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| AA | Alzheimer’s Association |
| AAA | Area Agency on Aging |
| AAAIL | Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living |
| AAH | American Association of Homecare |
| AAIDD | American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities |
| AARP | American Association of Retired Persons |
| ABI Waiver | Acquired Brain Injury Waiver |
| ACL | Administration for Community Living |
| ACLF | Assisted Care Living Facility |
| ACO | Accountable Care Organization |
| AD | Advanced Directive |
| AD | Alzheimer’s Disease |
| ADA | Americans with Disability Act  American Dental Association  Aged Disabled Waiver |
| ADC | Adult Day Care |
| ADD | Area Development Districts |
| ADHC | Adult Day Health Care – |
| ADL | Activity of Daily Living |
| AE | Adaptive Equipment |
| AFC | Adult Foster Care |
| AGI | Adjusted Gross Income |
| AHA | Area Health Education Center |
| ALC | Assisted Living Community |
| ALF | Assisted Living Facility |
| AOA | Administration on Aging |
| AOC | Administrative Office of the Courts |
| APS | Adult Protective Services |
| ARC | Association for Retarded Citizens |
| ASA | American Society on Aging |
| ASL | American Sign Language |
| AT | Assistive Technology |
| BCBS | Blue Cross Blue Shield |
| BF | Best Friends Adult Day Care Social Model |
| BHO | Behavioral Health Organization |
| BHP | Behavioral Health Plan |
| BIPA | Benefits Improvement and Protection Act |
| BIW | Brain Injury Waiver |
| BP | Bundled Payment |
| BRFSS | Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System |
| CAP | Corrective Action Plan |
| CBO | Community Based Organization |
| CBO | Congressional Budget Office |
| CCRC | Continuing Care Retirement Community |
| CCSHCN | Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs |
| CDO | Consumer Directed Option |
| CDBG | Community Development Block Grant |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CHAMPUS | Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services |
| CHC | Community Health Center |
| CHFS | Cabinet for Health and Family Services |
| CHIP | Children’s Health Insurance Program |
| CIL | Centers for Independent Living |
| CMHC | Community Mental Health Center |
| CMP | Civil Monetary Penalty |
| CMS | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services |
| COB | Coordination of Benefits |
| COBRA | Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act |
| COLA | Cost of Living Adjustment |
| CON | Certificate of Need |
| CPS | Child Protective Services |
| CVA | Cerebral Vascular Accident |
| DAIL | Department for Aging and Independent Living |
| DBHDID | Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental, Intellectual Disabilities |
| DCBS | Department for Community Based Services |
| DD | Developmental Disability  Developmentally Disabled |
| DHSS | Department for Health and Human Services |
| DI | Disability Insurance |
| DME | Durable Medical Equipment |
| DMS | Department for Medicaid Services |
| DNR | Do not Resuscitate |
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| DoE | Department of Education |
| DoL | Department of Labor |
| DoN | Director of Nursing |
| DPH | Department for Public Health |
| DPOA | Durable Power of Attorney |
| EAP | Employee Assistance Program |
| EEO | Equal Employment Opportunity |
| e-HIE | Electronic Health Information Exchange |
| EPA | Employee Assistance Program |
| EHR | Electronic Health Record |
| EMS | Emergency Medical Services |
| ENP | Elderly Nutrition Program |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| EPSDT | Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment |
| ER | Emergency Room |
| ESRD | End Stage Renal Disease |
| FAST | Functional Assessment Service Teams |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FF | Federally Funded |
| FTE | Full-time Equivalent |
| FFS | Fee For Service |
| FFTL | Federally Funded Time Limited |
| FFY | Federal Fiscal Year |
| FHA | Fair Housing Act |
| FI | Fiscal Intermediary |
| FICA | Federal Insurance Contributions Act |
| FMAP | Federal Medical Assistance Percentage |
| FMLA | Family and Medical Leave Act |
| FPL | Federal Poverty Act |
| FQHC | Federally Qualified Health Center |
| GFIS | Guardianship Fiduciary Information System |
| GHP | Green House Project |
| GNP | Geriatric Nurse Practitioner |
| HCBS | Home and Community Based Services |
| HDM | Home Delivered Meal |
| HEDIS | Health Care Effectiveness Data and Information Set |
| HH | Home Health Agency |
| HHS | Health and Human Services |
| HIE | Health Information Exchange |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act |
| HIT | Health Information Technology |
| HM | Home Making |
| HMO | Health Maintenance Organization  Health Management Organization |
| HAS | Health Savings Account |
| HSL | Hart-Supported Living |
| HUD | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| ID | Intellectual Disability |
| I&R | Information and Referral |
| IAA | Inter Agency Agreement |
| IADL | Instrumental Activity of Daily Living |
| ICF | Intermediate Care Facility |
| ICF-MR | Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation |
| ICU | Intensive Care Unity |
| IDT | Inter-Disciplinary Team |
| IEP | Individual Education Plan |
| ILC | Independent Living Center |
