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Department of Defense (DoD) Enhanced Access to Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH): Demonstration Project for Participation in the Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program (MMPCMHP)

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The goal of TRICARE participation in the MMPCMHP, administered by the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC), is to test if the PCMH model, in qualified primary care practices: (1) provides higher quality, and less costly care for TRICARE beneficiaries who receive care in Maryland; and (2) leads to higher satisfaction for patients, Nurse Practitioners (NPs), and Primary Care Physicians (PCPs). The demonstration seeks to reward medical homes for the additional services while creating a viable economic model for health care purchasers and maintaining administrative simplicity.

1.2 TRICARE will pay claims using the traditional fee for service schedule and a fixed transformation, per TRICARE patient per month, payment for enhanced care coordination and practice transformation, as defined herein. Additional incentive payments, expected to be budget neutral, will be made based upon calculated shared savings and measured quality improvements. The demonstration will be conducted under statutory authority provided in 10 United States Code (USC) 1092 and will continue for two years.

2.0 BACKGROUND

The Military Health System (MHS) defines the PCMH as a model of care adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American College of Physicians (ACP), and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) that seeks to strengthen the provider-patient relationship by replacing episodic care with coordinated care and a long-term healing relationship. TRICARE participation in the MMPCMHP offers a vehicle for TRICARE to participate in a state-wide initiative, share in PCMH project cost with other payers, promote enhanced provider practice education and training in PCMH concepts funded through Maryland state legislative initiatives as well as evaluate alternatives to current reimbursement methodologies. Additional information is available at http://mhcc.maryland.gov/pcmh/.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are applicable to terms used in the demonstration.

3.1 Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC)

An independent regulatory agency whose mission is to plan for health system needs, promote informed decision-making, increase accountability, and improve access in a rapidly changing health care environment by providing timely and accurate information on availability, cost, and quality of services to policy makers, purchasers, providers, and the public. The Commission's vision for Maryland is to ensure that informed consumers hold the health care system accountable and have access to affordable and appropriate health care services through programs that serve as models for the nation.

3.2 Fixed Transformation Payment

The semi-annual lump sum payment made by the TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) to a practice.

3.3 Shared Savings or Incentive Payment

The payment a practice receives which is derived from the difference between a practice's historical medical expenses and the total medical expenses per patient in the current year, adjusted for inflation. Incentive payments are subject to further revision by TRICARE.

3.4 Medical Expenses

Carrier reimbursements and patient liabilities for hospital inpatient services, hospital outpatient services, freestanding medical facility services, health care professional services, nursing homes care, Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) care, Home Health Care (HHC), hospice services, and Durable Medical Equipment (DME). TRICARE expects to include pharmacy costs as part of "medical expenses" and will be using pharmacy costs as part of the shared savings calculation for analysis purposes.

3.5 Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home (PPC-PCMH)

The PPC-PCMH program operated by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) in accordance with standards published at: http://www.ncqa.org/tabid/631/default.aspx.

3.6 Participating Patient

A qualifying individual who is a person covered under TRICARE and is a patient of a participating practice.

3.7 Patient Enrollment List/File

The list of all of a practice's participating patients who have been attributed to the Program. TRICARE's Managed Care Support Contractor (MCSC) will generate this list and provide it to the relevant participating practice.

3.8 Practice

A primary care practice or federally qualified health center organized by or including pediatricians, general internal medicine physicians, family medicine physicians, or NPs.

4.0 MCSC ROLE

The MCSC shall attribute/assign patients to the demonstration, make fixed transformation payments and make shared savings or incentive payments to the participating practices based on guidance in paragraph 5.0.

5.0 DEADLINES AND MILESTONES

Within 30 business days after the **Federal Register** notice period ends, and every six months thereafter, MHCC will provide the MCSC and TMA a National Provider ID (NPI) List (Figure 18.14-1) of MMPCMHP participating providers. The NPI List will contain the individual NPI, the provider's name, the practice size, and NCQA Recognition Level.

5.1 Within 20 business days of receipt of the NPI List, the MCSC will verify eligibility, attribute/assign TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Standard beneficiaries to the PCMH Demonstration project, calculate fixed transformation payments, and submit completed Figure 18.14-2 and Figure 18.14-3 to TMA for approval.

5.1.1 Attribution and Assignment

To attribute TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Standard beneficiaries to the PCMH Demonstration project.

5.1.1.1 For TRICARE Prime Enrollees

The MCSC will assign/attribute beneficiaries to the PCMH Demonstration project based on current TRICARE Prime enrollment with the participating practices on the NPI List.

5.1.1.2 For TRICARE Standard Beneficiaries

The MCSC will assign/attribute beneficiaries based on evidence of Evaluation & Management (E&M) services provided by participating practices/providers on the NPI List during the previous year. TRICARE for Life (TFL) beneficiaries and dual eligible beneficiaries will be excluded from the demonstration. The MCSC shall:

- Count the number of visits (all same day services count as one) for the E&M codes (Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)[1] codes 99201 - 99205; 99211 - 99215; 99381 - 99387; 99391 - 99397; Office Consult 99241 - 99245) for patients using each MMPCMHP practice or practice site.

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- Select the practice with the highest number of visits in the year as the attributed practice.

- If there is a tie, the MCSC shall attribute the beneficiary to the practice with the most recent visit.

5.1.1.3 The MCSC shall complete Figure 18.14-2 for each attributed patient.

5.1.2 Fixed Transformation Payment Calculation

To calculate the fixed transformation payment:

- Payment will be non-financially underwritten.

