

APPENDIX F WEBSITES

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Organizational and Occupational Psychiatry (AOOP)
www.aoop.org

Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine
www.apm.org/

Administrators in Academic Psychiatry
www.adminpsych.org

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
www.aacap.org

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
www.aaap.org

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
www.appl.org

The American Association of Community Psychiatrists (AAP)
www.comm.psych.pitt.edu

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry
www.aagppa.org/

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
www.abpn.com/

American Neuropsychiatric Association
www.anpaonline.org

American Psychiatric Association
www.psych.org

American Psychoanalytic Association
www.apsa.org

American Psychological Association
www.apa.org/

The American Psychological Society
www.psychologicalscience.org

Association of American Medical Colleges, Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems

www.aamc.org/members/coth

The Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists

members.aol.com/aglpnat/homepage.html

National Alliance of Mental Illness

www.nami.org

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

American Psychiatric Press, Inc.

www.appi.org

APPI's online catalog.

BehaveNet

www.behavenet.com

Behavioral healthcare information and publishing.

Bioethics On-line Service Articles

www.mcw.edu/bioethics

Provides abstracts of bioethics journal articles, news accounts, legislative actions and court decisions.

Center for Medicare Advocacy

www.medicareadvocacy.org

Committed to Medicare advocacy and healthcare rights in general.

Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

www.ccbd.net

Depression Central

www.psychom.net/depression.central.html

Clearinghouse for depressive and mood disorder information for a lay and professional audience.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation

www.ericae.net

This site houses a test locator of psychological measurements.

Expert Consensus Guideline Series

www.psychguides.com

Psychiatric treatment guidelines written by expert panels.

Futurecom in Psychiatry

www.futur.com

Comprehensive resource on the Internet completely dedicated to schizophrenia and other psychoses from Janssen-Cilag in Belgium.

InterPsych

www.fsu.edu/~trauma/ip.html or isu.edu/~bhstamn/InterPsych.htm

InterPsych was one of the first groups to organize forums, or listservs, on psychiatric topics. This organization has grown to operate nearly fifty forums on a diverse range of mental health topics.

Mental Health Meetings

www.umdj.edu/psyevnts/psyjumps.html

Events listed by sponsor, date, or location. Compiled by Myron Pulier, M.D.

Mental Health Net

<http://mentalhelp.net>

Large, comprehensive guide to mental health online, featuring over 3,500 individual resources.

Mental Health Resources from WPIC

www.hslls.pitt.edu/intres/mental/mhr.html

A listing of Internet mental health resources categorized by diseases and subjects.

Professional Risk Management Services

www.apa-plip.com

The APA-sponsored Professional Liability Insurance Program.

PubMed

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/

The National Library of Medicine's search service, with access to over 9 million citations

Treatment Advocacy Center

www.psychlaws.org

Designed for legal, legislative, medical, and media professionals, as well as for individuals looking for guidance in helping a family member.

GENERAL MEDICINE

American Medical Association

www.ama-assn.org

Doctor's Guide to Medical Conferences and Meetings

docguide.com/crc.nsf/web-bySpec

DXPLAIN (Medical Decision Support at the Laboratory of Computer Science)

www.lcs.mgh.harvard.edu

Users are presented with detailed discussion and literature references.

Health Privacy Project

www.healthprivacy.org

The Health Privacy Project, maintained under Georgetown University's Institute for Health Care Research and Policy, offers online summaries of state confidentiality statutes.

HealthGate Home Page

www.healthgate.com

HealthGate provides more than fifty resources for a variety of audiences, including clinicians, researchers, and patients. Provides links to both fee-based and free databases. Link to free MEDLINE search.

Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations

www.jointcommission.org

Martindale's Health Science Guide

www.martindalecenter.com/hsguide.html

Resources in pharmacy, pharmacology, and clinical pharmacology and toxicology.

Medem

www.medem.com

A joint venture of the American Psychiatric Association; American Medical Association; American Academy of Pediatrics; American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and the American Society of Plastic Surgeons to provide a single source of comprehensive credentialed health and medical information.

Medical Matrix

www.medmatrix.org

The Medical Matrix Project is devoted to posting, annotating and continuously updating "full content, unrestricted access, Internet clinical medical resources." The target audience is primarily United States physicians and other healthcare providers.

Medical Meetings

<http://medicalmeetings.com>

Worldwide conference list with a search engine. There is also a conference entry form so that you can add your events to the calendar.

Medical Outcomes Trust

www.outcomes-trust.org/

Dedicated to improving health and healthcare by distributing standardized, high quality instruments that measure health and the outcomes of medical care.

Medical Terminology

<http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~rvdstich/eugloss/welcome.html>

Multilingual glossary of technical and popular medical terms in nine European languages.

Medscape

www.medscape.com

Medscape bills itself as "The Web's most robust and integrated multispecialty medical information and education tool." It has specialty sites and primary care sites, providing up-to-date news articles, journal articles, and summaries of presentations at major medical meetings. It is a massive source of medical information.

Merck Manual

www.merck.com

Physician RecruitNet

www.physiciannet.com/

Access to worldwide practice opportunities from medical groups and healthcare systems.

Virtual Hospital

www.vh.org/

From the University of Iowa, the Virtual Hospital is a continuously updated digital health services library stored on computers and available over high speed networks twenty-four hours a day. The VH provides patient care support and distance learning to practicing physicians and other healthcare professionals. [On 1/1/2006 VH ceased operation due to lack of funding; much content remains available online at www.vh.org/.]