| IoG | Institute of Gerontology |
| IRB | Institutional Review Board |
| K4A | Kentucky Association of Area Agencies on Aging |
| KAHCF | Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities |
| KALFA | Kentucky Assisted Living Facilities Association |
| KAR | Kentucky Administrative Regulation |
| KHCA | Kentucky Home Care Association |
| KHIE | Kentucky Health Information Exchange |
| KRS | Kentucky Revised Statute |
| LCSW | Licensed Clinical Social Worker |
| LA | Leading Age – Trade association representing faith based and mission driven long term care providers. |
| LOC | Level of Care |
| LOI | Letter of Intent |
| LPN | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| LTC | Long-Term Care |
| LTCF | Long-Term Care Facility |
| LTCI | Long-Term Care Insurance |
| MA | Medicare Advantage |
| MCO | Managed Care Organization |
| MDS | Minimum Data Set |
| MFP | Money Follows the Person |
| MH | Mental Health |
| MIPPA | Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act |
| MMIS | Medicaid management Information System |
| MMSE | Mini-Mental State Examination |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MVR | Motor Vehicle Record |
| N4A | National Association of Area Agencies on Aging |
| NASUAD | National Association of State Units on Aging and Disabilities |
| NCOA | National Council on the Aging |
| NCSL | National Conference of State Legislators |
| NF | Nursing Facility |
| NFCSP | National Family Caregiver Support Program |
| NH | Nursing Home |
| NIH | National Institutes of Health |
| NORS | National Ombudsman Reporting System |
| NP | Nurse Practitioner |
| NSIP | Nutrition Services Incentive Program |
| OAA | Older Americans Act |
| OIG | Office of the Inspector General |
| OIS | Office of Information Services |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| OT | Occupational Therapist |
| P&A | Protection and Advocacy |
| PA | Physician’s Assistant  Prior Authorization |
| PAC | Post-Acute Care |
| PACE | Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly |
| PAS | Pre-Admission Screening |
| PASARR | Pre-Admission Screening and Annual Resident Review |
| PBM | Pharmacy Benefit Manager |
| PC | Personal Care |
| PCA | Personal Care Attendant |
| PCAP | Personal Care Assistance Program |
| PCH | Personal Care Home |
| PDS | Participant Directed Services |
| PE | Presumptive Eligibility |
| PERS | Personal Emergency Response System |
| PHA | Public Housing Authority |
| PHI | Protected Health Information |
| PI | Principal Investigator |
| PIP | Personal Improvement Plan  Performance Improvement Project |
| PL | Patient Liability |
| PNA | Personal Needs Allowance |
| POC | Pont of Care  Plan of Care |
| POS | Place of Service  Point of Service  Provider of Service |
| PPA | Preferred Provider Agreement |
| PPO | Preferred Provider Organization |
| PRO | Peer Review Organization |
| PRTF | Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility |
| PC | Personal Care |
| PSA | Personal Service Agency  Personal Service Agreement  Public Service Announcement |
| PT | Physical Therapy |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QI | Quality Improvement  Quality Indicator  Qualified Individual |
| QIO | Quality Improvement Organization |
| QM | Quality Measure |
| QMB | Qualified Medicare Beneficiary |
| QMHP | Qualified Mental Health Professional |
| RD | Research and Development |
| RAI | Resident Assessment Instrument |
| RFI | Request for Information |
| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| RHC | Rural Health Clinic |
| RN | Registered Nurse |
| RP | Representative Payee |
| SAMHSA | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration |
| SAMS | Social Assistance Management Software |
| SCSEP | Senior Community Service Employment Program |
| SE | Supported Employment |
| SFY | State Fiscal Year |
| SGF | State General Funds |
| SILC | State Independent Living Council |
| SHIP | State Health Insurance Program |
| SMI | Serious Mental Illness |
| SMP | Senior Medicare Patrol |
| SN | Skilled Nursing |
| SNF | Skilled Nursing Facility |
| SPA | State Plan Amendment |
| SSA | Social Security Administration |
| SSBG | Social Service Block Grant |
| SSM | Shelf Stable Meal |
| SSI | Social Security Income |
| SSD-I | Social Security Disability Income |
| SSN | Social Security Number |
| SSP | State Supplemental Payment |
| STD | Short Term Disability  Sexually Transmitted Disease |
| TA | Technical Assistance |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| TCM | Targeted Case Management |
| TCU | Transitional Care Unit |
| TEFT | Testing Experience Functional Tools |
| TIA | Transient Ischemic Attack |
| TPN | Total Parenteral Nutrition |
| TWIST | The Workers Information System |
| UR | Utilization Review |
| USDA | U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| VA | Veteran Affairs |
| VDC | Veteran Directed Care |
| VD-HCBS | Veteran-Directed Home and Community Based Services |
| VISN | Veteran Integrated Service Network |
| VISTA | Volunteer in service to America |
| VNA | Visiting Nurse Association |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation |
| WC | Worker’s Compensation |
| WIA | Workforce Investment Act |
| WIC | Women, Infant and Children Special Supplemental Food Program |
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