Acronym	Definition
AAC	Average Allowable Cost (of certified EHR Technology)
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIU	Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (certified EHR Technology)
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ATL	Accredited Testing Laboratory in the ONC HIT Certification Program
B---CARE	A subset of the standardized CARE items. The standardized assessment Data allows populations and outcomes to be measured consistently across Settings and across an episode of care
BIP	Balancing Incentive Program
BPCI	Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Demonstration
CAC	Common Access Card also known as a government-issued Smart Card
CACHE	A web cache is a mechanism for the temporary storage (caching) of web documents, such as HTML pages and images, to reduce bandwidth usage, server load, and perceived lag.
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Provider and Systems
CARE	Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation
CB-LTSS	Community-based long-term services and supports
CCD	Continuity of Care Document
CCHIT	Certification Commission for Health Information Technology
CCN	CMS Certification Number
CDA	Clinical Document Architecture – The standardized items are designed to be exchangeable using electronic standards
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
CEHRT	Certified EHR Technology
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGD	Certification Guidance Document
CHCS	The Composite Health Care System (CHCS) is a VMS (virtual memory system)-based medical informatics system designed and used by all United States and OCONUS military health care centers.
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHIPRA	Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009
CHPL	Certified HIT Product List
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPOE	Computerized Physicians Order Entry
CQM	Clinical Quality Measure
CY	Calendar Year
DoD	Department of Defense

EH	Eligible Hospital
EHR/EMR	An electronic health record (EHR), or electronic medical record (EMR), is a systematic collection of electronic health information about an individual patient or population. It is a record in digital format that is theoretically capable of being shared across different health care settings.
e-LTSS	Electronic long-term services and support
EP	Eligible Professional
EPO	Exclusive Provider Organization
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
HCBS	Home and community-based services
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HERMES	Health and Readiness Medical Survey (HERMES) System
HHAs	Home Health Agencies
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIE	Health Information Exchange –The electronic movement of health-related information among organizations according to nationally-recognized standards.
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009
HITPC	Health Information Technology Policy Committee
HITSC	HIT Standards Committee
HL7	Health Level Seven
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOS	Health Outcomes Survey
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HRSA	Health Resource and Services Administration
IAPD	Implementation Advance Planning Document
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICR	Information Collection Requirement
ID/DD	Intellectually Disabled/Developmentally Disabled
IHS	Indian Health Service

IMPACT	Improving Medicare Post --- Acute Care Transformation Act – proposed standardized reporting from all long-term care providers at the federal level
IPA	Independent Practice Association
IRFs	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
IRF---PAI	Federal assessment instrument for long term care/post acute care
IT	Information Technology
LTCHs	Long Term Care Hospitals
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
MA	Medicare Advantage
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MAMC	Madigan Army Medical Center
MAO	Medicare Advantage Organization
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDS	Minimum Data Set -Federal assessment instrument for long term care/post acute care
MiCare PHR	MiCare is a Department of Defense (DOD)-sponsored web site where beneficiaries i.e. active duty, their dependents, retiree's and reservists, can sign up to have your electronic health records delivered to a Personal Health Record (PHR) of your choice.
MITA	Medical Information Technology Architecture
MLTSS	Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information Systems
MSA	Medical Savings Account
MU	Meaningful User
MU Stage 1	Meaningful Use Stage 1
MU Stage 2	Meaningful Use Stage 2
NAAC	Net Average Allowable Cost (of certified EHR technology)
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NQF	National Quality Forum
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
OASIS	Federal assessment instrument for long term care/post acute care
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
PAC --- PRD	Medicare Post ---Acute Payment Reform Demonstration
PAHP	Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan

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PAPD	Planning Advance Planning Document
PCP	Permanent Certification Program
PFFS	Private Fee-For-Service
PHO	Physician Hospital Organization
PHR	Personal Health Record is a health record where health data and information related to the care of a patient is maintained by the patient. It is an electronic copy of information from a patient's electronic health record.
PHS	Public Health Service
PHSA	Public Health Service Act
PIHP	Prepaid Impatient Health Plan
POS	Place of Service
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PSO	Provider Sponsored Organization
REST	Representational State Transfer
RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHQDAPU	Reporting Hospital Quality Data for Annual Payment Update
RPPO	Regional Preferred Provider Organization
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
S&I	Standards & Interoperability Framework
SMA	State Medicaid Program
SMHP	State Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan
SNFs	Skilled Nursing Facilities
SNOMED-CT	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine – Clinical Terms
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
TA	Technical Assistance
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCP	Temporary Certification Program
TEFT	Testing Experience and Functional Assessment Tools demonstration. The TEFT program provides states an opportunity to cost --- effectively adopt health information technology in the LTSS systems.
TIN	Tax Identification Number
UAT	User Acceptance Testing
UCUM	Unified Code for Units of Measure
UMLS	Unified Medical Language System
XML	eXtensible Markup Language