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Introduction

Volume 3 of the *Medical and Health Information Directory (MHID)*, now in its fourteenth edition, is a convenient one-stop source of information on clinics, treatment centers, care programs, and counseling/diagnostic services. It directs health care professionals and the public alike to a wide variety of health services in the United States, including:

- AIDS Programs
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Clinics
- Arthritis & Musculoskeletal Disease Centers
- Burn Care Services
- Cancer Programs
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- Cystic Fibrosis Centers
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- Sports Medicine Clinics
- Substance Abuse Services
- Suicide Prevention & Crisis Intervention Centers
- Veterans Services

Comprehensive Coverage

There are many published and unpublished directories of service agencies that provide specialized health care in the United States; however, these directories are usually limited in coverage to a single health issue or to a particular geographic area. In contrast, Volume 3 of *MHID* is broad in scope, presenting a significantly larger compilation of programs that provide treatment and care for, or information on, a wide range of medical and health-related conditions and issues on a national level.

Content and Arrangement

Volume 3 consists of **Descriptive Listings** and an **Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index**.

- The **Descriptive Listings** are organized within 35 separate chapters, according to type of health service, as outlined on the “Contents” pages.
- The **Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index** speeds access to Volume 3 entries through a consolidated listing of all clinics, treatment centers, care programs, and counseling/diagnostic services included in the book.

For additional information on the content, arrangement, and indexing of Volume 3, consult the “User’s Guide” following this introduction.

Method of Compilation

The fourteenth edition of Volume 3 represents a complete revision and updating of all material presented in the previous edition, incorporating thousands of changes to addresses, telephone numbers, personnel, and other key details.

Many sources were used to update this edition, including federal and state government documents and publications, questionnaire mailings, telephone inquiries, and lists and directories supplied by numerous national organizations

Companion Volumes Profile Organizations and Information Resources

The companion volumes in the MHID set complement Volume 3's coverage of health services:

- Volume 1 covers over 26,000 organizations, agencies, and institutions
- Volume 2 covers over 12,100 publications, libraries, and other information resources

Together, these volumes provide complete coverage of the medical and health care information and delivery system.

Comments Welcome

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

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User's Guide

Volume 3 of the *Medical and Health Information Directory (MHID)* consists of a main body of **Descriptive Listings** grouped within separate chapters by type of health service, and an **Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index**, which provides a convenient alphabetical listing of all clinics, treatment centers, care programs, and counseling/diagnostic services included in Volume 3. Each part is described below.

Descriptive Listings

Listings are numbered sequentially within 35 separate chapters, as outlined on the "Contents" pages. Details on the content, arrangement, indexing, and sources for each chapter are provided in the following descriptions.

1. AIDS Programs

- **Scope:** Some 73 clinical research programs sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at sites across the country to evaluate promising therapies, drugs, and vaccines for people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the cause of AIDS. The chapter comprises three sections: 1) AIDS Clinical Trials Units (ACTU), 2) Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS (CPCRA), and 3) AIDS Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Units. ACTUs, which conduct large, multi-center studies at U.S. universities and medical centers, evaluate therapies for all aspects of HIV disease in adults and children. CPCRA studies bring clinical trials to HIV-infected patients in such community settings as hospitals, health centers, private practices and clinics, and drug treatment facilities. They complement studies in the ACTUs by focusing on how to use available treatments most effectively and determining the long-term consequences of different treatments. AVEUs conduct clinical trials of experimental vaccines to prevent HIV infection.
- **Entries Include:** Institution and/or program name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution/program names within each state.
- **Indexed by:** Institution or program names.
- **Source:** The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

2. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Clinics

- **Scope:** 32 clinics certified by the ALS Association that specialize in the care and treatment of people suffering from Amyotrophic lateral Sclerosis (ALS).
- **Entries Include:** Institution and/or program name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, web site, and contact name.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution/program names within each state.
- **Indexed by:** Institution or program names.
- **Source:** List provided by the ALS Association (27001 Agoura Rd., Ste. 150, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301; 800-782-4747; <http://www.alsa.org>).

