

## Appendix: Acronyms and Abbreviations

The appendix includes a list of selected acronyms and abbreviations related to terms and organizations, followed by a second list for public laws.

### Terms and Organizations

ACF	Administration for Children & Families
ACR	adjusted community rate proposals
AFR	Agency Financial Report
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AMA RUC	American Medical Association Relative Value Scale Update Committee
AMP	average manufacturer price
AoA	Administration on Aging
APC	Advanced Primary Care
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee
ASC	ambulatory surgical center
ASP	average sales price
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASR	annual status report
AWP	average wholesale price
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CDER	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CDRH	Center for Devices and Radiological Health
CERT	Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (program)
CFC	Conditions for Coverage
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance program (AKA SCHIP)
CHS	Contract Health Services
CLAS	Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health Care
CMP	civil monetary penalty
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMS-ARTS	CMS Analysis, Reporting, and Tracking System
CoP	Conditions of Participation
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPM	clinical performance measure
CR	change request
CY	calendar year
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DME	durable medical equipment
DMEPOS	durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies
DOJ	Department of Justice
DPNA	denial of payment for new admissions
DRG	diagnosis-related group
DSH	disproportionate share hospital

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DUCS	Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services
E&M	evaluation and management
ED	Department of Education
EBDP	Entitlement Benefits Due and Payable
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment
ESRD	end stage renal disease
FACS	Financial Accounting Control System
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFS	fee for service
FI	fiscal intermediary
FMO	field marketing organization
FPEA	Fraud Prevention and Early Abatement
FUL	Federal upper limit
FY	fiscal year
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GME	graduate medical education
HAC	hospital-acquired condition
HEAT	Health Care Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Action Team
HEAL	Health Education Assistance Loan
HHA	home health agency
HHS	Department of Health & Human Services
HIGLAS	Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting System
HIPDB	Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
IHS	Indian Health Service
IND	investigational new drug
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IT	information technology
JOM	Joint Operations Manual
JSM/TDL	joint signature memorandum/technical direction letter
LCD	local coverage determination
LEP	limited English proficient
LTC	long term care
M+C	Medicare+Choice
MA	Medicare Advantage
MAC	Medicare administrative contractor
MAO	Medicare Advantage organization
MCO	managed care organization
MED	Medicare Exclusions Database
Medi-Medi	Medicare and Medicaid data matches
MEDIC	Medicare prescription drug integrity contractor
MDS	minimum data set
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MLN	Medicare Learning Network
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information System
NAPIS/SPR	National Aging Program Information System/State Program Reports
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NDC	National Drug Code
NF	nursing facility

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NLA	National Limit Amount
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIST	National Institutes of Standards and Technology
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	national provider identifiers
NPRM	notice of proposed rulemaking
NSC	National Supplier Clearinghouse
OACT	Office of the Actuary
OAI	official action indicated
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OER	Office of Extramural Research (NIH)
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMH	Office of Minority Health
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement (ACF)
PCS	personal care services
PDE	prescription drug event
PDP	prescription drug plan
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System
PERM	Payment Error Rate Measurement (program)
PHS	Public Health Service
PMD	power mobility device
POA	present on admission
POS FE	Point-of-Sale Facilitated Enrollment
PPI	Producer Price Index
PPS	prospective payment system
PSC	program safeguard contractor
PSO	patient safety organization
QA	quality assurance
QAPI	Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement
QIO	quality improvement organization
RAC	Recovery Audit Contractor
RHC	rural health clinic
RUC	Relative Value Scale Update Committee
RVU	relative value unit
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
S&C	survey & certification letter
SGE	special Government employee
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SOSI	statement of social insurance
SOW	statement of work
TBD	to be determined
TrOOP	True out-of-pocket costs for Part D
UPIN	unique physician identification number
UPL	Upper Payment Limit
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
ZPIC	Zone Program Integrity Contractor

## Public Laws

The *Compendium* refers to the following acronyms and abbreviations for Public Laws (P.L.).

Affordable Care Act	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, P.L. No. 111-148.
BBA	Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P.L. No. 105-33.
BBRA	Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, P.L. No. 106-113.
BIPA	Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, P.L. No. 106-554.
CARE Act	Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, P.L. No. 101-381.
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, P.L. No. 99-272.
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, P.L. No. 109-171.
FDAA	FDA Amendment Act of 2007, P.L. No. 110-85.
FDAMA	Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, P.L. No. 105-115.
FDCA	Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938, P.L. No. 75-717.
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996, P.L. No. 104-208.
FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982, P.L. No. 97-255.
GMRA	Government Management Reform Act of 1994, P.L. No. 103-356.
HCQIA	Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, P.L. No. 99-660.
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. No. 104-191.
HSA	Homeland Security Act of 2002, P.L. No. 107-296.
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, so named by the Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1990, P.L. No. 101-476. Formerly, Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1983, P.L. No. 98-199.
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, P.L. No. 110-275.
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, P.L. No. 108-173.
MMSEA	Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007, P.L. No. 110-173.
OAA	Older Americans Act of 1965, P.L. No. 89-73.
OAAA	OAA Amendments of 2006, P.L. No. 109-365.
OBRA 1981	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, P.L. No. 97-35.
OBRA 1986	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, P.L. No. 99-509.
OBRA 1987	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, P.L. No. 100-203.
OBRA 1990	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, P.L. No. 101-508.
OBRA 1993	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, P.L. No. 103-296.
PHS Act	Public Health Service Act of 1944.
PRIOA	Peer Review Improvement Act of 1982, P.L. No. 97-248.
Recovery Act	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. No. 111-5.
TRHCA	Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, P.L. No. 109-432.