



## FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

### A

ABN	Advance Beneficiary Notice
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Programs
AEP	Annual Enrollment Period
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ANOC	Annual Notice of Coverage
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

### B

BBA	Balanced Budget Act
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### C

CBA	Competitive Bidding Area
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHIPRA	Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act
CLASS	Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Program
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

### D

DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies

### E

EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EPSTD	Early Periodic Screening & Diagnostic Testing
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease

### F

FCHCO	Federal Coordinated Health Care Office
FEHB	Federal Employee Health Benefits
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FICA	Federal Insurance Contribution Act

### G

GEP	General Enrollment Period
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### H

HAC	Hospital Acquired Condition
HEAT	Health Care Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Action Team
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HHABN	Home Health Advance Beneficiary Notice
HHA	Home Health Agency
HINN	Hospital Issued Notice of Non-coverage
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act

### I

IAH	Independence at Home Demonstration
IM	Important Message from Medicare
IRE	Independent Review Entity
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period



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## L

LEP Late Enrollment Penalty  
LIS Low Income Subsidy  
LTC Long Term Care

## M

MSA Medical Saving Account  
MAC Medicare Administrative Contract or Medicare Appeals Council  
MA Medicare Advantage  
MA AEP Medicare Advantage Annual Election Period  
MA Plans Medicare Advantage Plans  
MA SEP Medicare Advantage Special Enrollment Period  
MAPD Medicare Advantage Plan with Prescription Drug Coverage  
MIPPA Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act  
MSP Medicare Savings Programs  
MSN Medicare Summary Notice

## N

NEMB Notice of Exclusion from Medicare Benefits  
NTP National Training Program  
NOC Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage

## O

OEP Open Enrollment Period  
OPM Office of Personnel Management

## P

PPO Prefer Provider Organization  
PFFS Private Fee-for-Service Plan  
PACE Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

## P (continued)

PHI Protected Health Information  
PHR Personal Health Record

## Q

QI Qualified Individual  
QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary  
QIO Quality Improvement Organization  
QIC Quality Independent Contractor

## R

RRB Railroad Retirement Board  
Rx Prescription Drug

## S

SHIP State Health Insurance Program  
SMP Senior Medicare Patrol  
SNF Skill Nursing Facility  
SNFABN Skilled Nursing Facility Advance Beneficiary Notice or denial letter  
SSA Social Security Administration  
SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance  
SEP Special Enrollment Period  
SNP Special Needs Plan  
SLMB Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary  
SSI Supplemental Security Income

## T

TANF Temporary Assistance to Needy Families  
TROOP True Out-of-Pocket

## V

VA Veterans' Affairs