ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A

A&I	Audits and Investigations Division
AAC	Average Acquisition Cost
AAP	Adoption Assistance Program
AB	Assembly Bill
ABD	Aged, Blind & Disabled
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACL	Adjudicated Claim Line
ACMS	Automated Collection Management System
ACS	Affiliated Computer Services
ACSL	Adjudicated Claim Service Line
ACSs/Enh.	Additional Contract Services/Enhancements
ACWDL	All-County Welfare Directors Letter
ADHC	Adult Day Health Care
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Connection
AEVS	Automated Eligibility Verification System
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFLP	Adolescent and Family Life Program
AH	Acute Hospitals
AHF	AIDS Health Care Foundation (aka Positive Healthcare Services)
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaska Native
ALWPP	Assisted Living Waiver Pilot Project
AMP	Average Manufacturer Price
AOO	Assumption of Operations
APD	Advance Planning Document
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASPPP	Adolescent Sibling Pregnancy Prevention Program
AV	Administrative Vendor
AWP	Average Wholesale Price

B

BA	Base Adjustment
BBA	Balanced Budget Act of 1997
BCCTP	Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
BIC	Benefits Identification Card
BIH	Black Infant Health
BIPA	Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
BTR	California Bridge to Reform Demonstration
BSA	Bureau of State Audits
BY	Budget Year

C

CA	County Administration
CA-EV/CMS	California Eligibility Verification/Claims Management System
CAHF	California Association of Health Facilities
Cal-COBRA	California Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CalHEERS	California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment and Retention System

CalWIN	CalWORKS Information Network
CalWORKs	California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids
CA-MMIS	California Medicaid Management Information System
CANHR	California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform
CBRC	Cost-Based Reimbursement Clinic
CCFC	California Children and Families Commission (Proposition 10)
CCAH	Central Coast Alliance for Health
CCM	Coordinated Care Management
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children's Services
CCT	California Community Transitions
CCSAS	California Child Support Automation System
CDA	California Department of Aging
CDADP	California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
CDDS	California Department of Developmental Services
CDL	Contract Drug List
CDMH	California Department of Mental Health
CD-MMIS	California Dental Medicaid Management Information System
CDOF	California Department of Finance
CDP	Capital Debt Projects
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CEI	Center for Elders Independence
CESD	Community Elder Care of San Diego
CFCO	Community First Choice Option
CHCF	California Health Care Foundation
CHDP	Child Health and Disability Prevention
CHIPRA	Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009
CI	Coverage Initiative (Health Care Coverage Initiative)
CIN	Client Identification Number
C-IV	Consortium IV
CLPP	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
CMAC	California Medical Assistance Commission
CMAS	California Multiple Award Schedule
CMC	Computer Media Claims
CMIPS	Case Management Information and Payroll System
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly Health Care Financing Administration)
CMS Net	Children's Medical Services Network
CMSB	Children's Medical Services Branch
CMSP	County Medical Services Program
CNI	California Necessities Index
CO	Change Order
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COHS	County Organized Health System
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPE	Certified Public Expenditure
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPSP	Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CRCS	Cost Reimbursement and Comparison Schedule
CSBG	County Services Block Grant
CTPS	Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax (Proposition 99)
CVSO	County Veterans Services Officer

CWD	County Welfare Department
CWDP	California Working Disabled Program
CWS/CMS	Child Welfare Services/Case Management Services
CY	Current Year

D

DAH	Direct Access to Housing
DC	Developmental Center
DHCS	California Department of Health Care Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMO	Disease Management Organizations
DOS	Date of Service
DPH	Designated Public Hospital
DP-NF	Distinct Part-Nursing Facility
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
DRTS	Drug Rebate Tracking System
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospitals
DSHP	Designated State Health Program
DSRIP	Delivery System Reform Incentive Pool
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DY	Demonstration Year

E

EAC	Estimated Acquisition Cost
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EDU	Encounter Data Unit
EHR	Electronic Health Records
EMBER	Enhanced Medi-Cal Budget Estimate Redesign
EPC	Erroneous Payment Collection
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
EQROA	Estimated Quarterly Rebate Offset Amount
ES	Eligibility Specialist
ESR	Enrollment Service Representative
ESSP	Emergency Services and Supplemental Payments (Fund)
e-TAR	Electronic Treatment Authorization Request
EW	Eligibility Worker

F

FAME	Fiscal Intermediary Access to Medi-Cal Eligibility
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDB	First Data Bank
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FMP	Family Mosaic Project
FOAG	Field Office Automation Group
Family PACT	Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment
FPL	Federal Poverty Level

FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FS	Free Standing
FSR	Feasibility Study Report
FUL	Federal Upper Limit
FY	Fiscal Year

G

GDB	Genetic Disease Branch
GEMT	Ground Emergency Medical Transportation
GHPP	Genetically Handicapped Persons Program
GMC	Geographic Managed Care
GME	Graduate Medical Education

H

HBEX	Health Benefit Exchange
HCBSW	Home and Community Based Services Waiver
HCCI	Health Care Coverage Initiative
HCERA	Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
HCO	Health Care Options
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedures Coding System
HCSF	Health Care Support Fund
HFP	Healthy Families Program
HHSDC	Health and Human Services Data Center
HICL	Hierarchical Ingredient Code Listing
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
HIT IAPD	Health Information Technology Plan and the Implementation Advanced Planning Document
HIT PAPD	Health Information Technology Planning – Advanced Planning Document
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HQARF	Hospital Quality Assurance Revenue Fund
HPSM	Health Plan of San Mateo
HQARF	Hospital Quality Assurance Revenue Fund
HR	House Resolution
H&S	Health and Safety

I

I&E	Information & Education
IA	Interagency Agreement
IAPD	Implementation Advanced Planning Document
ICF-DD	Intermediate Care Facility - Developmentally Disabled
IEVS	Income and Eligibility Verification System
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IGT	Intergovernmental Transfer
IHC	Indian Health Clinic
IHMC	In-Home Medical Care

IHO	In-Home Operations
IHS	Indian Health Services
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
IMD	Institutions for Mental Diseases
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INP	Individual Nurse Provider
IOD	Image on Demand
IPO	Independence Plus Option
IPOC	Independent Project Oversight Consultant
IPW	Independence Plus Waiver
IRCA	Immigration Reform and Control Act
ISAWS	Interim Statewide Automated Welfare System
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IV&V	Independent Verification and Validation

K

KinGAP	Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment
KT/PT	Kidney Transplant/Pancreas Transplant

L

LAJH	Los Angeles Jewish Homes
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LDC	Lanterman Developmental Center
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEADER	Los Angeles Eligibility Automated Determination Evaluation and Reporting System
LEC	Local Educational Consortium
LGA	Local Governmental Agency
LI	Local Initiative
LIHP	Low Income Health Program
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
List	List of Contract Drugs (Medi-Cal Drug Formulary)
LOC	Level of Care
LT-AB	Medically Needy Long-Term Care - Blind
LT-ATD	Medically Needy Long-Term Care - Disabled
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTCI	Center for Long-Term Care Integration
LT-OAS	Medically Needy Long-Term Care - Aged

M

MAA	Medi-Cal Administrative Activities
MAC	Maximum Acquisition Cost
MAGI	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MAGIC	Merced Automated Global Information Control
MAIC	Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost
MA/SNP	Medical Advantage/Special Needs Program
MAXSTAR	Maximus' proprietary case management software
MCE	Medicaid Coverage Expansion
MCHIP	Medicaid Children's Health Insurance Program
MCM	Medical Case Management
MCO	Managed Care Organization

MEBIL	Medi-Cal Eligibility Information Letter
MEDS	Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MESH	Medi-Cal Extra-Net for Statewide Health Care
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MHP	Mental Health Plan
MH/UCD	Medi-Cal Hospital/Uninsured Care Demonstration
MI-ADULT	Medically Indigent Adult
MI-CHILD	Medically Indigent Child
MIP	Male Involvement Program
MIPA	Medi-Cal Inpatient Payment Adjustment
MIPPA	Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act
MIS/DSS	Management Information System and Decision Support System
MITA	Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
MLRC	Multi-Level Retirement Community
MMA	The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Medicare Modernization Act)
MMCD	Medi-Cal Managed Care Division
MN	Medically Needy
MN-AB	Medically Needy - Blind
MN-AFDC	Medically Needy - Families
MN-ATD	Medically Needy - Disabled
MN-OAS	Medically Needy - Aged
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MRMIB	Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board
MSRP	Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price
MSSP	Multipurpose Senior Services Program
MTP	Manual Transformation Program

N

NDC	National Drug Code
NDPH	Non-Designated Public Hospital
NEMT	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
NF	Nursing Facility
NF-A	Nursing Facility - Level A
NF-B	Nursing Facility - Level B
NF/AH	Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital
NLDC	No Longer Disabled Children
NOA	Notice of Action
NPP	Notice of Privacy Practices
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making

