HEALTH PLAN ACROYNMS

Acronym	Corresponding Terms
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABD	Adverse Benefit Determination
ACE	Adverse Childhood Experience
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACOG	American College of Obstetrician and Gynecologists
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADHC	Adult Day Health Care
ADO	Alternate Dispute Officer
ADT	Admission, Discharge, and Transfer
AFS	Alternative Format Selection
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APL	All Plan Letter
API	Application Programming Interface
APS	Asthma Preventive Service
AR	Authorized Representative
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
BHD	Behavioral Health Department
BHS	Behavioral Health System
BHT	Behavioral Health Treatment
C&L	Cultural & Linguistic
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CalAIM	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal
CBAS	Community Based Adult Services
CB-CME	Community-Based Care Management Entities
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCBH	Contra Costa Behavioral Health
CCHP	Contra Costa Health Plan
CCM	Complex Care Management
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCRMC	Contra Costa Regional Medical Center
CCS	California Children's Services
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHA	Community Health Assessment
CHHS/Cal HHS	California Health and Human Services Agency
CHIP	Community Health Implementation Plan
CHW	Community Health Worker
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act
CLPPB	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch

CMP	Care Management Plan
CMS	The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
COBA	Coordination of Benefits Agreement
COHS	County Organized Health Systems
CPN	Community Psychiatric Nurse
CPSP	Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CQA	Clinical Quality Auditing
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRC	Caregiver Resource Center
CRM	Customer Relations Management
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DF	Disclosure Form
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DMC	Drug Medi-Cal
DMC-ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMFEA	Division of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse (Office of the Attorney General)
DMHC	Department of Managed Health Care
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Direct Observed Therapy
D-SNP	Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plan
DUR	Drug Use Review
DVBE	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises
ECM	Enhanced Care Management
ED	Emergency Department
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EMT	Emergency Medical Transportation
EOC	Explanation of Coverage
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
EQR	External Quality Review
EQRO	External Quality Review Organization
ERS CBAS	Emergency Remote Services
ESRP	End Stage Renal Disease
FBC	Freestanding Birthing Centers
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSR	Facility Site Review
FTE	Full Time Equivalent

FWA	Fraud Waste and Abuse
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GC	Government Code (California)
H&S	Health and Safety Code
HCAI	Department of Health Care Access and Information (open data source) formerly Office of Statewide health Planning and Development (OSHPD)
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
HCO	Health Care Options
HEDIS®	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HEQ/HEQMS	Health Equity and Quality Measure Set
HHS	Human Health Services
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPAA	The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPA	Health Plan Accreditation
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision
ICF/DD	Intermediate Care Facility Developmentally Disabled
ICF/DD-H	Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled Habilitative
ICF/DD-N	Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled Nursing
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IHA	Initial Health Appointment
IHCP	Indian Health Care Provider
IHI	Initial Healthcare Improvement
IHS	Indian Health Service
IHSP	Individualized Health and Support Plan
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
IMD	Institution for Mental Diseases
IMR	Independent Medical Review
IPA	Independent Physician/Provider Associations
IPC	Individual Plan of Care
IT	Information Technology
JC	Joint Commission
JCC	Joint Conference Committee
JI	Justice Involved
KKA	Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975
LAT	Language Assistance Timeline
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LGA	Local Government Agency
LHD	Local Health Department
LM	Licensed Midwife
LTC	Long-Term Care

LTSS	Long-Term Services and Support
MAT	Medications for Addiction Treatment (or Medication-Assisted Treatment)
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCAS	Managed Care Accountability Set
MCP	Managed Care Plan
MEDS	Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System
MFTP	Money Follows the Person
MHP	Mental Health Plan (Contra Costa County
MIS	Management and Information System
MLR	Medical Loss Ratio
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MOC	Model of Care
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPL	Minimum Performance Level
MRR	Medical Record Review
MSSP	Multipurpose Senior Service Program
NABD	Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination
NAR	Notice of Appeal Resolution
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NDC	National Drug Code
NDN	Nondiscrimination Notice
NEMT	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
NISTSP	National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication
NMT	Non-Medical Transportation
NOA	Notice of Action
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NQTL	Non-Quantitative Treatment Limitation
NSMHS	Non-Specialty Mental Health Service
OHC	Other Health Coverage
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
PACE	Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PCC	Public Contract Code (California)
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PH	Public Health
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHM	Population Health Management
PHMS	Population Health Management Strategy
PI	Personal Information
PIA	Prison Industry Authority
PIP	Performance Improvement Project
PIR	Privacy Incident Reporting
PIU	Program Integrity Unit
PIW	Performance Improvement Workgroups

PL	Policy Letter
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMO	Project Management Office
PNA	Population Needs Assessment
PNT	Provider Network Training
POCT	Point-of-Care Glucose Training
PPC	Provider-Preventable Condition
PPR	Post-Payment Recovery
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PQI	Potential Quality Issue
PSCI	Personal, Sensitive, and/or Confidential Information
QAS	Qualified Autism Services
QI	Quality Improvement
QIHEC	Quality Improvement and Health Equity Committee
QIHETP	Quality Improvement and Health Equity Transformation Program
QOC	Quality of Care
QSO	Qualified Service Organization
QTL	Quantitative Treatment Limitation
RC	Regional Center
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RPD	Restricted Provider Database
RSS	Risk Stratification and Segmentation
SBC	Summary of Benefits and Coverage
SBIRT	Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment
SDOH	Social Drivers of Health
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SIS	Satisfacory Immigration Status (see UIS)
SMAC	State Medical Agency Contracts
SMHS	Specialty Mental Health Services
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SPD	Senior and Person with Disability
STC	Special Terms and Conditions
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TAR	Treatment Authorization Request
TB	Tuberculosis
TCC	Telephone Consultation Clinic
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
TNE	Tangible Net Equity
TPTL	Third Party Tort Liability
TTY	Telephone Typewriters

UIS	Unsatifatory Immigration Status (see SIS)
UM	Utilization Management
USC	United States Code
USPSTF	United States Preventive Services Task Force
VFC	Vaccines for Children
W&I	Welfare and Institutions Code
WCM	Whole Child Model
WIC	Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program