

January is Visual Assistance Month!

According to the Conditions for Coverage, a patient has a right to “receive all information in a way that he or she can understand” (494.70(2)). This month we are sharing a list of agencies and services that may be able to provide assistance or assistive devices to help you work with visually impaired patients. **Anything OVER 16 point font type is considered LARGE PRINT.** The Network does not endorse specific agencies listed, but provides the list as a resource for you.

American Association of Deaf-Blind

AADB, a national nonprofit consumer organization of, by and for deaf-blind Americans and their supporters, provides information, referral and technical assistance on topics related to deaf-blindness.

www.aadb.org (301) 495-4402

American Foundation for the Blind

American Foundation for the Blind is a national nonprofit organization who provides people living with vision loss relevant and timely resources to promote independent and healthy living.

www.afb.org (404) 525-2303

American Printing House for the Blind

APH, building independence for 150 years, is the world’s largest provider of accessible educational and daily living products.

www.aph.org (502) 895-2405

Helen Keller Services for the Blind

Helen Keller Services for the Blind helps people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired to develop independence and to participate actively and fully in their communities.

www.helenkeller.org (718)522-2122 ext. 207

Human Ware

Human Ware offers services and support, as well as products designed to help individuals gain access to information needed to live their lives effectively.

www.humanware.com/en-usa/hom (800) 722-3393

Please visit http://www.therenalnetwork.org/services/visually_impaired.php for links to your local state agency

