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# Highlights

The twelfth edition of the *Encyclopedia of Medical Organizations and Agencies* (EMOA) is a comprehensive guide to medical and health-related organizations, agencies, and institutions, including:

- National, International, and State & Regional Organizations
- Foundations & Other Funding Organizations
- U.S. Federal & State Government Agencies
- Research Centers
- Medical & Allied Health Schools

Entries in EMOA are carefully selected from a wide array of resources to provide a convenient, one-stop source of information on a broad range of topics relating to clinical medicine, basic biomedical sciences, and the technological and socioeconomic aspects of health care. Subjects covered in EMOA include:

- Aging
- Biomedical Engineering
- Child Abuse & Family Violence
- Death & Dying
- Environmental Health
- Family Planning
- Genetics & Genetic Disorders
- Health Care Administration & Financing
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health
- Neurology
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational Health
- Radiology
- Respiratory Diseases
- Sports Medicine
- Substance Abuse
- Transplantation
- and more...

## Features of EMOA

- More than 18,900 entries arranged within 69 subject-specific chapters, ranging from Aging to Vision.
- Entry cross-references direct users to key entries appearing in other chapters.
- Easy-to-read page design. Catchwords at the top of each page and headings throughout the text help the user quickly locate desired information.
- The **Subject Cross-Index** provides a quick overview of all topics covered in EMOA.
- The **Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index** contains citations to all organizations listed in EMOA, as well as to subject keywords appearing in organization names.



# Introduction

The *Encyclopedia of Medical Organizations and Agencies* (EMOA), now in its twelfth edition, is a convenient single-volume resource to subject-classified information on medical and health-related organizations, agencies, and institutions. EMOA directs health care professionals and the public alike to a wide variety of organizations, including:

- National & International Organizations
- State & Regional Organizations
- Foundations & Other Funding Organizations
- U.S. Federal Government Agencies
- U.S. State Government Agencies
- Research Centers
- Medical & Allied Health Schools

EMOA provides contact and descriptive information on more than 18,900 such organizations active in clinical medicine, the basic biomedical sciences, or the technological and socioeconomic aspects of health care. The book covers 69 subject areas representing a wide range of contemporary medical interests, including:

- diseases and disorders (birth defects, communicative disorders, infectious diseases, respiratory diseases, etc.);
- medical disciplines (dermatology, neurology, orthopedics, radiology, etc.);
- social health concerns (aging, child abuse, family planning, substance abuse, etc.);
- special aspects of medicine (health care administration, health care financing, the health care industry, and information and communications).

## Content and Arrangement

EMOA consists of descriptive listings and indexes.

- The **Descriptive Listings** are organized within 69 chapters that are arranged alphabetically by subject name. (Consult the “Contents” pages for a complete list of subjects.) Key entries appearing in other chapters are identified through cross-references appearing throughout the descriptive listings.
- The **Subject Cross-Index**, immediately preceding the descriptive listings, provides thorough access to the subject content of EMOA via chapter names and numbers, synonyms, related terms, and more specific subjects included but not reflected in chapter titles.
- The **Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index** speeds access to EMOA entries in the book, as well as to significant keywords appearing in organization titles.

For additional information on the content, arrangement, and indexing of EMOA, consult the “User’s Guide” following this introduction.

## Method of Compilation

Many sources were used in compiling the twelfth edition of EMOA. Entries relevant to the medical and allied health fields were carefully selected from Gale Group directories, federal government documents, state government publications, and lists and directories supplied by numerous national organizations. Telephone inquiries were also employed to gather data and/or verify information.

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### **Comments Welcome**

We encourage users to bring new or unlisted organizations to our attention. Every effort will be made to include them in subsequent editions of EMOA. Comments and suggestions for improving the directory are also welcome. Please contact:

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# User's Guide

EMOA is organized into 3 parts: **Descriptive Listings** and entry cross-references, which are arranged within subject chapters; a **Subject Cross-Index**, which provides further subject access to the content of EMOA; and an **Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index**, which provides a convenient alphabetical listing of all organizations, agencies, and institutions included in EMOA. Each part is described below.

## Descriptive Listings

Listings are numbered sequentially within 69 subject chapters, as outlined on the "Contents" pages. With the exception of the General Medical section, which is presented first, chapters are arranged alphabetically by subject names.

Entries within subject chapters are grouped according to functional categories. An individual chapter may contain all or only some of the categories, as appropriate to the subject. Consult the "Contents" pages for a listing of the entry categories included in each chapter. Specific information on the content, arrangement, and indexing of each functional category is provided in the following descriptions.

### ***Federal Government Agencies***

**Scope:** Some 105 units of the federal government concerned with medicine and health.

**Entries include:** Agency name, address, telephone number, fax number (when available), and, in many cases, a brief description of the agency's programs and purposes.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by agency names.

**Indexed by:** Parent agency and specific unit names, as well as significant intermediate agency names and keywords within names.

**Source:** *United States Government Manual* (published by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration and available from the U.S. Government Printing Office) and original research by the EMOA editorial staff.

