs; includes *Interpretive Guidelines for Hospitals*) http://cms.hhs.gov/manuals/Downloads/som107ap_a_hospitals.pdf
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, **Medicare & Medicaid Statistical Supplement** (data on the Medicare and Medicaid programs) <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/LT/list.asp#TopOfPage>

Miscellaneous

- Facility Guidelines Institute, **Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities** (compilation of requirements and recommendations for design of hospitals and other health facilities)
- American Health Information Management Association, **Retention of Health Information** (guidelines and regulations related to retention of health records and other health data) http://library.ahima.org/xpedio/groups/public/documents/ahima/bok1_012545.hcsp?dDocName=bok1_012545
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, **HIMSS Leadership Survey** (annual survey that tracks key trends in hospital information technology) <http://www.himss.org/2010Survey/>
- Ingenix, **ICD-9-CM Professional for Hospitals** and **ICD-9-CM Professional for Physicians** (coding system for diagnoses and procedures associated with hospital utilization; published annually)
- American Hospital Association, AHA Central Office, **Coding Clinic for ICD-9** (official source for updates of ICD-9 codes; published quarterly)
- American Medical Association, **CPT® Professional Edition** (coding system used to describe physician services and hospital outpatient facility services)
- ECRI Institute, **Health Devices Sourcebook** (annual directory of medical device manufacturers, suppliers, service companies, and medical products)
- Ingenix, **DRG Desk Reference** (coding system that links to Medicare reimbursement for hospital inpatient services)
- **Modern Healthcare magazine surveys** (rankings of health care providers, medical schools, consulting firms, IT vendors, construction activity and firms, executive compensation, outsourcing, and others) <http://modernhealthcare.datajoe.com/data/?djoPage=products&djoYr=2007>

- Society for Healthcare Strategy & Market Development, **Health Observances & Recognition Days** (annual calendar with information on recognition days/weeks/months)
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