

HSM 309/509 Health Law

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I. Recommended library databases for Health Law:

Access from the Cayan Library Web page at <http://www.sunyit.edu/library>

ABI Inform
GPO (government publications office)
Infotrac OneFile
Opposing Viewpoints

II. Recommended Internet Sources for Health Law:

FindLaw (US Federal Law, Constitution, Codes, Supreme Court Opinions, Circuit Opinions, US State Law: State Constitutions, State Codes, Case Law)

<http://www.findlaw.com>

To get directly to Supreme Court Opinions to go

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

Health Hippo, is a collection of policy and regulatory materials related to health care

<http://hippo.findlaw.com/hippohome.html> Look at “policy and administration”

Cornell Law School, Legal Information Institute

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

State Statutes by Topic (Health) from Cornell

http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/state_statutes.html

LexisOne -selected free case law, registration required

<http://www.lexisone.com>

American Law Sources On-line (ALSO), links to free on-line sources for the U. S. and Canada.

<http://www.lawsources.com/also>

Georgia State University College of Law, Meta-Index for U.S. Legal Research

<http://gsulaw.gsu.edu/metaindex>

Law Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/law/public/law.html>

Thomas- Legislative Information on the Internet (Library of Congress)

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas2.html>

III. Organizations and Associations:

National Health Law Program (NheLP)

<http://www.healthlaw.org>

American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA), the latest health law news and analyses

<http://www.healthlawyers.org>

The Health Law Section of the NYS Bar Association, click Health Law Section, then click Legal Links

<http://www.nysba.org>

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

<http://www.jcaho.org>

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law- legal advocate for people with mental disabilities

<http://www.bazelon.org/about/sitemap.html>

IV. Government Resources:

NYSDOL New York State Division of Safety and Health

http://www.labor.state.ny.us/business_ny/employer_responsibilities/safety_health.html

N.Y. State Bill Search

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?law=91>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (responsible for medicaid, medicare, HIPAA)

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

New York State Department of Health, Info for Consumers

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/consumer/environ/homeenvi.htm>

LSU Libraries Complete Federal Agencies Directory

<http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html>

State and Local Government on the Net (state, county, and city)

<http://www.statelocalgov.net>

Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

<http://www.osha.gov>

National Guidelines Clearinghouse, (evidenced-based medicine guidelines)

<http://www.guidelines.gov>

National Center for Health Statistics

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

V. Recommended reference books:

Black's Law Dictionary Ref KF156 .B53 1999

The 'Lectric Law Library's Legal Lexicon's Lyceum

<http://www.lectlaw.com//def.htm>

EPA Cost of Illness Handbook (contains cost data for numerous diseases and disabilities)

<http://epa.gov/oppt/coi/index.html>

IV. Recommended tutorials:

The Virtual Chase-teaches legal professionals how to do research

<http://www.virtualchase.com>

The Law Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

<http://library.law.unc.edu/tutorial>