3. Arthritis & Musculoskeletal Diseases Centers

- **Scope:** 12 Multipurpose Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Centers that conduct research on the causes, treatment, and prevention of arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases. With grant support from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), these centers develop and carry out programs in basic and/or clinical research, epidemiology and health services research, and research related to professional, patient, and public education.
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, and telephone number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

4. Services for the Blind

- **Scope:** 239 institutions in two sections: 1) Educational Programs for blind and visually impaired children, pre-school through high school, and 2) Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Libraries are part of a national network established by The Library of Congress to provide free recorded and Braille materials to persons who are unable to read or use standard printed materials because of visual or physical impairment.
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Educational Programs are geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution names within states. Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped are geographical by states, then alphabetical by library names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (a service of the Library of Congress) and original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

5. Burn Care Services

- **Scope:** 136 hospitals that offer specialized burn care services.
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and the number of designated burn care beds in each hospital.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

6. Cancer Programs

- **Scope:** 1,595 hospital cancer programs approved by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, and telephone number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by institution names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** *Commission Approved Cancer Programs* (published by the American College of Surgeons, 55 E Erie St., Chicago, IL 60611).

7. Community & Migrant Health Centers

- **Scope:** 648 community and/or migrant health centers that receive funding through two federal grant programs administered by the Bureau of Primary Health Care (Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). Community health centers provide basic primary medical services to persons located in rural and urban areas with financial, geographic, or cultural barriers to care. Migrant health centers provide a comprehensive range of primary health services to migrant and seasonal farm workers and their dependents.
- **Entries Include:** Organization name, address, telephone number, and the type of funding (community health center, migrant health center, or both) provided to each grantee organization.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Organization names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* staff.

8. Cystic Fibrosis Centers

- **Scope:** 104 centers affiliated with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. These centers, located at institutions throughout the country, specialize in diagnosis and comprehensive care for children and young adults who suffer from the disease.
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, telephone number, and fax number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** List provided by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (6931 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814; 800-FIGHT-CF; <http://www.cff.org>).

9. Services for the Deaf

- **Scope:** Some 269 services for the deaf and hearing-impaired comprising two sections: 1) Educational Programs, including residential and day schools that offer pre-school through secondary-level education for deaf children, and 2) Rehabilitation Programs selected for accreditation by the Professional Services Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The latter group includes organizations and institutions that provide clinical services in audiology, speech-language pathology, or both.
- **Entries Include:** Organization or institution name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization or institution names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Organization or institution names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

10. Clinical Programs for the Developmentally Disabled

- **Scope:** Some 765 programs that provide comprehensive diagnosis/evaluation, counseling, treatment, and follow-up services to children and adults who have or are at risk of having a developmental disability, including mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other conditions closely related to mental retardation.
- **Entries Include:** Institution and/or program name, address, and telephone number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution/program names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution or program names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

11. Domestic Violence Programs

- **Scope:** Over 1,750 community resources nationwide for victims of domestic violence. Each of these programs offers some or all of the following services: shelters for battered women and their children, 24-hour crisis lines, information and referrals, support groups, counseling, and legal advocacy.
- **Entries Include:** Parent organization and/or program name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address and, for most, crisis phone number(s) (24-hour hotlines, unless noted otherwise).
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization/program names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Parent organization and/or program names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

12. Down Syndrome Clinics

- **Scope:** 34 clinics that specialize in the care and treatment of people suffering from Down Syndrome.
- **Entries Include:** Institution and/or program name, address, telephone number, and contact name.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by organization names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution or program names.
- **Source:** List provided by the National Down Syndrome Congress (7000 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30328; 800-232-NDSC; <http://www.ndscenter.org>).

