

## **ADVOCACY LINKS**

### ***Legislative Sites:***

**United States Senate - Senators –Legislative-Records-Committees & References**  
<http://www.senate.gov>

**United States House of Representatives - Representative-Committees-Leadership & Organization**  
<http://www.house.gov/>

**Washington State Legislature** – Senators-House Members –Bill Information Agendas-Calendar  
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature>

**Washington State Insurance Commissioners Office** – Consumer Info: - Health Care Reform  
[www.insurance.wa.gov/](http://www.insurance.wa.gov/)

**Washington State DSHS** – Health Care and Disability Assistance  
<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/>

### ***Hemophilia Sites:***

**National Hemophilia Foundation** - Advocacy and Public Policy  
<http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/MainPgs/MainNHF.aspx?menuid=4&contentid=171>

**Hemophilia Federation of America** – HFA's Policy–Report-Action & Statements  
<http://www.hemophiliafed.org/site11.php>

**World Federation of Hemophilia** – Treatment and Safety Issues & More  
<http://www.wfh.org/index.asp?lang=EN>

**The Committee of Ten Thousand (COTT)** – Hemophilia, HIV & HCV (Legislative Issues)  
(800) 582-3803 or (800) 488-2688  
<http://www.cott1.org/welcome.html;jsessionid=84EC0BED4B8CDF39326C3A6C9D4F8A8A>

**NHF's Project Red Flag** – Women's Bleeding Disorders  
<http://www.projectredflag.org/>

**Kelley Communications** – PEN Newsletter - Educational Resources - Publisher  
[www.kelleycom.com/](http://www.kelleycom.com/)

### ***Hepatitis C***

**Hepatitis C Advocacy** – Public Policy Fact Sheets - Advocacy  
<http://www.hepcadvocacy.org/>

**National Hepatitis C Advocacy Council** – Support Groups – Legislation – News-Events  
<http://www.hepcnetwork.org/>

### ***AIDS/HIV***

**National Aids Treatment Advocacy Project** – HIV/HCV-Co-Infection – Forums – Articles -  
<http://www.natap.org/>

**Cascade Aids Project** – Education – Services - Events  
<http://www.cascadeaids.org/>

### **Other Sites**

**National Organization of Rare Diseases (NORD)** – Advocacy Issues - Events & Programs  
<http://www.rarediseases.org/>

**Families USA** – Voice for Health Care Community – E-Newsletters – Conference Calls  
[www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org)

**American Association of Retired Person (AARP)** – Issues & Advocacy for those 50yrs and more  
<http://www.aarp.org/makeadifference/advocacy/GovernmentWatch/>

### **Patient Assistance Sites**

**Baxter** - The CARE Program – Insurance and Advocacy – 1-800-423-2862  
<http://www.thereforyou.com/patients/insurance/baxter-insurance-assistance/>

**Bayer** – Free Trial Period – – Reimbursement line 1-800-255-8374  
<http://www.kogenatefs.com/free-product-trial.jsp>

**Wyeth** - Patient Assistance Program – 888-999-2349  
[http://www.wyeth.com/contact?rid=wyeth\\_heml/home/shared/footer/patient/conact\\_patient\\_assist.html](http://www.wyeth.com/contact?rid=wyeth_heml/home/shared/footer/patient/conact_patient_assist.html)

**Novo Nordisk** – SevenSecure - *Support, patient assistance program management for those patients with inhibitors*  
<http://www.novosevent.com/patient-resources/sevensecure/sevensecure-sign-up.aspx>

**Patient Services Incorporated (PSI)** – A nonprofit assistance foundation helping people with chronic illnesses locate suitable health insurance coverage and assistance in paying for premiums and co-payments.  
<http://www.uneedpsi.org/cms400min/index.aspx>

**National Hemophilia Foundation's HANDI** - *NHF's Information Resource Center* - Topics include home care, orthopedics, physical therapy, rare factor deficiencies, psychosocial issues, blood safety, women's health, and financial and insurance reimbursement issues. HANDI's current resource library collection contains more than 12,000 items. Article reprints, textbooks, educational publications, CD-ROMs, and videos can be used to answer both simple and difficult requests. Many of the materials HANDI provides are produced in-house. HANDI representatives travel to regional meetings and NHF's On the Road conferences to showcase new publications and publicize the availability of its services to the community. Call us at 1-800-42HANDI  
<http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/MainPgs/MainNHF.aspx?menuid=35&contentid=25>