



Department of Health Care Services

2022 Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver Renewal



Frequently Used Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ALW	Assisted Living Waiver
BCP	Business and Professions Code
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CBAS	Community-Based Adult Services
CCA	(ALW) Care Coordination Agency
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCS	California Children's Services
CCT	California Community Transitions
CCM	Comprehensive Care Management
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHHA	Certified Home Health Aide
CHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency
CLHF	Congregate Living Health Facility
CMIPSI	Case Management Information Payrolling System
CMR	Case Management Report
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMT	Care Management Team
CN	Continuous Nursing
CNSS	Continuous Nursing and Supportive Services
DD	Developmental Disability
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOJ	Department of Justice
DRA	Disability Rights Act (CA)
DUA	Data Use Agreement

Acronym	Meaning
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
EVV	Electronic Visit Verification
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FLSA	Fair Labor Standard Act
FOC	Freedom of Choice
HCBA	Home and Community-Based Alternatives
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
HCBS–DD	HCBS Waiver for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
HHA	Home Health Agency
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HSC	Health and Safety Code
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IA	Interagency Agreement
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/IID	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
ICF-DD/N	Intermediate Care Facility – Developmentally Disabled/Nursing
ICF/DD-CN	Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities – Continuous Nursing
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
IN	Informing Notice
ISCD	Integrated Systems of Care Division
IMS	Intake Medical Summary
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LOC	Level of Care
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTSS	Long-Term Services and Supports
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
MCP	Managed Care Plan
MCWP	HIV/AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program
MFP	Money Follows the Person (see CCT)
MOHS	Menu of Health Services
MSSP	Multipurpose Senior Services Program
MSW	Master of Social Work
NF	Nursing Facility

Acronym	Meaning
NF/AH	Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital Waiver (see HCBA)
NOA	Notice of Action
OAHA	Office of Administrative Hearings and Appeals
OHCDS	Organized Health Care Delivery System
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PCA	Personal Care Agency
PCP	Person-Centered Planning
PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PHI	Protected Health Information
POS	Point of Service
POT	Plan of Treatment
QA	Quality Assurance
QAR	Quality Assurance Reviews
QI	Quality Improvement
QPR	Quarterly Performance Reports
RCFE	Residential Care Facility for the Elderly
RN	Registered Nurse
SDP	Self Determination Program
SFA	Solicitation for Applications
SMA	State Medicaid Agency
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSA	Social Security Act
STP	State Transition Plan
TAR	Treatment Authorization Request
TCM	Transitional Case Management
WA	Waiver Agency
WIC	Welfare and Institutions Code
WPCS	Waiver Personal Care Services