13. Eating Disorders Clinics

- **Scope:** 130 clinics that specialize in the care and treatment of people suffering from Eating Disorders.
- **Entries Include:** Institution and/or program name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by organization names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution or program names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

14. Eye Banks

- **Scope:** 78 eye banks that obtain, evaluate, and distribute eye tissue for use in corneal transplantation, research, and education.
- **Entries Include:** Parent organization and/or eye bank name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by organization names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Parent organization and/or eye bank names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

15. Family Planning Services

- **Scope:** Some 134 offices, affiliates, and chapters of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.
- **Entries Include:** Organization name, address, telephone number, and fax number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by organization name within states.
- **Indexed by:** Organization names.
- **Source:** Directory provided by the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (810 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019; (212)541-7800; <http://www.plannedparenthood.org>).

16. Genetic Services Centers

- **Scope:** 183 clinical genetic services centers that offer comprehensive diagnostic services, medical management, counseling, and follow-up care for a range of genetic conditions. (Specialized clinics and programs, such as those for cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, and sickle cell anemia, are covered in separate chapters of this publication.)
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states then alphabetical by institution names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

17. Headache Clinics

- **Scope:** 19 clinics that specialize in the treatment of migraine headaches.
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, telephone number, fax number, web site, and contact person.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states then alphabetical by institution names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** List provided by the National Migraine Association (113 S St. Asaph, Ste. 300, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 739-9384; <http://www.migraines.org>)

18. Hemophilia Centers

- **Scope:** 138 federally funded hemophilia treatment facilities.
- **Entries Include:** Parent institution and/or center name, address, telephone number, fax number, email address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution/center names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Parent institution and/or center names.
- **Source:** Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

19. Home Health Care Agencies

- **Scope:** Over 4,800 home health agencies accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. These hospitals, public health departments, and various for-profit and nonprofit organizations provide skilled nursing, home health aids, and other therapeutic services in patients' own homes.
- **Entries Include:** Parent organization and/or agency name, address, telephone number, contact person, and current accreditation status.

- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization/agency names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Parent organization and/or agency names.
- **Source:** List provided by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (One Renaissance Blvd., Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181; (630) 792-5000; <http://www.jcaho.org>).

20. Hospices

- **Scope:** More than 1,900 hospices that are Medicare certified. These organizations, which may be independent units, sponsored by hospitals, or affiliated with home health care agencies, focus on managing the pain and discomfort of terminally ill persons and provide emotional support to family members as well. Services usually take place in the home, but are sometimes provided in hospital or nursing home units.
- **Entries Include:** Parent organization and/or hospice name, address, and telephone number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Parent organization and/or hospice names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* staff.

21. In Vitro Fertilization Clinics

- **Scope:** 147 clinics that specialize in in vitro fertilization procedures.
- **Entries Include:** Organization and/or facility name, address, telephone number, and contact person.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by state, then alphabetical by organization and/or facility name within state.
- **Indexed by:** Organization and/or facility name.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* staff.

22. Kidney Dialysis & Transplant Services

- **Scope:** Over 4,050 facilities approved by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration to provide kidney dialysis and transplant services under the Medicare program.
- **Entries Include:** Parent organization and/or facility name, address, telephone number, and the number of dialysis treatment stations at each facility.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization/facility names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Parent organization and/or facility names.
- **Source:** *National Listing of Medicare Providers Furnishing Kidney Dialysis and Transplant Services* (published by the Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Health Care Financing Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

23. Mental Health Services

- **Scope:** Over 7,750 governmental, public, or private organizations, agencies, and institutions that provide services to persons with mental disorders. The chapter comprises three sections: 1) Multiservice Mental Health Organizations, which provide two or more of the following care services: inpatient, residential, partial care (day/evening), outpatient, and residential supportive care; 2) Psychiatric Hospitals, which provide 24-hour inpatient care to mentally ill persons; and 3) Residential Treatment Centers for Emotionally Disturbed Children, which serve children and adolescents under age 18.
- **Entries Include:** Organization, agency, or institution name, address, telephone number, and toll-free and fax numbers.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization/agency/institution names within each of the sections noted above.
- **Indexed by:** Organization, agency, or institution names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

