

Vocational Rehabilitation Resources December 2009

- I. THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
 - a. [Your Employment Rights as an Individual with a Disability](#)
 - b. [ADA Amendments of 2008 – Q&A](#) (please note broader definition of disability)
 - c. Contact information for [ADA regional offices](#) that offer technical assistance with ADA issues

- II. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)
 - a. FMLA [Fact Sheet](#) (Revised January 2009)
 - b. FMLA [Military Family Leave](#) (effective 2008)

- III. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) WORK PROGRAMS
 - a. [The Work Site](#) – Home Page
 - b. [List of state specific Ticket To Work service providers](#) that work with SSA beneficiaries with disabilities on job placement, benefit planning, and career development
 - c. Ticket to Work [Ticket Holder Fact Sheet](#) for Beneficiaries
 - d. State Specific [Work Incentive Seminar Event](#) (WISE) Information and Registration
 - e. [The Red Book: A Guide to Work Incentives](#) (2009 Red Book and also *What's New for 2010?*)

- IV. PATIENT EDUCATION
 - a. [Keeping Your Job When You Need Dialysis](#) (Medical Education Institute, Inc. Document)
 - b. [Working While Disabled–English](#) (SSA Publication)
 - c. [Working While Disabled–Spanish](#) (SSA Publication)
 - d. [Dialysis & Your \(Health-Related\) Quality of Life](#)
 - e. [Free patient education materials](#) at Life Options such as *Employment: A Kidney Patient's Guide to Working & Paying for Treatment*

- V. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES
 - a. [State specific Vocational Rehabilitation program web sites](#)

- VI. NETWORK #15 TOOLS
 - a. Sample Network #15 [employment facilitation letters](#)
 - b. [VR Tracking Tool – 2009](#)
 - c. [VR Tracking Tool – 2010](#)
 - d. 2009 VR Resources [Evaluation Form](#)

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