SELECTED RESOURCES FOR LOCATING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

1. U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1-800-669-3362 (Voice) 1-800-800-3302 (TT)
The EEOC's publication center has free documents that can be obtained on request or from the internet site at http://www.eeoc.gov/.

The three main sources of interpretive information are: (1) the Interpretive Guidance accompanying the Title I regulations (also known as the "Appendix" to the regulations), 29 C.F.R. pt. 1630 app. §§ 1630.2(o), (p), 1630.9; (2) Enforcement Guidance on Reasonable Accommodation and Undue Hardship Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 8 FEP Manual 405:7601 (1999); and (3) A Technical Assistance Manual on the Employment Provisions (Title I) of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 8 FEP Manual (BNA) 405:6981, 6998-7018 (1992) (Technical Assistance Manual). The Technical Assistance Manual includes a 200-page Resource Directory, including federal and state agencies, and disability organizations that can provide assistance in identifying and locating reasonable accommodations.

The EEOC also has discussed issues involving reasonable accommodation in the following guidance and documents: (1) Enforcement Guidance:

Preemployment Disability-Related Questions and Medical Examinations at 5, 6-8, 20, 21-22, 8 FEP Manual (BNA) 405:7191, 7192-94, 7201 (1995); (2)

Enforcement Guidance: Workers' Compensation and the ADA at 15-20, 8 FEP Manual (BNA) 405:7391, 7398-7401 (1996); (3) Enforcement Guidance: The Americans with Disabilities Act and Psychiatric Disabilities at 19-28, 8 FEP Manual (BNA) 405:7461, 7470-76 (1997); (4) Fact Sheet on the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 at 6-9, 8 FEP Manual (BNA) 405:7371, 7374-76 (1996); and (5) Enforcement Guidance: Disability-Related Inquiries and Medical Examinations of Employees Under the Americans with Disabilities Act at 20, 22, 23, 24-5, 8 FEP Manual (BNA) 405:7701, 7711, 7712-14, 7715-16 (2000).

All of the above-listed documents, with the exception of the *Technical Assistance Manual* and the poster, are also available through the Internet at www.eeoc.gov. All of these documents provide guidance that applies to federal agencies through the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 791.

2. Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

1-800-232-9675 (Voice/TT) http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/

A service of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. JAN can provide information, free-of-charge, about many types of reasonable accommodations.

3. ADA Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers (DBTACs)

1-800-949-4232 (Voice/TT)

The DBTACs consist of 10 federally funded regional centers that provide information, training, and technical assistance on the ADA. Each center works with local business, disability, governmental, rehabilitation, and other professional networks to provide current ADA information and assistance, and places special emphasis on meeting the needs of small businesses. The DBTACs can make referrals to local sources of expertise in reasonable accommodations.

4. Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

(301) 608-0050 (Voice/TT) http://www.rid.org/

The Registry offers information on locating and using interpreters and transliteration services.

5. RESNA Technical Assistance Project

(703) 524-6686 (Voice) (703) 524-6639 (TT) http://www.resna.org/

RESNA, the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America, can refer individuals to projects in all 50 states and the six territories offering technical assistance on technology-related services for individuals with disabilities.

6. U.S. Department Of Labor, Employment Policy Programs

Employment Assistance Referral Network (EARN) 866-EarnNow (866-327-6669) Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 10:00 PM, EST www.earnworks.com

7. Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP)

5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810 Falls Church, VA 22041 703-681-3976 http://www.tricare.osd.mil/cap/

CAP provides assistive technology accommodations and services to persons with disabilities at the Department of Defense (DOD) and other Federal agencies at no cost to the requesting organization. CAP provides accommodations for individuals with hearing, visual, dexterity, cognitive and communication

disabilities. CAP has been granted the authority to provide assistive technology, devices, and services to any department or agency in the Federal government upon the request of the head of the agency.

8. Sign Language Associates, Inc.11160 Viers Mill Road, Suite 506Silver Spring, Maryland 20902301 946-9710 V/TTY, www.signlanguage.com