

# Appendix B

## Selected Web Sites

### Agencies of the Federal Government

Department of Health and Human Services  
<http://www.dhhs.gov/>

Administration for Children and Families  
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>

Administration on Aging  
<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

National Center for Chronic Disease  
 Prevention and Health Promotion  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/>

National Center for Environmental  
 Health  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/>

Division of Birth Defects and  
 Developmental Disabilities  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/>

Global Health Office  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/globalhealth/default.htm>

National Center for Health Statistics  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

Healthy People 2010 Web Site  
<http://www.healthypeople.gov/>

National Center for Infectious Diseases  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/index.htm>

Injury Center  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/default.htm>

National Institute for Occupational  
 Safety and Health  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/>  
 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
<http://www.cms.gov>

Health Insurance Portability and  
 Accountability Act  
<http://cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/>

Medicaid  
<http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid>

Medicare  
<http://cms.hhs.gov/medicare>

State Children's Health Insurance  
 Program  
<http://cms.hhs.gov/schip>

Food and Drug Administration  
<http://www.fda.gov/>

Health Resources and Services  
 Administration  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/>

National Institutes of Health  
<http://www.nih.gov/>

National Cancer Institute  
<http://www.nci.nih.gov/>

National Institute of Environmental  
 Health Sciences  
<http://www.cancer.gov/>

National Institute of Mental Health  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

National Institute on Aging  
<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>

National Library of Medicine  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

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## Other Government Agencies

Congressional Budget Office, US Congress

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

Department of Agriculture

Center for Nutrition and Policy  
Promotion

<http://www.usda.gov/cnpp/>

Office of Rural Health Policy

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/>

Food Safety and Inspection Service

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/>

Department of Commerce, Census Bureau

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

Department of Energy

<http://www.sc.doe.gov/>

Office of Biological and Environmental  
Research

[http://www.er.doe.gov/production/ober/ober\\_top.html](http://www.er.doe.gov/production/ober/ober_top.html)

Office of Environment, Safety, and  
Health

<http://www.doe.gov/environment/index.htm>

Department of Justice, Health Care Antitrust  
Division

[http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/public/health\\_care/health\\_care.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/public/health_care/health_care.htm)

General Accounting Office

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

Department of Labor

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

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

Office of Workers' Compensation  
Programs

[http://www.dol.gov/esa/owcp\\_org.htm](http://www.dol.gov/esa/owcp_org.htm)

Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Veterans Health Administration

<http://www1.va.gov/health/>

National Center for Health Promotion  
and Disease Prevention

<http://www.prevention.va.gov/>

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## Private Agencies

AARP

<http://www.aarp.org>

Information on a wide variety of issues pertaining to people 50 years of age and older.

Abt Associates, Inc.

<http://www.abtassoc.com>

Health Watch newsletter and other information can be downloaded.

American College of Preventive Medicine

<http://www.acpm.org>

Provides links to other public health sites.

American Medical Association

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

Scientific journals and news. Links to other medical sites, national medical specialty societies, government sites, and search engines.

American Public Health Association

<http://www.apha.org>

Provides information on a broad set of issues affecting personal and environmental health.

Association of American Medical Colleges  
<http://www.aamc.org>

Focuses on issues pertaining to medical education and academic medicine.

Center for Spirituality and Health  
<http://www.spiritualityandhealth.ufl.edu/websites/>

Provides information on health and spirituality.

The Center for Studying Health System Change

<http://www.hschange.org>

A research organization dedicated to studying how the country's health care systems are changing and how those changes are affecting people at the community level.

The Commonwealth Fund

<http://www.cmwf.org>

Addresses many current issues in health care delivery.

Elderhope

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

Covers many topics dealing with health care of an aging population.

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

<http://www.kff.org>

Independent philanthropy focusing on major health care issues.

National Association of County and City Health Officials

<http://www.naccho.org>

Has a wide network, by health topics.

National Committee for Quality Assurance  
<http://www.ncqa.org>

A diverse coalition of physicians, health plans, quality experts, consultants, and several of the nation's largest employers.

National Institute for Health Care Management

<http://www.nihcm.org>

The institute's research and educational foundation conducts research on health care issues, and disseminates research findings and analysis that promote and enhance access to health care and the efficiency and effectiveness of health care services and delivery.

PharmWeb

<http://www.pharmweb.net>

Information on pharmacology and alternative medicine.

The Rand Corporation

<http://www.rand.org>

Focuses on the nation's most pressing policy problems.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

<http://rwjf.org>

The largest philanthropic organization devoted exclusively to health and health care in the United States. Publications can be viewed online.

The Urban Institute

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

A research organization working on a variety of health care issues.

