

Acronyms

AAA Area Agency on Aging
 AABD Aid to the Aged, Blind, & Disabled
 AAG Assistant Attorney General
 AAP American Academy of Pediatrics
 ABAWD Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents
 ABD Aged, Blind & Disabled
 ACA Affordable Care Act
 ACCESS Computer software system used by DCF & DVHA to track program eligibility
 ACF Administration for Children & Families
 ACO Accountable Care Organization
 ADA American Dental Association
 ADAP Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs
 AEP Annual Enrollment Period
 AGA Adult General Assessment
 AHCPR Agency for Health Care Policy & Research
 AHEC Area Health Education Center
 AHRQ Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
 AHS Agency of Human Services
 AIM Advanced Information Management system (see MMIS)
 Agency Improvement Model
 AIRS Automated Information & Referral System
 A/I/U Adopt/Implement/Upgrade
 ALS Advanced Life Support
 AMA American Medical Association
 AMAP AIDS Medication Assistance Program
 AMP Average Manufacturer Price
 ANFC Aid to Needy Families with Children
 AOA Agency Of Administration
 AOE Agency of Education (formerly DOE)
 APA Administrative Procedures Act
 APC Ambulatory Payment Classification
 APCP Advanced Primary Care Practice
 APD Advance Planning Document
 APS Adult Protective Services
 APS Healthcare
 APTC Advanced Premium Tax Credit
 ARRA American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009
 ASD Administrative Services Division
 AWP Average Wholesale Price
 BAFO Best And Final Offer

BC/BS Blue Cross/Blue Shield
 BCCT Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment
 BD Blind & Disabled
 BHP Basic Health Plan
 BP Blueprint for Health
 BPFH Blueprint for Health
 BPM Business Process Management
 BPS Benefits Programs Specialist
 BROCC Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council
 CAD Coronary Artery Disease
 CAHPS Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
 CALT Collaborative Application Lifecycle Tool
 CAP Community Action Program
 CC Committed Child
 CCB Change Control Board
 CCIIO Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CMS)
 CCMP Chronic Care Management Program
 CCTA Chittenden County Transportation Authority
 CF Crisis Fuel
 CFR Code of Federal Regulations
 CHAP Catamount Health Assistance Program
 CHF Congestive Heart Failure
 CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program
 CHIPRA CHIP Re-authorization Act of 2009
 CHPR Center for Health Policy & Research
 CHT Community Health Team
 CIO Chief Information Officer
 CIS Children's Integrated Services
 CM Case Management
 Change Management
 Configuration Management
 CMN Certification of Medical Necessity
 CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 CMSO Center for Medicaid & State Operations
 CNM Certified Nurse Midwife
 COA Council On Aging
 COB Coordination Of Benefits
 COB-MAT Coordination of Office Based Medication Assisted Therapy
 COLA Cost Of Living Adjustment
 CON Certificate Of Need
 ConOps Concept of Operations
 COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

COPS..... Computer Operations & Problem Solving
 COS..... Category of Service
 COTS..... Commercial Off-The-Shelf
 CPH..... Community Public Health
 CPI Center for Program Integrity
 CPT Common Procedural Terminology
 CPTOD..... Capitated Program for the Treatment of Opiate Dependency
 CRT Community Rehabilitation & Treatment
 CSBG Community Services Block Grant
 CSC Customer Support Center
 CSD Computer Services Division
 CSHN Children with Special Health Needs
 CSME..... Coverage & Services Management Enhancement
 CSR Cost Sharing Reductions
 Customer Service Request
 CURB..... Clinical Utilization Review Board
 CY Calendar Year
 DAIL Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living
 DCA Department of Cost Allocation (federal)
 DCF..... Department for Children & Families
 DDI..... Design, Development & Implementation
 DDS..... Disability Determination Services (part of DCF)
 DHHS Department of Health & Human Services (federal)
 DII Department of Information & Innovation
 DIS Detailed Implementation Schedule
 DMC..... Disease Management Coordinators
 DME..... Durable Medical Equipment
 DMH Department of Mental Health
 DO District Office
 DOA Date Of Application
 DOB Date Of Birth
 DOC Department Of Corrections
 DOH..... Department Of Health (now VDH)
 DOL..... Department Of Labor
 DOS..... Date Of Service
 DR Desk Review
 Disaster Recovery
 DRA Deficit Reduction Act
 DR. D Dr. Dynasaur Program
 DRG Diagnosis Related Grouping
 DSH..... Disproportionate Share Hospital
 DUR Drug Utilization Review (Board)

