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Acronyms

Achievable Benchmark of Care	ABC™
Accountable Care Organization	ACO
Alternative Payment Model	APM
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	APRN
HHS' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation	ASPE
Bundled Payments for Care Improvement	BPCI
Critical Access Hospital	CAH
Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	CAHPS
Non-Core Based Statistical Area	CBSA
Clinical Decision Support	CDS
Certified EHR technology	CEHRT
Code of Federal Regulations	CFR
Children's Health Insurance Program	CHIP
Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement	CJR
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMS Innovation Center)	CMMI
Collection of Information	COI
Clinical Practice Improvement Activity	CPIA
Computerized Provider Order Entry	CPOE
Customary, Prevailing, and Reasonable	CPR
Composite Performance Score	CPS
Current Procedural Terminology	CPT
Clinical Quality Measure	CQM
Calendar Year	CY
Electronic Clinician Quality Measure	eCQM
Emergency Department	ED
Electronic Health Record	EHR
Eligible Professional	EP
End-Stage Renal Disease	ESRD
Fee-for-Service	FFS

Federal Register	FR
Federally Qualified Health Center	FQHC
Government Accountability Office	GAO
Health Information Exchange	HIE
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	HIPAA
Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health	HITECH
Health Professional Shortage Area	HPSA
Department of Health & Human Services	HHS
Health Resources and Services Administration	HRSA
Indian Health Service	IHS
Information Technology	IT
Large Dialysis Organization	LDO
Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015	MACRA
Medicare Economic Index	MEI
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008	MIPAA
Merit-based Incentive Payment System	MIPS
Minimum Loss Rate	MLR
Medicare Spending per Beneficiary	MSPB
Minimum Savings Rule	MSR
Medically Underserved Area	MUA
National Provider Identifier	NPI
Oncology Care Model	OCM
Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	ONC
Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System	PECOS
Physician-Focused Payment Models	PFPMs
Physician Fee Schedule	PFS
Public Health Service	PHS
Physician Quality Reporting Systems	PQRS
Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee	PTAC
Qualified Clinical Data Registry	QCDR

Qualifying APM Participant	QP
Quality Reporting Document Architecture	QRDA
Quality and Cost Reports	QRUR
Resource-Based Relative Value Scale	RBRVS
Request for Information	RFI
Rural Health Clinic	RHC
Regulatory Impact Analysis	RIA
Relative Value Unit	RVU
Sustainable Growth Rate	SGR
Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative	TCPI
Tac Identification Number	TIN
Value-Based Payment Modifier	VM
Volume Performance Standard	VPS