

Resources for Accessible Health Care¹

Below are several electronic links to national and state websites and publications that provide additional resources to support disability competent care.

Publications

- Access to Medical Care for Individuals with Mobility Disabilities (U.S. Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services)
http://www.ada.gov/medcare_ta.htm or
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/understanding/disability/adamobilityimpairmentguidance.pdf>
- ADA Update: A Primer for Small Business (U.S. Department of Justice)
<http://www.ada.gov/regs2010/smallbusiness/smallbusprimer2010.htm> or
<http://www.ada.gov/regs2010/smallbusiness/smallbusprimer2010.pdf>
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, As Amended
<http://www.ada.gov/pubs/adastatute08.htm> or
<http://www.ada.gov/pubs/adastatute08.pdf>
- Communication with People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing in Hospital Settings (U.S. Department of Justice)
<http://www.ada.gov/hospcombr.htm> or
<http://www.ada.gov/hospcombrprt.pdf>
- Disability-Competent Care Self-Assessment Tool (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/Downloads/DCCAssessmentTool.pdf>
- Proposed Accessibility Standards for Medical Diagnostic Equipment (U.S. Access Board)
<http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/health-care/about-this-rulemaking/proposed-standards>
- The Current State of Health Care for People with Disabilities (National Council on Disability)
<http://www.ncd.gov/publications/2009/Sept302009>

Websites

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- Guidelines and Standards (U.S. Access Board)
<http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards>
- Office for Civil Rights (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/index.html>
- Information and Technical Assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act, Barrier-Free Health Care Initiative (U.S. Department of Justice)
<http://www.ada.gov/usao-agreements.htm>
- Resources for Integrated Care (The Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, The Lewin Group, and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement)
<https://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com/>

State and Local Resources

- Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities
<http://coloradodisabilitycouncil.org/>
- Colorado Cross Disability Coalition
<http://www.ccdonline.org/>
- Rocky Mountain ADA Center, Health Care & the ADA
<http://adainformation.org/healthcare>