1 Links and Resources

Here are links to information and resources, and other tools that may be helpful. These sites were not created by, and are not maintained by AASPIRE.

1.1 General Autism Information: Medical Focus

- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

1.2 General Autism Information: Service and Resource Focus

- Autism NOW Center - National Autism Resource and Information Center, sponsored by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD)
- US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living maintains a comprehensive list of relevant agencies and resources
- Autism Society of America
1.3 The Americans with Disabilities Act in Healthcare

- Main ADA page - http://www.ada.gov
- For more information on the ADA and healthcare - http://www.pacer.org/publications/healthPracticeBriefings/adaqa/health.asp
- For more a very in-depth legal analysis of the ADA in healthcare, see http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK11429/ (note: this article is written in a very academic style)
- ADA Centers see http://adata.org/Static/Home.html
- ADAdatabase.org has a frequently asked questions page where you can learn more about the ADA. http://adata.org/faq-page

1.4 Autistic Community Links

See the patient section for Links and Resources for Connecting with Other Autistic Adults.