GOVERNMENT

CDC Diseases, Prevention, Guidelines and Strategies

www.cdc.gov/publications.htm

Includes prevalence, cost, and treatment statistics for common disorders.

Center for Mental Health Services

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov>

Good source for statistics

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

www.cms.hhs.gov

Medicare and Medicaid information. CMS forms for downloading can be found at www.cms.hhs.gov/CMSForms/ [Click on CMS Forms to be redirected to links for individual forms.]

Fedstats

www.fedstats.gov/

The Federal Interagency council on Statistical Policy maintains this site to provide access to the full range of statistics and information produced by federal agencies for public use.

FDA News

www.fda.gov/opacom/hpnews.html

Daily news feed. Searchable interface to the Federal Drug Administration announcements and position statements.

Health and Human Services (HHS)

www.hhs.gov

The official website of the Department of Health and Human Services. From here you can go to any of the agencies and offices under HHS, including the CDC, FDA, and Office of the Inspector General, which can be reached at www.hhs.gov/progorg/oig.

Healthfinder

www.healthfinder.gov

Gateway consumer health information website. Links to selected online publications, websites, government agencies, and news organizations.

IGnet (Federal Inspectors General)
www.ignet.gov

National Center for Health Statistics
www.cdc.gov/nchs

National Institute of Mental Health
www.nimh.nih.gov
NIMH home page. Contains information about programs and clinical updates.

National Library of Medicine
www.nlm.nih.gov
NLM site has access to its book catalog (locator), databases, and programs.

National Mental Health Services Knowledge Exchange Network
www.mentalhealth.samhsa.org/
The National Mental Health Services Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN) provides information about mental health via toll-free telephone services, an electronic bulletin board, and publications.

National Practitioner Data Bank
<http://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
www.osha.gov

PubMed
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez
Run your own MEDLINE searches on the National Library of Medicine's Internet access to MEDLINE.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
www.samhsa.gov

Thomas
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>
A service of the Library of Congress, providing access to Congressional information including summary and status of bills, the Congressional Record, committee reports, and historical documents.

U.S. Department of Justice
www.usdoj.gov

U.S. Department of Labor
www.dol.gov

U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
www.ftc.gov

HEALTH POLICY, ECONOMICS, AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

A.M. Best
www.ambest.com

AMSO Managed Healthcare Forum
www.amso.com
Provides a forum for the healthcare professional and consumers of healthcare to learn and expound about the ever-changing managed healthcare industry.

APA Professional Liability Insurance Program (PLIP)
www.apa-plip.com

WWW Sources on Health Administration/Policy
www.duc.auburn.edu/~burnsma/ha.html
Comprehensive links to sites dealing with health administration, policy, and managed care.

HealthEconomics.com
www.HealthEconomics.com
A guide to health and medical economics resources on Internet. Serves those interested in healthcare management and health outcomes. Links to health economics, medical, and pharmacy resources

Hospitals
www.aamc.org
A list of all U.S. teaching Hospitals, with addresses, contact names, and telephone numbers.

Medical Group Management Association
www.mgma.com

NCQA Managed Care Performance Measurements
www.ncqa.org
Managed care quality improvement activities, including accreditation standards and the HEDIS performance measurement set. Allows on-line search for the accreditation status of individual plans.

PIE Online (Policy Information Exchange)
www.mimh.edu/pie
Large online collection of health and mental health policy information from the Missouri Institute of Mental Health. Textual and statistical information, documents, bibliographies, and events calendars.

Standard and Poors
www.insure.com
A consumer information guide.

PERIODICALS

American Journal of Psychiatry

www.ajp.psychiatryonline.org

Canadian Medical Association Journal

www.cmaj.ca

Electronic Mental Health Journals and Newspapers

www.hslls.pitt.edu/intres/mental/ejour.html

WPIC's site connects you to electronic versions of mental health journals.

Electronic Journals and Periodicals

<http://psych.hanover.edu/Krantz/journal.html>

This site is maintained by the American Psychological Society and has links to many psychology and psychiatry journals.

Health Services Research Journal/The Global Journal for Improving Health Care
Delivery & Policy

www.blackwellpublishing.com/hjhournal.asp?ref=0017-9124

Provides advance information on trends in healthcare administration research and evaluation. Contains a ten-year index of articles by author and subject plus abstracts.

Mental Health InfoSource (from *Psychiatric Times*)

www.mhsource.com

Open Minds

www.openminds.com

Behavioral health publications and consulting

Psychiatric News

<http://pn.psychiatryonline.org>

Psychiatric Services

<http://psychservices.psychiatryonline.org>

Psychiatric Times from Mental Health Infosource

www.mhsource.com/psychiatrictimes.html

Late-breaking news and abstracts cover current research in mental illness or issues in the mental health field.

Psychnews International

<http://userpage.fu-berlin.de/~expert/psychnews>

An electronic publication devoted to issues in psychology, psychiatry, and the social sciences.

Psychotherapy Finances

www.psyfin.com

Reuters Health Information Services

www.reutershealth.com

Science

www.sciencemag.org

The full text of the journal's Perspectives section is available.

How to keep on top of new websites: Medical Matrix, www.medmatrix.org, maintains a frequently updated website full of links to online medical information. It's a good place to start if you're having trouble finding information online.