

Health Science Print and Internet Resources

PRINT RESOURCES

Periodicals and books covering news, trends, and issues in the health science industry. Some offer free online content.

Periodicals

Managed Care

780 Township Line Road
Yardley, PA 19067
267-685-2788

www.managedcaremag.com

A monthly magazine covering trends and developments in the managed health care industry.

Modern Healthcare

740 N. Rush St.
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 649-5200

www.modernhealthcare.com

A business newsweekly with news and trends in health care management.

New England Journal of Medicine

Massachusetts Medical Society
10 Shattuck St.
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 734-9800

www.nejm.org

A weekly professional medical journal containing scientific articles on medical treatments and health issues.

NurseWeek

1156-C Aster Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(800) 859-209

www.nurseweek.com

A weekly publication focusing on news and developments in the nursing profession.

Books

The American Medical Association Home Medical Encyclopedia

Random House/The Reader's Digest Assoc., 1989

An illustrated encyclopedia of technical medical terms.

Bleeding Edge: The Business of Health Care in the New Century

J. D. Kleinke: Aspen Publishers Inc., 1998

An analysis of the U.S. health care system and a look at its future.

The Economic Evolution of American Health Care

David Dranove: Princeton University Press, 2000

A guide to understanding the health care industry and making better patient decisions.

Encyclopedia of Natural Medicine

Michael T. Murray, Joseph E. Pizzorno: Prima Publishing, 1997

A reference work and guide to promoting health and treating disease with nontoxic, natural therapies.

Managed Health Care Handbook

Peter R. Kongstvedt, ed.: Aspen Publishers Inc., 2000

A comprehensive reference work examining every aspect of managed health care.

Physicians' Desk Reference

Montvale, NJ: Medical Economics Co.
www.medec.com

An annual compendium of commercial prescription drugs and their FDA-approved prescribing information.

Reader's Digest Guide to Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs

Charles B. Clayman, M.D., ed.: Random House, 1998

A layperson's guide to uses and risks associated with pharmaceutical categories and individual drugs.



INTERNET RESOURCES

Industry Web Sites

Business, professional, and educational organizations offering news, analysis, and career information on the health science industry.

American Academy of Physician Assistants
www.aapa.org
A national organization representing physician assistants.

American Association of Health Plans
www.aahp.org
A trade association representing HMOs, PPOs, and other health plans.

The American Association for Homecare
www.aahomecare.org
A nonprofit group supporting quality home health care.

American Association of Managed Care Nurses Inc.
www.aamcn.org
A nurses group that establishes standards for managed care nursing practice.

American Board of Medical Specialties
www.abms.org
The umbrella organization for the 24 approved medical specialty boards in the United States.

American Chiropractic Association
www.amerchiro.org
A professional organization representing doctors of chiropractic.

American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM)
www.acponline.org
The nation's largest medical specialty society, created to enhance the quality and effectiveness of health care.

American Dental Association
www.ada.org
A professional association of dentists.

American Hospital Association
www.aha.org
A national organization that represents hospitals and health care networks.

American Medical Association
www.ama-assn.org
The nation's major professional association for physicians and other health care professionals.

American Osteopathic Association
www.aoa-net.org
A professional organization representing doctors of osteopathic medicine.

American Physical Therapy Association
www.apta.org
A national professional organization dedicated to fostering advancements in physical therapy.

American Society for Clinical Pathology
www.ascp.org
A nonprofit medical society for pathology and laboratory medicine.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
www.asha.org
An organization dedicated to ensuring that people with speech, language, and hearing disorders have access to services.

Association of Natural Medicine Pharmacists
www.anmp.org
A professional association serving pharmacists and people interested in natural medicines.

Federation of American Hospitals
www.fahs.com
A health care policy advocacy organization representing the hospital industry.

Health Insurance Association of America
www.hiaa.org
A trade association representing private health care systems.



HealthWeb

<http://healthweb.org>

An educational Web site offering medical information for consumers.

National Association of Managed Care Physicians

www.namcp.com

A nonprofit trade association of physicians and others working in managed health care.

National Board of Medical Examiners

www.nbme.org

A professional organization created to protect the health of the public through assessment of health professionals.

National Center for Assisted Living

www.ncal.org

A branch of the American Health Care Association, dedicated to ensuring quality of care and access to assisted living services.

National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.

www.ncsbn.org

An organization of state nursing boards.

National Institute for Health Care Management

www.nihcm.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to improving America's health care system.

National Consortium on Health Science and Technology Education

www.nchste.org

Information about the health science career cluster and skill standards.

Office of the Surgeon General

www.surgeongeneral.gov

The Web site of the U.S. surgeon general.

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

www.phrma.org

A trade association representing pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

Government Web Sites

Government agencies and departments that oversee aspects of the health science industry and offer information for the public.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov

The lead federal agency for protecting and promoting health and safety and applying disease prevention and control.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

www.cms.hhs.gov

The government agency that manages Medicare and Medicaid.

Department of Health and Human Services

www.hhs.gov

The principal government agency for protecting the health of Americans.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

www.fda.gov

The government agency charged with overseeing the food and pharmaceutical industries.

Health Resources and Services Administration

www.hrsa.gov

A branch of the Department of Health and Human Services created to improve and expand access to quality health care.

National Center for Health Statistics

www.cdc.gov/nchs

The federal government's principal vital and health statistics agency.

National Institutes of Health

www.nih.gov

One of the world's foremost medical research centers, and the federal focal point for medical



Union Web Sites

Labor unions representing workers in the health science industry.

Office and Professional Employees International Union

www.opeiu.org/guilds_locals/guilds_index.htm

An umbrella union with several guilds that represent physicians and nurses around the country.

Physicians for Responsible Negotiation

www.4prn.org

The only national, independent labor organization created specifically for physicians.

Union of American Physicians and Dentists

www.uapd.com

A labor union representing doctors and dentists.

United American Nurses

www.nursingworld.org/uan

The largest labor union for nurses in the United States

Career Web Sites

Internet-based employment sites offering career information and job postings for the health science industry.
in health sciences.

Job Nursing

www.jobnursing.com

A career site providing job postings for a variety of nursing jobs.

MedZilla

www.medzilla.com

A career Web site for workers in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, health care, and science.

Occupational Profiles

www.caahep.org/programs/profiles.htm

A site with descriptions of 17 health occupations, compiled by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