24. Multiple Sclerosis Centers & Clinics

- **Scope:** 99 MS Comprehensive Care Centers and MS Care Centers. The Comprehensive Care Centers, established throughout the country by neurologists specializing in the field of MS, provide a broad range of services to meet the medical, psychosocial, educational and rehabilitation needs of people with multiple sclerosis and their families. The Care Clinics are affiliated with local chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Many are also part of the Consortium of MS Centers, which has established guidelines for the type and quality of programs needed.
- **Entries Include:** Organization or institution name, address, and telephone number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by organization/institution names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Organization or institution names.
- **Source:** List provided by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (733 3rd Ave., New York, NY 10017; 800-FIGHT-MS; <http://www.nmss.org>).

25. Muscular Dystrophy Clinics

- **Scope:** Some 175 clinics sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association at hospitals nationwide to provide diagnostic examinations, as well as follow-up care, to patients afflicted with any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by the association's programs.
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, telephone number, toll-free number, fax number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

26. Pain Management Programs

- **Scope:** 224 inpatient and/or outpatient centers and clinics concerned with improving the quality of life for persons suffering acute chronic pain (i.e., headaches, backaches, arthritis, etc.).
- **Entries Include:** Parent organization and/or program name, address, and telephone number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by organization/program names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Parent organization and/or program names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

27. Runaway & Homeless Youth Centers

- **Scope:** Some 378 grantees that receive federal funding through the Runaway and Homeless Youth Program administered by the U.S. Administration on Children, Youth and Families. These community-based centers provide a range of services, including temporary shelter, counseling, legal aid, and referrals to medical care.
- **Entries Include:** Organization name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by organization names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Organization names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

28. Sickle Cell Anemia Centers

- **Scope:** 10 sickle cell programs, including comprehensive sickle cell centers funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, as well as programs located in Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- **Entries Include:** Institution name, address, telephone number, and fax number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Institution names.
- **Source:** Lists provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

29. SIDS Information & Counseling Programs

- **Scope:** 47 state agencies and programs funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) to disseminate public information and counsel families affected by SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).
- **Entries Include:** Agency and/or program name, address, and telephone number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by agency/program names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Agency and/or program names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

30. Sleep Disorders Centers & Laboratories

- **Scope:** 454 accredited members of the American Sleep Disorders Association, including centers which provide full diagnostic and treatment services for all types of sleep-related disorders, and laboratories which specialize only in sleep-related breathing disorders.
- **Entries Include:** Parent institution and/or center/laboratory name, address, telephone number, and fax number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution or center/laboratory names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Parent institution and/or center/laboratory names.
- **Source:** Membership roster provided by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (6301 Bandel Rd., Ste. 101, Rochester, MN 55901; (507) 287-6006; <http://www.asda.org>).

31. Spinal Cord Injury Programs

- **Scope:** 89 institutions that provide services for spinal cord injured persons. Included, among others, are programs administered by the Spinal Cord Injury Service of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and programs that receive funding as model spinal cord injury systems from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR).
- **Entries Include:** Parent institution and/or program name, address, and telephone number, as well as a notation identifying programs supported by NIDRR.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states, then alphabetical by institution/program names within states.
- **Indexed by:** Parent institution and/or program names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

32. Sports Medicine Clinics

- **Scope:** 415 organizations and institutions that provide a variety of services aimed at the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of injuries resulting from participation in professional or recreational sports.
- **Entries Include:** Organization or institution name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization/institution names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Organization or institution names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

