

CMS Acronyms

ACA –Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

- A/I/U –Adopt, implement, or upgrade
- CAH –Critical Access Hospital
- CCN –CMS Certification Number
- CHIPRA –Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009
- CMS –Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- CNM –Certified Nurse Midwife
- CPOE –Computerized Physician Order Entry
- CQM –Clinical Quality Measures
- CY –Calendar Year
- EHR –Electronic Health Record
- EP –Eligible Professional
- eRx–E-Prescribing
- FFS –Fee-for-service
- FQHC –Federally Qualified Health Center
- FFY –Federal Fiscal Year
- HHS –U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- HIT –Health Information Technology
- HITECH Act –Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
- HITPC –Health Information Technology Policy Committee
- HIPAA –Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

HPSA –Health Professional Shortage Area

- MA –Medicare Advantage
- MCMP –Medicare Care Management Performance Demonstration
- MU –Meaningful Use
- NCVHS –National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
- NP –Nurse Practitioner
- NPI –National Provider Identifier
- NPRM –Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- OMB –Office of Management and Budget
- ONC –Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology
- PA –Physician Assistant
- PECOS –Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System
- PPS –Prospective Payment System (Part A)
- PQRI –Medicare Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
- Recovery Act –American Reinvestment & Recovery Act of 2009
- RHC –Rural Health Clinic
- RHQDAPU –Reporting Hospital Quality Data for Annual Payment Update
- TIN –Taxpayer Identification Number