DVHA Department of Vermont Health Access
 EA..... Emergency Assistance
 EAC..... Estimated Acquisition Cost
 EBT Electronic Benefit Transfer
 ECS..... Electronic Claims Submission
 ED..... Emergency Department
 EDI Electronic Data Interchange
 EFT..... Electronic Funds Transfer
 EGA..... Estimated Gestational Age
 EHB..... Essential Health Benefits
 EHR..... Electronic Health Record
 EHRIP EHR Incentive Program
 EITC Earned Income Tax Credit
 EOMB Explanation of Medicare (or Medicaid) Benefits
 EP Essential Person
 EPSDT..... Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment
 EQR..... External Quality Review
 EQRO External Quality Review Organization
 ER..... Emergency Room
 ERA..... Electronic Remittance Advice
 ERC..... Enhanced Residential Care
 ESD Economic Services Division (part of DCF)
 ESI..... Employer Sponsored Insurance
 ESRD..... End Stage Renal Disease
 EST..... Eastern Standard Time
 FA..... Fiscal Agent
 FADS..... Fraud, Abuse & Detection System
 FDA..... Food & Drug Administration
 FEIN Federal Employer's Identification Number
 FFP Federal Financial Participation
 FFS Fee For Service
 FFY..... Federal Fiscal Year
 FH..... Fair Hearing
 FICA..... Federal Insurance Contribution Act
 FMAP Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
 FMB Financial Measurement Baseline
 FMP Financial Management Plan
 FPL..... Federal Poverty Level
 FPO..... Family Planning Option
 FQHC Federally Qualified Health Center
 FSA..... Flexible Spending Account
 FTE..... Full Time Equivalent
 FTI..... Federal Tax Information
 FUL Federal Upper Limit (for pricing & payment of drug claims)
 GA General Assistance

GAO.....	General Accounting Office	ICD-10.....	ICD 10 th Edition (effective on 10/1/2014)
GC.....	Global Commitment	ICEHR.....	Integrated Care Electronic Health Record
GCR.....	Global Clinical Record (application of the MMIS)	ICF/DD.....	Intermediate Care Facility for people with Developmental Disabilities
GF.....	General Fund	ICM.....	Integrated Care Management
GMC.....	Green Mountain Care	ICN.....	Internal Control Number
GMCB.....	Green Mountain Care Board	ICU.....	Intensive Care Unit
GME.....	Graduate Medical Education	ID.....	Identification
HAEU.....	Health Access Eligibility Unit	IDN.....	Integrated Delivery Network
HATF.....	Health Access Trust Fund	IEP.....	Individual Education Plan
HBE.....	Health Benefit Exchange	IEVS.....	Income Eligibility Verification System
HCBS.....	Home & Community Based Services	IGA.....	InterGovernmental Agreements
HCERA.....	Health Care & Education Reconciliation Act of 2010	IHI.....	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
HCPCS.....	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System	IPPS.....	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
HCR.....	Health Care Reform	IRS.....	Internal Revenue Service
HEDIS.....	Healthcare Effectiveness Data & Information Set	ISRA.....	Information Security Risk Assessment
HHA.....	Home Health Agency	IT.....	Information Technology
HHS.....	Health & Human Services (U.S. Department of)	ITF.....	Integrated Test Facility
HIE.....	Health Information Exchange	IV&V.....	Internal Validation & Verification
HIFA.....	Health Insurance Flexibility & Accountability	IVS.....	Intervention Services
HIPAA.....	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act	JCL.....	Job Control Language
HIPP.....	Health Insurance Premium Program	JFO.....	Joint Fiscal Office
HIR.....	Hire Into Range	LAMP.....	Legal Aid Medicaid Project
HIT.....	Health Information Technology	LAN.....	Local Area Network
HITECH.....	HIT for Economic & Clinical Health	LC.....	Legislative Council
HIX.....	Health Insurance Exchange	LECC.....	Legally Exempt Child Care
HPES.....	Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Services	LIHEAP.....	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
HPIU.....	Health Programs Integration Unit	LIS.....	Low-Income Subsidy
HR.....	Health Reform	LIT.....	Local Interagency Team
HRA.....	Health Reimbursement Account	LTC.....	Long-Term Care
.....	Health Risk Assessment	LUPA.....	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
HRAP.....	Health Resource Allocation Plan	MA.....	Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C in VT)
HRSA.....	Health Resources & Services Administration	MAB.....	Medicaid Advisory Board
HSA.....	Health Savings Account	MAC.....	Maximum Allowable Cost (refers to drug pricing)
.....	Health Services Area	MAGI.....	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
HSB.....	Human Services Board	MAPIR.....	Medicaid Assistance Provider Incentive Repository
HVP.....	Healthy Vermonters Program	MARS.....	Management & Administrative Reporting System
IAPD.....	Implementation Advance Planning Document	MAT.....	Medication Assisted Therapy
IBNR.....	Incurred But Not Reported	MCE.....	Managed Care Entity
IC.....	Individual Consideration	MCH.....	Maternal & Child Health
ICD.....	International Classification of Diseases (diagnosis codes & surgical codes)	MCMC.....	Managed Care Medical Committee
ICD-9.....	ICD 9 th Edition (current version)	MCO.....	Managed Care Organization
		MCP.....	Managed Care Plan