33. Substance Abuse Services

- **Scope:** Over 7,500 federal, state, local, and privately-funded organizations, agencies, and organizations that provide alcoholism and/or drug abuse treatment services.
- **Entries Include:** Organization, agency, or institution name, address, telephone number, toll-free and fax numbers, e-mail address and web site.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization/agency/institution names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Organization, agency, or institution names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

34. Suicide Prevention & Crisis Intervention Centers

- **Scope:** 557 organizations that provide suicide prevention and crisis intervention services.
- **Entries Include:** Parent organization and/or center name, address, business telephone number, and one or more crisis phone numbers. (Most crisis lines are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, unless otherwise noted.)
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by organization/center names within cities.
- **Indexed by:** Parent organization and/or center names.
- **Source:** Original research by the *MHID* editorial staff.

35. Veterans Services

- **Scope:** Some 448 veterans services comprising three sections: 1) Veterans Affairs Medical Centers; 2) Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Programs that provide a variety of inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment services to veterans suffering from PTSD or co-existing PTSD/substance abuse; and 3) Vietnam Vet Centers that provide a broad range of psychological and vocational counseling, as well as other assistance to Vietnam-era veterans and their families. (Other veterans services covered in separate Volume 3 chapters include sickle cell anemia programs, spinal cord injury programs, and substance abuse treatment programs.)
- **Entries Include:** Facility name, address, and telephone number.
- **Arrangement:** Geographical by states and cities, then alphabetical by facility names within each of the sections noted above.
- **Indexed by:** Facility names.
- **Source:** Lists provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index

The **Alphabetical Name and Keyword Index** provides access to all clinics, treatment centers, care programs, and counseling/diagnostic services included in Volume 3. Index references are to book entry numbers rather than to page numbers.

Many of the entries in Volume 3 use a hierarchical organization name structure, with a parent organization and often 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. Some 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 health services listed in Volume 3, the related units appear as a group under the name of the parent organization.

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 “Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.” 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	Frmly	Formerly	Pl.	Place
Act.	Acting	Ft.	Fort	Plz.	Plaza
Adj.	Adjutant	Fwy.	Freeway	PO Box	Post Office Box
Admin.	Administrator	GA	Georgia	PR	Puerto Rico
AFB	Air Force Base	Gen.	General	Pres.	President
AK	Alaska	Geo. Dist.	Geographical Distribution	Prog.	Program
AKA	Also Known As	GU	Guam	Pub	Publication
AL	Alabama	Hd.	Head	RD	Rural Delivery
Alt. Contact	Alternate Contact	HI	Hawaii	Rd.	Road
Apt.	Apartment	Hwy.	Highway	Ref.	Reference
AR	Arkansas	IA	Iowa	Reg.	Regional
Assoc.	Associate	ID	Idaho	Res.	Research
Asst.	Assistant	IL	Illinois	RFD	Rural Free Delivery
Ave.	Avenue	IN	Indiana	RI	Rhode Island
AZ	Arizona	Inc.	Incorporated	Rm.	Room
Bldg.	Building	Info.	Information	RR	Rural Route
Bldv.	Boulevard	KS	Kansas	Rte.	Route
Br.	Branch	KY	Kentucky	S.	South
CA	California	LA	Louisiana	SC	South Carolina
Cat. No.	Catalogue Number	Lang	Language	Sci.	Science
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	Lib.	Library	SD	South Dakota
Chf.	Chief	Libn.	Librarian	SE	Southeast
Chm.	Chairman	Ln.	Lane	Sec.	Secretary
Cir.	Circle	MA	Massachusetts	Sect.	Section
Clghse.	Clearinghouse	MD	Maryland	Serv.	Service
c/o	Care of	ME	Maine	Soc.	Social
CO	Colorado	Med.	Medical	Spec.	Specialist
Co.	Company	Mem	Members	Sq.	Square
Coll.	Collection	Mgr.	Manager	Sr.	Senior
Comdr.	Commander	MI	Michigan	St.	Saint, Street
Commun.	Communication	MN	Minnesota	Sta.	Station
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