

Financial Help with Diagnosis and Treatment 2009

The following resources are listed alphabetical and may help you deal with the many different issues that can occur preventing you from getting the help you need. We have listed both a phone number and a website when possible.

Financial Help

Cancer Care: Phone 1-800-813-HOPE or www.cancercares.org *

Cancer Care and the Komen Foundation has partnered to create the Linking A.R.M.S. Program which may help with medication cost. Phone 1-866-546-5276

National Breast & Cervical Cancer: Treatment through Medicaid may be available. Oregon call 1-877-255-7070, Washington call 1-888-438-2247 or www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/index.htm *

National Cancer Institute Information Service: Phone 1-800-422-6237 or www.cancer.gov (go to Cancer Topics, then Support and Resources) to search for financial help*

Oregon Health Plan: Phone 1-800-527-5772 or www.oregon.gov/dhs/healthplan
Application Phone 1-800-359-9517

Oregon Prescription Drug Program: Phone 1-888-411-6737

Partnership for Prescription Assistance: Phone 1-888-477-2669 or www.pparx.org

Patient Advocate Foundation: May help with co-pays. Phone 1-866-512-3861 or www.copays.org *

Insurance Challenges

Family Medical Leave Act: To learn your rights for time off for medical needs, Federal law information Phone 1-866-4US WAGE or www.dol.gov/esa/whd/fmla and in Oregon www.dhs.state.or.us/training/fmla/wbt_fmla_1.htm

Georgetown University Health Policy Institute: Download a free copy of “A Consumer Guide for Getting and Keeping Health Insurance”
www.healthinsuranceinfo.net

Oregon Insurance Division: If you have a complaint about your insurance company. Phone 1-888-877-4894 or www.oregoninsurance.org *

Patient Advocate Foundation: Helps with insurers, creditors and employers. www.patientadvocate.org

Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Program (SHIBA): Helps you understand your health insurance. Phone 1-800-722-4134 or www.oregonshiba.org

Washington Insurance Division: If you have a complaint about your insurance company 1-800-562-6900 or www.insurance.wa.gov

Career Issues

Cancer and Careers: Assists you with work issues at www.cancerandcarers.org.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Contact them if you feel you are being discriminated because of your cancer. www.eeoc.gov

Other Kinds of Help

American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org

Catholic Charities 503-231-4866 or www.catholiccharitiesinfo.org

Eldercare Locator 1-800-677-1116 or www.eldercare.gov *

Energy Assistance the phone number is located on your local utility company bill

Food Stamps or Public Assistance 1-800-723-3638 or

www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (blood cancers only) 503-245-9866 ext. 214

Medicare or Medicaid Phone 1-877-267-2323 Spanish 1-800-633-4227 or

www.cms.hhs.gov

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship www.canceradvocacy.org

Oregon Food Bank 503-282-0555 or www.oregonfoodbank.org

Oregon Helps www.OregonHelps.org

Social Security Phone 1-800-772-1213 or www.ssa.gov

If you need computer access please check with your local library for assistance. Your local hospital may also offer a library for public use.