O

OA	Other Administration
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCS	Optional Contractual Service
OHC	Other Health Coverage
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OIL	Operating Instruction Letter
OMDS	Office of Medi-Cal Dental Services

OO	Object Oriented
OSI	Office of System Integration
OTC	Over-the-Counter
OTLICP	Optional Targeted Low-Income Children's Program
OTROS	Office of Technology Review, Oversight and Security

P

PA-AB	SSI/SSP Cash Grant - Blind
PA-AFDC	CalWORKs or Foster Care Cash Grant
PA-ATD	SSI/SSP Cash Grant - Disabled
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAN	Payment Action Notice
PA-OAS	SSSI/SSP Cash Grant – Aged
PARIS	Public Assistance Reporting and Information Systems
PASARR	Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PC	Policy Change
PCAB	Proposed County Administrative Budget
PCCM	Primary Care Case Management
PCES	Paid Claims and Encounters Standardization
PCG	Prenatal Care Guidance
PCSP	Personal Care Services Program
PE	Presumptive Eligibility
PERM	Payment Error Rate Measurement
PFSW	Patient Financial Services Worker
PHC	Partnership HealthPlan of California
PHMS	Public Health Monitoring System
PHP	Prepaid Health Plan
PIA	Prison Industry Authority
PIER	Post Implementation Evaluation Report
P.L.	Public Law
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
POE	Perinatal Outreach and Education
POS	Point of Service
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010
PPC	Pediatric Palliative Care
PPI	Proton Pump Inhibitor
PPS	Prospective Payment System
Prop. 99	Proposition 99 (Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax)
PRUCOL	Permanently Residing (in the United States) Under Color of Law
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
PSD	Payment Systems Division
PSF	Prior Settlement Fund
PTN	Provider Telecommunications Network

Q

QAF	Quality Assurance Fee
QI	Qualifying Individual
QI-1	Qualifying Individual - Program 1
QI-2	Qualifying Individual - Program 2
QIF	Quality Improvement Assessment Fee

QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QoL	Quality of Life
QROA	Quarterly Rebate Offset Amount
QSR	Quarterly Status Report

R

RAD	Remittance Advice Detail
RAIS	Rebate Accounting and Information System
REF_NO	Reference Number
RCFE	Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RMA	Refugee Medical Assistance
ROP	Reasonable Opportunity Period
RPU	Rebate Per Unit
RRP	Refugee Resettlement Program

S

SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification Entitlement
SAWS	Statewide Automated Welfare System
SB	Senate Bill
SBI	Substance Abuse and Brief Intervention
SBRHA	Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority
SCAN	Senior Care Action Network
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCO	State Controller's Office
SDN	System Development Notice
SDS	Self-Directed Services
SF CLSW	San Francisco Community-Living Support Waiver
SFIS	Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SG	Systems Group
SHMO	Social Health Maintenance Organization
SIR System	Special Incident Reporting System
SLAMSP	South Los Angeles Medical Services Preservation
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SMA	Schedule of Maximum Allowances
SMAA	School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNCP	Safety Net Care Pool
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNT	Special Needs Trust
SOC	Share of Cost
SOS	Scope of Services
SOSF	State Operated Small Facility
SOW	Scope of Work
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SPCP	Selective Provider Contracting Program
SPDs	Seniors and Persons with Disabilities
SPE	Single Point of Entry
SPM	Statewide Project Management

SPPCS	State Plan Personal Care Services
SPR	Special Project Report
SRH	Small Rural Hospitals
SRL	Supplemental Report Language
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI/SSP	Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
STO	State Treasurer's Office
SURGE	Service Utilization Review Guidance and Evaluation
SURS	Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem

T

TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAR	Treatment Authorization Request
TBL	Trailer Bill Language
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TCR	Therapeutic Category Review
TIC	Transitional Inpatient Care
TMC	Transitional Medi-Cal
TPL	Third Party Liability
TTG	Toll-Free Telephone Group

U

UBL	Upper Billing Limitation
UCSD	University of California, San Diego
UPL	Upper Payment Limit
UPN	Universal Product Number
USPSTF	United States Preventative Services Task Force

V

VFC	Vaccines for Children Program
VGT	Voluntary Governmental Transfer

W

WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WCDS	Welfare Client Data System
W&I	Welfare and Institutions
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WPCS	Waiver Personal Care Services
WRIM	Welfare Reform and Infrastructure Modifications
WSP	Wholesale Sale Price