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THIS APPENDIX SPELLS OUT SELECTED ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE WORK PLAN. They are listed in three categories:

- Terms and Titles
- Organizations
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Terms and Titles

340B	section 340B discount drug pricing program
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Program
AI/AN	American Indians and Alaska Natives
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALF	assisted living facility
ALJ	administrative law judge
AMD	age-related macular degeneration
AMP	average manufacturer price
ASP	average sales price
AWP	average wholesale price
BERM	Bioterrorism Epidemic Outbreak Response Model
CAA	community action agency
CAH	critical access hospital
CAS	cost accounting standards
CATT	Comparison of age-related macular degeneration treatments trials
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund
CDT	continuing day treatment (providers)
CERT	Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (program)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CIA	Corporate Integrity Agreement
CMHC	community mental health center
CMP	civil monetary penalty
CNC	currently not collectible
CoP	Conditions of Participation
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CPE	certified public expenditures
CPG	Compliance Program Guidance
CSE	child support enforcement
CTSA	Clinical and Translational Science Award (grants)
CWF	Common Working File

CY	calendar year
DGME	direct graduate medical education
DIR	direct and indirect remunerations
DME	durable medical equipment
DMEPOS	durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies
DMERC	durable medical equipment regional carrier
DRG	diagnosis-related group
DSH	disproportionate share hospital
DSMB	Data and Safety Monitoring Board
DSMT	diabetes self-management training
DTS	diabetic testing supplies
DUA	data use agreement
EAC	estimated acquisition cost
ED	erectile dysfunction
E&M	evaluation and management (services)
EHR	electronic health records
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment
ERRP	error rate reduction plan
ESF	emergency support functions
ESRD	end stage renal disease
F&A	facilities and administrative (costs)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation (CFR, Title 48)
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits (plan)
FFP	Federal financial participation
FFS	fee-for-service (payments)
FI	fiscal intermediary
FMAP	Federal medical assistance percentage
FMO	field marketing organization
FTE	full-time equivalent
FTR	Federal Travel Regulation
FUL	Federal upper limit
FY	fiscal year
GAAP	generally accepted accounting principles
GATES	Grants Administration Tracking Evaluation System
HAC	hospital-acquired condition
HCBS	home- and community-based services
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HCPP	health care prepayment plan
HHA	home health agency
HHRG	home health resource group
HHSAR	HHS Acquisition Regulation (CFR, Title 48)
HIT	health information technology
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HMO	health maintenance organization
HPMP	Hospital Payment Monitoring Program
IDTF	independent diagnostic testing facility
IGRT	image-guided radiation therapy
IMD	institution for mental diseases
IME	indirect medical education
IMRT	intensity modulated radiation therapy
IND	investigational new drug
IPPS	inpatient prospective payment system

IRF	inpatient rehabilitation facility
IRIS	Intern and Resident Information System
IT	information technology
LCD	local coverage determination
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
MA	Medicare Advantage
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MAO	Medicare Advantage organization
MA-PD	Medicare Advantage prescription drug organization
MCE	Medicaid managed care entities
MCO	managed care organization
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEDIC	Medicare drug integrity contractor
MIC	Medicaid Integrity Contractors
MIP	Medicaid Integrity Program
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MPFS	Medicare physician fee schedule
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information System
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSPRC	Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NCD	national coverage determination
NPI	national provider identifier
NRF	National Response Framework
NSC	National Supplier Clearinghouse
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OPO	organ procurement organization
OPPS	outpatient prospective payment system
PARIS	Public Assistance Reporting Information System
PBM	pharmacy benefit manager
PCA	progressive correction action
PCIP	Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan
PCS	personal care services
PDE	prescription drug event
PDP	prescription drug plan
PECOS	Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PERM	Payment Error Rate Measurement (program)
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness (program)
PHI	protected health information
PHP	partial hospitalization program
PII	personally identifiable information
POA	present on admission
PPS	prospective payment system
PSC	Program Safeguard Contractor
PSO	patient safety organization
QASP	Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan
QI	Qualifying Individual program
RAC	Recovery Audit Contractor
RAI	Resident Assessment Instrument
REMS	risk evaluation and mitigation strategy

RN	radiological and nuclear
RUG	resource utilization group
Rx-HCC	prescription drug model used for payment under Part D
SAPTBG	SAMHSA-Funded Prevention and Treatment Block Grants
S&C	survey and certification
SAS	Statement on Auditing Standards
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research (awards)
SLEP	Shelf-Life Extension Program
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SNS	Strategic Nuclear Stockpile
SOW	Statement of Work
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (program)
TrOOP	true out-of-pocket costs for Part D
UM	utilization management
UPIN	unique physician identifier number
URA	unit rebate amount
UPIN	Unique Physician Identifier Number
UPL	upper payment limit
U.S.C.	United States Code
WAC	wholesale acquisition cost
WAMP	widely available market price
ZPIC	Zone Program Integrity Contractor

Organizations

ACF	Administration for Children and Families
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AoA	Administration on Aging
ASA	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration
ASPR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASFR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources and Technology
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCIIO	Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (see CMS)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDRH	Center for Devices and Radiological Health
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOJ	Department of Justice
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GSA	General Services Administration
HHS	Department of Health & Human Services
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
IHS	Indian Health Service
MFCU	State Medicaid Fraud Control Units
MedPAC	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
NCRR	National Center for Research Resources
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

NIH	National Institutes of Health
OAS	Office of Audit Services
OCIG	Office of Counsel to the Inspector General
OCIIO	Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
OHIT	Office of Health Information Technology
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OCSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement
OEI	Office of Evaluation and Inspections
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMHA	Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
PSC	Program Support Center
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
USDA	Department of Agriculture
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs

Public Laws

The following public laws are commonly cited using acronyms or abbreviations in OIG's publications.

Affordable Care Act	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, P.L. No. 111-148
Anti-Deficiency Act	Anti-Deficiency Act of 1950, P.L. No. 82-414
BBA	Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P.L. No. 105-33
BIPA	Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, P.L. No. 106-554
CARE Act	Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, P.L. No. 101-381
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, P.L. No. 96-510
CFO Act	Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, P.L. No. 101-576
CHIPRA	Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, P.L. No. 11-3
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, P.L. No. 109-171
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act of 1986, P.L. No. 99-272
FCA	False Claims Act, updated in August 2010 as an incorporating passage of P.L. No. 111-203
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, P. L. No. 89-508
FDAAA	Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, P.L. No. 110-85
FDAMA	Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, P.L. No. 105-115
FDCA	Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938, P.L. No. 75-717
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002, Title III, E-Government Act of 2002, P.L. No. 107-347
GMRA	Government Management Reform Act of 1994, P.L. No. 103-356
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, P.L. No. 103-62
Head Start Act	Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, P.L. No. 110-134
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. No. 104-191
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, enacted as part of the Recovery Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004, P.L. No. 108-446
IHCIA	Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 1976, P.L. No. 94-437
IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act of 2002, P.L. No. 107-300

MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, P.L. No. 108-173
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, P.L. No. 110-275
OCAA	Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, P.L. 104-368
PHS Act	Public Health Service Act of 1944
QI	Qualifying Individual Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008, P.L. No. 110-380
Recovery Act	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. No. 111-5
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, P.L. No. 97-248
TRHCA	Tax relief and Health Care Act of 2006, P.L. 109-432