

ACRONYMS LIST

Acronym	Meaning
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ACP	Attendant Care Program
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990
ADAAG	ADA Accessibility Guidelines
ADLS	Activities of Daily Living
AL	Assisted Living
AOA	Administration on Aging (federal)
APPRISE	Health Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program
ARL	Adult Residential Licensing
ACW	Attendant Care Waiver
BIS	Bureau of Individual Support
BPS	Bureau of Provider Support
CAO	County Assistance Office
CCRC	Continuing Care Retirement Community
CDAC	Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CLAC	Community Living Advisory Council
CMI	Care Management Instrument
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nurses Aide
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COMMCARE	Community Care Waiver
COMPASS	Web-based referral and access to services in Pennsylvania
CSPPPD	Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities
D/HH	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council
DDPC	Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (federal)
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DOE	Department of Education (state)
DOH	Department of Health (state)

DPW	Department of Public Welfare (state)
EOL	End of life
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (federal)
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FY	Fiscal Year
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
HCSIS	Home and Community Services Information System
HHA	Home Health Aide
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services (federal)
HIO	Health Insurance Organization
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
I&R	Information and Referral
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
ICF/ORC	Intermediate Care Facility for Other Related Conditions
IGCLTC	Intra-Governmental Council on Long Term Care (or LTC Council)
ISO	Intermediary Services Organization
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
L & I	Labor & Industry (state)
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LIFE	Living Independence for the Elderly or Living Independently for Elders
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LOC	Level of Care
LOCA	Level of Care Assessment
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTL	Long-Term Living
M&A	Metrics & Analytics
MA	Medical Assistance (Medicaid)
MAAC	Medical Assistance Advisory Committee
MATP	Medical Assistance Transportation Program
MCI	Master Client Index

MCO	Managed Care Organization
MH/MR	Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Medicare	Federally funded and administered health insurance program
MICASSA	Medicaid Community Attendant Services and Supports Act
MDW	Michael Dallas Waiver
MPI	Master Provider Index
NF	Nursing Facility
NFCE	Nursing Facility Clinically Eligible
NFI	Nursing Facility Ineligible
NHT	Nursing Home Transition
NPI	National Provider Identification
OAA	Older Americans Act
OBRA	Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act
ODP	Office of Developmental Programs (state)
OLTL	Office of Long Term Living (state)
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs
OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (state)
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (state)
P4A	Pennsylvania Association of Area Agencies on Aging Inc.
PACAH	PA Association of County Affiliated Homes
PACE	Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly
PASARR	Pre-Admission Screening and Annual Resident Review
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PCH	Personal Care Home
PCOA	Pennsylvania Council on Aging
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PDA	Pennsylvania Department of Aging
PEER	Pennsylvania Expert Empowered Resident
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PHA	PA Homecare Association or Public Housing Authority
PHFA	Pennsylvania Housing and Finance Agency
POA	Power of Attorney
PROMISe	Provider Reimbursement and Operations Management Information System
PS	Protective Services

QCU	Quality & Compliance Unit
QIS	Quality Improvement Strategy
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QMETs	Quality Management Efficiency Teams (Unit)
QMMA	Quality, Management, Metrics, & Analytics
QMU	Quality Management Unit
SAMS	Social Assistance Management System
SILC	State Independent Living Council
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SRF	Special Rehabilitation Facility
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSP	State Supplemental Payment
STEP	Special Transportation Effort Program
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TDDP	Telecommunication Device Distribution Program
TPL	Third Party Liability
VA	Veterans Administration
VNA	Visiting Nurse Association
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIB	Workforce Investment Board