

AGREEMENT ACRONYMS

For the purpose of this Agreement, the acronyms set forth shall apply.

ACA — Affordable Care Act.
ADA — Americans with Disabilities Act.
ADL — Activities of Daily Living.
APS — Adult Protective Services.
BH — Behavioral Health.
BHA — Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.
BH-MCO — Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization.
BLE — Benefit Limit Exception.
BPI — Bureau of Program Integrity.
CAHPS — Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems.
CAO — County Assistance Office.
CBO—Community Based Organization.
CDC — Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
CHC — Community HealthChoices.
CHC-MCO — Community HealthChoices MCO.
CHS — Contract Health Services.
CLIA — Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment.
CMN — Certificate of Medical Necessity.
CMS — Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
COB — Coordination of Benefits.
CRNP — Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner.
DD — Developmental Disabilities
DEA — Drug Enforcement Agency.
DESI —Drug Efficacy Study Implementation.
DME — Durable Medical Equipment.
DOH — Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
D-SNP — Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan.
DHS — Department of Human Services of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
DRG — Diagnosis Related Group.
DUR — Drug Utilization Review.
eCIS — Client Information System.
ED — Emergency Department.
EOB — Explanation of Benefits.
EQR — External Quality Review.
EQRO — External Quality Review Organization.
EVV — Electronic Visit Verification.
EVS — Eligibility Verification System.
ERISA — Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.
FDA — Food and Drug Administration.
FFS — Fee-for-Service.
FMS — Financial Management Services.

FQHC — Federally Qualified Health Center.
FTP — File Transfer Protocol.
HBP — Healthy Beginnings Plus.
HCAC — Healthcare-Acquired Condition.
HCBS — Home- and Community-Based Services.
HCRP — High Cost Risk Pool.
HEDIS — Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set.
HIPAA — Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
HIPP — Health Insurance Premium Payment.
HMO — Health Maintenance Organization.
IADL — Instrumental Activities of Daily Living.
ICN — Internal Control Number.
ID — Intellectual Disability.
IEB — Independent Enrollment Broker.
IHS — Indian Health Service.
IRM — Information Resource Management.
LEP — Limited English Proficiency.
I/T/U — Indian Tribe, Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian Organization.
LTC — Long-Term Care.
LTSS — Long-Term Services and Supports.
JCAHO — Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.
LIFE — Living Independence for the Elderly.
MA — Medical Assistance.
MAAC — Medical Assistance Advisory Committee.
MATP — Medical Assistance Transportation Program.
MCO — Managed Care Organization.
MIPPA — Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008.
MIS — Management Information System.
MMIS — Medicaid Management Information System.
MPI — Master Provider Index.
NCPDP — National Council for Prescription Drug Programs.
NCQA — National Committee for Quality Assurance.
NF — Nursing Facility.
NFCE — Nursing Facility Clinically Eligible.
NFI — Nursing Facility Ineligible.
NHT — Nursing Home Transition.
NPDB — National Practitioner Data Bank.
NPI — National Provider Identifier.
NPPES — National Provider Plan and Enumeration System.
OAPS — Older Adult Protective Services.
OBRA — Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act.
OIP — Other Insurance Paid.
OLTL — Office of Long-Term Living.
OMAP — Office of Medical Assistance Programs.
ORC — Other Related Conditions.

OTC — Over-the-Counter.
OUD-COE — Opioid Use Disorder Centers of Excellence
OVR — Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
P&T — Pharmacy & Therapeutics.
P4P — Pay for Performance
PAC — Participant Advisory Committee.
PARP — Prior Authorization Review Panel.
PASRR — Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
PBM — Pharmacy Benefit Manager.
PCP — Primary Care Practitioner.
PCSP — Person-Centered Service Plan.
PCPT — Person-Centered Planning Team.
PDA — Pennsylvania Department of Aging.
PDL — Preferred Drug List.
PH — Physical Health.
PID — Pennsylvania Insurance Department.
PMPM — Per-Member, Per-Month.
POSNet — Pennsylvania Open Systems Network.
PPC — Provider Preventable Condition.
QA — Quality Assurance.
QARI — Quality Assurance Reform Initiative.
QM — Quality Management.
QMC — Quality Management Committee.
QM/QI — Quality Management/Quality Improvement.
RBC — Risk Based Capital.
RHC — Rural Health Clinic.
RN — Registered Nurse.
SAP — Statutory Accounting Principles.
SDOH—Social Determinants of Health.
SMI — Serious Mental Illness.
SSA — Social Security Act.
SSADMF — Social Security Administration’s Death Master File

SSI — Supplemental Security Income.
SUD — Substance Use Disorder.
TANF — Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.
TPL — Third Party Liability.
TPR — Third Party Resources.
TTY — Text Telephone Typewriter.
UM — Utilization Management.
URCAP — Utilization Review Criteria Assessment Process.
US DHHS — United States Department of Health and Human Services.
VBP — Value-Based Purchasing
WIC — Women, Infants and Children.