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AACN	American Association of Colleges of Nursing
AHCCCS	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
BMI	Body Mass Index
CATCH	Coordinated Approach to Child Health
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHC	Community Health Centers
CHPA	Community Health Purchasing Alliances
CICP	Colorado Indigent Care Program
CIHCP	County Indigent Health Care Program
CMHMRCs	Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMWF	The Commonwealth Fund
CSHP	Coordinated School Health Program
CT	Computed Tomography
DHP	Dirigo Health Plan
DSH	Disproportional Share Hospital Program
EBRI	Employee Benefit Research Institute
EHR	Electronic Health Records
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Accountability
ER	Emergency Room
ERISA	Employee Retirement Act of 1974
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FPL	Federal Poverty Line
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers
FY	Fiscal Year
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
GAO	U.S General Accounting Office
GETAC	Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GR	General Revenue
GRTL	General Revenue Tax Levy
HCHD	Harris County Hospital District
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIFA	Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability demonstration initiative
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRQOL	Health-Related Quality of Life
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facilities/Mental Retarded
IHCTA	Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act
IOM	Institute of Medicine
ISS	Injury Severity Score
LBB	Legislative Budget Board
LIU	Low Income Utilization
MCHA	Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association
MCOs	Managed Care Organizations
MGMA	Medical Group Management Association
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act
MOG	Maine Office of the Governor
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
PCCM	Primary Care Case Management
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
RAC	Regional Advisory Council
RVU	Relative Value Units
SAT-9	Stanford Achievement Test Ninth Edition
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCI	State Coverage Initiatives
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SPARK	Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for Kids
SSA	Social Security Act
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TDI	Texas Department of Insurance
TDSHS	Texas Department of State Health Services
THSC	Texas Health Human Services Commission
TMA	Transitional Medicaid Assistance
TRAG	Texas Recommended Authorization Guidelines
TSA	Trauma Service Areas
UPL	Upper Payment Limit