MDB.....Medicare DataBase
 MEABMedicaid & Exchange Advisory Board
 MEQCMedicaid Eligibility Quality Control
 MES.....Medicaid Enterprise Solution
 MFP.....Money Follows the Person (DAIL)
 MFRAU.....Medicaid Fraud & Residential Abuse Unit
 MID.....Medicaid Identification Number (for member, see UID)
 MIC.....Medicaid Integrity Contractor
 MIG.....Medicaid Integrity Group
 MIP.....Medicaid Integrity Program
 MIS.....Management Information System
 MITA.....Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
 MMA.....Medicare Modernization Act
 MMISMedicaid Management Information System
 MNFMedical Necessity Form
 MOE.....Maintenance Of Effort
 MOE.....Maintenance Of Eligibility
 MOU.....Memorandum Of Understanding
 MOVE.....Modernization Of VT's Enterprise

 MSISMedicaid Statistical Information System
 MSP.....Medicare Savings Programs
 MTM.....Medication Therapy Management
 MUMeaningful Use
 MVPMohawk Valley Physicians
 NAMINational Association for Mental Illness
 NCBD.....National CAHPS Benchmarking Database
 NCCINational Correct Coding Initiative
 NCQANational Committee for Quality Assurance
 NDCNational Drug Code
 NEKCANorth East Kingdom Community Action
 NEMTNon-Emergency Medical Transportation
 NGANational Governors Association
 NP.....Naturopathic Physician
Nurse Practitioner
 NPA.....Non-Public Assistance
 NPFNational Provider File
 NPINational Provider Identifier
 OASDI.....Old Age, Survivors, Disability Insurance
 OCIHO.....Office of Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CMS)

OCS.....Office of Child Support
 OEO.....Office of Economic Opportunity
 OHRA.....Oral Health Risk Assessment
 OLTP.....OnLine Transaction Processing
 ONCOffice of National Coordinator (for HIT)
 OPS.....Operations
 OPSSOutpatient Prospective Payment System
 OTC.....Over The Counter
 OVHAOffice of Vermont Health Access (now DVHA)
 PA.....Payment Authorization
Physician Assistant
Prior Authorization
Public Assistance
 PAPD.....Planning Advanced Planning Document (CMS)
 PAR.....Personnel Action Request
 PARIS.....Public Assistance Reporting Information System
 PBAPharmacy Benefit Administrator
 PBMPharmacy Benefit Manager
 PC PlusPrimary Care Plus (VT program)
 PCCM.....Primary Care Case Management
 PCIPPre-existing Condition Insurance Plan
 PCMH.....Patient-Centered Medical Home
 PCP.....Primary Care Provider
 PDF.....Portable Document File
 PDLPreferred Drug List
 PDP.....Prescription Drug Plan
 PDSA.....Plan, Do, Study, Act
 PEP.....Principal Earner Parent
Proposal Evaluation Plan
 PERM.....Payment Error Rate Measurement
 PES.....Provider Electronic Solutions
 PHIProtected Health Information
 PHO.....Physician Hospital Organization
 PIProgram Integrity
 PIAPrivacy Impact Assessment
 PII.....Personally Identifiable Information
 PIL.....Protected Income Level (Poverty Income Guidelines)
 PIP.....Performance Improvement Project
 PIRLPlan Information Request Letter
 PM.....Project Manager
 PMOProject Management Office
 PMP.....Project Management Plan
 PMPMPer Member Per Month
 PNMI.....Private Non-Medical Institution
 POC.....Plan Of Care
Public Oversight Committee

