

Appendix V

Terms, Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term/Acronym	Definition
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACS	Affiliated Computer Services (Medical Assistance Program Fiscal Agent)
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
AMP	Automated Medical Payments
ART	Administration, Record Keeping and Tracking
BHO	Behavioral Health Organization, formerly MHASA
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CCPD	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CES	Children's Extensive Support
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Plan of the Uniformed Services
CHCBS	Children's Home and Community Based Services
CHIP	Colorado Home Intervention Program
CHRP	Children's Habilitation Residential Program
CICP	Colorado Indigent Care Program
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Act
Client	The individual Colorado Medical Assistance Program recipient.
CMERS	Colorado Medical Assistance Program Eligibility Response Systems

Term/Acronym	Definition
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COIN	Client Oriented Information Network
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
DD	Developmentally Disabled
DDS	Developmental Disabilities Services
DHCPF	Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for the State of Colorado
Disclosure	The release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any other manner of information outside the entity holding the information.
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
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DSS	Department of Social Services
E/M	Evaluation/Management
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program
FA	Fiscal Agent
FAS	Fiscal Agent Services
FDOS	From Date of Service

Term/Acronym	Definition
FFS	Fee For Service
FL	Form Locator
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
HCBS-BI	Home and Community Based Services for People with Brain Injury
HCBS-CES	Home and Community Based Services-Children's Extensive Services
HCBS-CHRP	Home and Community Based Services-Children's Habilitative Residential Program
HCBS-DD	Home and Community Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled
HCBS-EBD	Home and Community Based Services for the Elderly, Blind and Disabled
HCBS-MI	Home and Community Based Services for Mental Illness
HCBS-PLWA	Home and Community Based Services for Persons Living with AIDS
HCBS-SLS	Home and Community Based Services-Supported Living Services
HCP	Health Care Programs
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System
Health Information	Any information, oral or recorded in any medium, that: is created or received by a health care provider, health plan, public health authority, employer, life insurer, school or university, or health care clearinghouse; and relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual.
HIC	Health Insurance Claim
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

Term/Acronym	Definition
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICFMR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
IIHI	<p>Individually Identifiable Health Information (IIHI) Information that is a subset of health information, including demographic information gathered from an individual and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is created or received by a health care provider, health plan, employer, or healthcare clearing house. ▪ Relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual. ▪ Identifies that individual. ▪ With respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.
IRB	Institutional Review Board: Established to review research activities in accordance with federal regulations
JCAH	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
LBOD	Late Bill Override Date
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MHASA	See BHO
MHCP	Mental Health Capitation Program
MIC	Medical Identification Card
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
NDC	National Drug Coding
NF	Nursing Facility

Term/Acronym	Definition
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Nerve Stimulators
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPS	Non-Prospective Payment System
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OLTC	Options for Long Term Care
OLTP	Online Transaction Processor
PACE	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAR	Prior Authorization Request
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PD Modifiers	Pickup and Destination Modifiers
PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PE	Presumptive Eligibility
PETI	Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income
PHI	Protected Health Information : Individually Identifiable Health Information (IIHI) that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transmitted by electronic media ▪ Maintained in any electronic media ▪ Transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium
PHP	Prepaid Health Plan

Term/Acronym	Definition
Plan Sponsor	<p>The employer in the case of an employee benefit plan established or maintained by a single employer.</p> <p>The employee organization in the case of a plan established or maintained by an employee organization.</p> <p>In the case of a plan established or maintained by two or more employers or jointly by one or more employers and one or more employee organizations, the association, committee, joint board of trustees, or other similar group of representatives of the parties who establish or maintain the plan.</p>
POS	Place of Service
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRO	Peer Review Organization
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RA	Remittance Advice
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RS	Remittance Statements
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
SEP	Single Entry Point
SLS	Supported Living Services
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TCN	Transaction Control Number
TDOS	To Date of Service
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators
TIN	Tax Identification Number

Term/Acronym	Definition
TLC, Inc.	Total Longterm Care, Inc.
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPR	Third Party Resources
Unemancipated Minor	A minor who has not exercised his or her right to independence from parental authority if any under applicable state law.
UOS	Unit of Service

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