### ***Foundations and Other Funding Organizations***

**Scope:** More than 2,300 U.S. funding organizations, including major private and corporate foundations that provide charitable support to nonprofit organizations, as well as professional associations and special interest groups that administer scholarship, fellowship, and grant programs, and provide other financial assistance for a variety of medical and health-related interests.

**Entries include:** Organization name, address, email and internet addresses (when available), telephone number, toll-free and fax numbers (when available), contact name, and descriptive information on the funding program, including foundation philosophy, giving priorities, typical health-related recipients, and geographic distribution of funds.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by organization names within three sections: 1) Private Foundations, 2) Corporate Foundations, and 3) Other Funding Organizations.

**Indexed by:** Organization names and significant keywords within names.

**Source:** *Foundation Reporter* and *Corporate Giving Directory* (both published by the Taft Group), and *Encyclopedia of Associations, Volume 1: National Organizations of the U.S.* (published by the Gale Group).

### ***Medical and Allied Health Schools***

**Scope:** More than 3,800 educational institutions and training programs in 29 occupational categories. Coverage is limited primarily to baccalaureate and advanced degree programs. To obtain information on related educational programs at other levels, consult the section description referred to under the "Arrangement" heading below. Information on schools and programs is also available from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (35 E Wacker Dr., Ste. 1970, Chicago, IL 60601-2208, (312)553-9355, <http://www.caahep.org>), which accredits educational programs in some 18 allied health professions.

**Entries include:** Institution name, address, email and internet addresses (when available), telephone number, and fax number (when available).

**Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution names within states. Each section of

schools is accompanied by a brief description of the programs listed there, along with references to professional organizations that may be contacted for general information concerning accreditation or careers in that field.

**Indexed by:** Sponsoring institution names.

**Source:** Lists provided by national organizations and original research by the EMOA editorial staff.

### ***National and International Organizations***

**Scope:** Some 4,400 primarily nonprofit membership groups, including national organizations of the United States, as well as organizations that are international in scope, membership, or interest and are headquartered outside the United States.

**Entries include:** Organization name, address, email and internet addresses (when available), telephone number, toll-free and fax numbers (when available), name and title of the chief official, and a brief description, including founding date, number of members, purpose, publications, and former/alternate organization names (if applicable). In non-U.S. entries, the principal foreign-language name is listed in parentheses following the English-language version of the organization name.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by organization names.

**Indexed by:** Organization names, both English- and foreign-language, as well as significant keywords within names.

**Source:** *Encyclopedia of Associations, Volume 1: National Organizations of the U.S.* and *Encyclopedia of Associations: International Organizations* (both published by the Gale Group).

### ***Research Centers***

**Scope:** More than 3,300 research organizations, including: 1) university-related and other nonprofit research centers in the U.S. and Canada that are engaged in medical and health-related research on a continuing basis, and 2) U.S. government research centers and programs, including federal agencies and bureaus that are themselves research organizations, research facilities owned and operated by the federal government, government-owned/contractor-operated facilities, test centers and facilities, cooperative research programs, data collection and analysis activities, and offices that support research by awarding grants and/or contracts.

**Entries include:** Organization or agency name, address, email and internet addresses (when available), telephone number, toll-free and fax numbers (when available), director name, a brief description of principal activities and fields of research, and a listing of publications issued by the research unit.

**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by organization or agency names.

**Indexed by:** Parent organization names, research unit names, significant intermediate organization names, and significant keywords within names.

**Source:** *Research Centers Directory* and *Government Research Directory* (both published by the Gale Group).

### ***State Government Agencies***

**Scope:** More than 1,400 agencies that function in 27 areas relating to medicine and health.

**Entries include:** Agency name, address, telephone number, and fax number (when available).

**Arrangement:** Geographical by states.

**Indexed by:** State designations (Michigan Department of Public Health, Alabama State Board of Pharmacy, etc.) and other keywords within agency names.

**Source:** Lists provided by organizations, as well as original research by the EMOA editorial staff.

### ***State and Regional Organizations***

**Scope:** More than 3,100 entries representing state and regional affiliates of 46 national organizations.

**Entries include:** Organization name, address, email and internet addresses (when available), telephone number, and fax number (when available).

**Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by organization names within states.

**Indexed by:** Organization names, as well as geographic designations and other keywords within names.

**Source:** Lists provided by national organizations and original research by the EMOA editorial staff.

## Entry Cross-References

In a subject-classified compilation such as EMOA, there are many entries that are appropriate for listing in more than one subject chapter. For example, the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery applies to three EMOA chapters: Child Health, Neurology, and Surgery. The use of text cross-references in these cases allows the user to locate the names of all organizations concerned with a subject area, while eliminating the need to duplicate complete entries in multiple chapters. In the example cited above, the full entry appears in the Child Health Chapter and cross-references, with the organization name only, are listed in the Neurology and Surgery chapters, referring the user to the full entry in the Child Health Chapter.

## Subject Cross-Index

The **Subject Cross-Index** provides access to the subject content of EMOA by listing chapter names as well as **See** and **See Also** references for synonyms, related terms, and more specific subjects included but not reflected in chapter titles. References are to chapter names and their corresponding chapter numbers.

## Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index

The **Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index** provides access to all entries included in EMOA, as well as to former or alternate names that appear within the text of entries. Each organization, agency, and institution is indexed by the name listed and, when appropriate, by significant keywords that are a part of that name. Index references are to book entry numbers rather than page numbers. Entry numbers appear in the index in boldface type if the reference is to a main entry, and in light-face type if the reference is to a former or alternate name included within the text of the cited entry.

Many of the entries in EMOA use a hierarchical organization name structure, with a parent organization and intermediate sub-units preceding the specific unit name. The Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index offers access to all multiple-part organization names via the parent organization name. Many entries are also referenced under the specific unit name and some under a significant intermediate unit name. Multiple parts of names are separated in index citations by a bullet (•). If several entries have the same parent organization, as is the case with many of the government and university groups listed in EMOA, the related units appear as a group under the name of the parent organization. The parent agencies of most federal government organizations are indexed under “U.S.” (e.g., U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, etc.).

## Alphabetizing Rules

In both the descriptive listings chapters and the index, organization names are sorted on a word-by-word basis, so that “New York Easter Seal Society” comes before “Newbury College”. Initial articles (“A,” “An,” or “The”) are ignored for sorting purposes. Conjunctions, articles, and most prepositions elsewhere in the names are also not considered in alphabetizing. In addition:

- Numbers are sorted as if spelled-out and interfiled alphabetically with other non-number words.
- Abbreviations such as “U.S.,” “St.,” “Mt.,” “Ft.,” and “Dr.,” are sorted as if spelled-out and interfiled with names in which the full version of those words are used.
- Personal names are sorted under the first name, or initial, within the descriptive listings chapters. In the index, they can be accessed under both the first and last names.



# Key to Abbreviations

&	And	Hwy.	Highway
Act.	Acting	IA	Iowa
Adj.	Adjutant	ID	Idaho
Admin.	Administrator	IL	Illinois
AFB	Air Force Base	IN	Indiana
AK	Alaska	Inc.	Incorporated
AL	Alabama	Info.	Information
Apt.	Apartment	KS	Kansas
AR	Arkansas	KY	Kentucky
Asst.	Assistant	LA	Louisiana
Assoc.	Associate	Lib.	Library
Ave.	Avenue	Libn.	Librarian
AZ	Arizona	Ln.	Lane
Bldg.	Building	MA	Massachusetts
Blvd.	Boulevard	MD	Maryland
Br.	Branch	ME	Maine
CA	California	Med.	Medical
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	Mgr.	Manager
Chf.	Chief	MI	Michigan
Chm.	Chairman	MN	Minnesota
Cir.	Circle	MO	Missouri
Clghse.	Clearinghouse	MS	Mississippi
c/o	Care of	MT	Montana
CO	Colorado	Mt.	Mount
Co.	Company	N.	North
Coll.	Collection	Natl.	National
Comdr.	Commander	NC	North Carolina
Commun.	Communication	ND	North Dakota
Coord.	Coordinator	NE	Nebraska, Northeast
Corp.	Corporation	NH	New Hampshire
Couns.	Counselor	NJ	New Jersey
CT	Connecticut	No.	Number
Ct.	Court	NV	Nevada
Ctr.	Center	NW	Northwest
DC	District of Columbia	NY	New York
DE	Delaware	Off.	Officer
Dept.	Department	OH	Ohio
Dir.	Director	OK	Oklahoma
Dr.	Drive	OR	Oregon
E.	East	PA	Pennsylvania
Educ.	Education	Pkwy.	Parkway
Exec.	Executive	Pl.	Place
Expy.	Expressway	Plz.	Plaza
Ext.	Extension	PO Box	Post Office Box
Fl.	Floor	PR	Puerto Rico
FL	Florida	Pres.	President
Ft.	Fort	Prog.	Program
Fwy.	Freeway	Rd.	Road
GA	Georgia	RD	Rural Delivery
Gen.	General	Ref.	Reference
GU	Guam	Reg.	Regional
Hd.	Head	Res.	Research
HI	Hawaii	RFD	Rural Free Delivery

RI	Rhode Island	Supv.	Supervisor
Rm.	Room	SW	Southwest
RR	Rural Route	Ter.	Terrace
Rte.	Route	TN	Tennessee
S.	South	Tpke.	Turnpike
SC	South Carolina	Trl.	Trail
Sci.	Science	TX	Texas
SD	South Dakota	Univ.	University
SE	Southeast	U.S.	United States
Sec.	Secretary	UT	Utah
Sect.	Section	VA	Virginia
Serv.	Service	VI	Virgin Islands
Soc.	Social	VP	Vice President
Spec.	Specialist	VT	Vermont
Sq.	Square	W.	West
Sr.	Senior	WA	Washington
St.	Saint, Street	WV	West Virginia
Sta.	Station	WY	Wyoming
Ste.	Suite, Sainte		

# Subject Cross Index

This index provides alphabetical subject access to EMOA by listing chapter names as well as **See** and **See Also** references for synonyms, related terms, and more specific subjects included but not reflected in chapter titles. References are to chapter names and their corresponding chapter numbers.

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