POS Place Of Service
 Point Of Sale
 Point Of Service
 PP&D Policy, Procedures & Development
 (Interpretive Rule Memo)
 PPA Project Process Agreement
 PPACA Patient Protection & Affordable Care
 Act
 PPPM..... Per Patient Per Month
 PPR..... Planning, Policy & Regulation
 PRO Peer Review Organization
 PRWORA..... Personal Responsibility & Work
 Opportunity Reconciliation Act
 PSE..... Post-Secondary Education
 PSTG..... Private Sector Technology Group
 QC Quality Control
 QHP..... Qualified Health Plan
 QI Qualified Individual
 Quality Improvement
 QIAC..... Quality Improvement Advisory
 Committee
 QMB..... Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
 QWDI..... Qualified Working Disabled
 Individual
 RA Remittance Advice
 RAC..... Recovery Audit Contractor
 RAM..... Responsibility Assignment Matrix
 RBC..... Risk Based Capital

 RBRVS..... Resource-Based Relative Value
 Scale
 RBUC..... Reported But Unpaid Claims
 REVS..... Recipient Eligibility Verification
 System
 RFI Request For Information
 RFP..... Request For Proposals
 RFR..... Request For Classification Review
 RMP Risk Management Plan
 RN Registered Nurse
 RO Regional Office
 ROB..... Rules Of Behavior
 ROI..... Return On Investment
 RR Railroad Retirement
 RTM..... Requirements Traceability Matrix
 RU Reach Up
 RVU Relative Value Units
 SAMHSA Substance Abuse & Mental Health
 Services Administration
 SAS Statement on Auditing Standards
 SASH..... Support And Services at Home
 SBC Summary of Benefits & Coverage
 SBE State Health Benefit Exchange
 SBM State-Based Marketplace

SDMP System Development Management
 Plan
 SDO Standards Development Organization
 SDX State Data Exchange System
 SE Systems Engineer
 SEP Special Enrollment Periods
 SF Supplemental Fuel
 SFY..... State Fiscal Year
 SGF..... State General Fund
 SHOP..... Small business Health Options
 Program
 SILC Statewide Independent Living
 Council
 SIM..... State Innovation Model
 SLA Service Level Agreement
 SLHIE..... State Level HIE Consensus Project
 SLMB Specified Low-income Medicare
 Beneficiary
 SMDL..... State Medicaid Directors Letter
 SMHP State Medicaid HIT Plan
 SMM..... State Medicaid Manual
 SNAP State Nutritional Assistance Program
 SNF..... Skilled Nursing Facility
 SOA Service Oriented Architecture
 SOR..... System Of Records
 SORN System Of Record Notice
 SOV State Of Vermont
 SOW Statement Of Work
 SPA..... State Plan Amendment
 SPAP State Pharmacy Assistance Program
 SPR..... Safeguard Procedures Report
 SSA..... Social Security Administration
 State Self-Assessment
 SSBG Social Services Block Grant
 SSI Supplemental Security Income
 SSN..... Social Security Number
 SSO..... Standards Setting Organization
 SSP Systems Security Plan
 SUR..... Surveillance & Utilization Review
 TAD Turn Around Documents
 TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy
 Families (see Reach Up)
 TARB Technical Architecture Review
 Board
 TBI Traumatic Brain Injury
 TIN Taxpayer Identification Number
 TM..... Transitional Medicaid
 TPA Third Party Administrator
 TPL..... Third Party Liability
 UC Unemployment Compensation
 UCR..... Usual & Customary Rate
 UCUM..... Unified Code for Units of Measure
 UI..... Unemployment Insurance

UIB..... Unemployment Insurance Benefits
 UID..... Unique Identification Number
 UM..... Utilization Management
 UMLS..... Unified Medical Language System
 UR..... Utilization Review
 UVM..... University of Vermont
 VA..... Veterans Administration
 VAB..... VT Association for the Blind

 VAHHA..... VT Assembly of Home Health
 Agencies
 VAHHS..... VT Association of Hospital & Health
 Systems
 VCCI..... VT Chronic Care Initiative
 VCIL..... VT Center for Independent Living
 VDH..... VT Department of Health
 VDHA..... VT Dental Hygienists Association

VHAP..... VT Health Access Plan
 VHAP-Rx..... VHAP Pharmacy Program
 VHC..... Vermont Health Connect
 VHCIP..... VT Health Care Innovation Project
 VHCURES..... VT Healthcare Claims Uniform
 Reporting & Evaluation System
 VIEWS..... VT's Integrated Eligibility Workflow
 System
 VIP..... VT Independence Project
 VISION..... VT's Integrated Solution for
 Information & Organizational Needs
 VIT..... VT Interactive Television
 VITL..... VT Information Technology Leaders
 VLA..... VT Legal Aid
 VMS..... VT Medical Society
 VTHR..... SOV web-based HR information
 system