- For each fixed transformation payment, the MCSC will use Figure 18.14-1 and Figure 18.14-4 to determine the specific payment for each practice.

- The MCSC will select the Physician Practice Site Size, NCQA Recognition Level and determine the per patient transformation payment.

- The MCSC will multiply the payment listed by the number of TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Standard patients who are attributed to the practice. Information from this process and Figure 18.14-1 will be used to create the Patient Enrollment File (Figure 18.14-3).

- The MCSC will submit completed Figure 18.14-2 and Figure 18.14-3 to the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) and to TMA Contract Resource Management (CRM) for approval (see Section G of the contract under Demonstrations).

- Within two business days after TMA approval of fixed transformation payment calculations, the MCSC will send fixed transformation payments to practices.

5.1.3 Every six months thereafter, for the duration of the PCMH Demonstration, the MCSC will repeat steps in paragraphs 5.0 through 5.1.3.

5.2 Shared Savings or Incentive Payments

Shared savings or incentive payments can be earned by participating practices and are calculated as listed below. Practices that meet the annual performance criteria specified in Figure 18.14-5 and Figure 18.14-6 will be qualified to receive the defined percent of any savings generated by the Practice during TRICARE Demonstration Years 1 and 2, as shown on Figure 18.14-7. Practices shall report the criteria defined in Figure 18.14-5 and Figure 18.14-6 to MHCC. MHCC will provide information to TMA. TMA will calculate the difference between a practice's historical medical expenses and the total medical expenses per patient in the current year, adjusted for inflation. This difference will serve as the basis of the shared savings or incentive payment calculation. A control group will be used for comparison. Should there be no savings, the practice will not be eligible for

an incentive payment, nor will it be required to repay the fixed transformation payments. Payments are non-financially underwritten.

5.2.1 Shared Savings or Incentive Payment Calculation

To calculate the shared savings or incentive payment:

- TMA will notify the MCSC of the shared savings achieved for each practice. TMA will provide the MCSC information (Items #1 through 4) in Figure 18.14-8.
- Within 10 business days of notification of the shared savings achieved, the MCSC will prepare the incentive payments for eligible practices, and will contact the COR and TMA CRM for approval to release payments (see Section G of the contract under Demonstrations). Within two business days after TMA approval of shared savings payment release, the MCSC will send fixed transformation payments to practices.
- Within five business days of payment, the MCSC will submit a copy of Figure 18.14-8 (Items #1 through 5 completed) to TRICARE Regional Office-North (TRO-N).

5.2.2 Every year thereafter, for the duration of the PCMH Demonstration, the MCSC will repeat steps in paragraph 5.2.

FIGURE 18.14-1 NPI LIST - SUBMITTED BY MHCC TO THE MCSC

1.	Individual NPI
2.	Organization NPI
3.	Federal Tax ID
4.	Practice Registration Number
5.	Practice Size (1=< 10,000 Patients, 2=10,000-<=20,000, 3=+20,000 and above)
6.	NCQA Recognition Level
7.	Provider First Name
8.	Provider Last Name
9.	Practice Site Name
10.	MMPCMHP Practice Location/Address
11.	Current NCQA Recognition

FIGURE 18.14-2 PATIENT ENROLLMENT FILE - SUBMITTED BY THE MCSC TO EACH PRACTICE

1.	Sponsor's Social Security Number
2.	Patient Date of Birth
3.	Patient Last Name
4.	Patient First Name
5.	Patient Middle Initial
6.	Patient Street Address
7.	Patient City
8.	Patient State
9.	Patient ZIP Code
10.	Individual NPI
11.	Organization NPI
12.	Provider First Name
13.	Provider Last Name
14.	Practice Site Name
15.	PPPM amount (semi-annual)

FIGURE 18.14-3 PATIENT ENROLLMENT FILE

PRACTICE NAME	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED	NUMBER OF MONTHS COVERED	PAYMENT (OR RECOMMENDED TO BE) SENT TO MMPP PRACTICES

FIGURE 18.14-4 LEVEL OF PCMH RECOGNITION

PHYSICIAN PRACTICE SITE SIZE (NUMBER OF PATIENTS)	LEVEL 1+ (1)	LEVEL 2+ (2)	LEVEL 3+ (3)
1. < 10,000	$28.08	$32.04	$36.06
2. 10,000 - 20,000	$23.40	$26.70	$30.06
3. > 20,000	$21.06	$24.06	$27.06

FIGURE 18.14-5 QUALITY MEASUREMENT CRITERIA

GROUP ONE CRITERIA (MUST MEET AT LEASE 30% OF THE CRITERIA)				
NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM (NQF) MEASURE	DEVELOPER	RECOMMENDED MEASURE TITLE	REPORTED BY	
			PEDIATRIC PRACTICES	ADULT PRACTICES
0001	American Medical Association (AMA)	Asthma Assessment	YES	YES
0002	NCQA	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	YES	
0013	AMA	Core: Hypertension: Blood Pressure Measurement		YES
0018	NCQA	Controlling High Blood Pressure		YES
0024	NCQA	Alternate Core: Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents	YES	
0028a	AMA	Core: Preventive Care and Screening Measure Pair: a. Tobacco Use Assessment		YES
0028b	AMA	Core: Preventive Care and Screening Measure Pair: b. Tobacco Cessation Intervention		YES
0034	NCQA	Colorectal Cancer Screening		YES
0036	NCQA	Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma	YES	
0038	NCQA	Alternate Core: Childhood immunization Status	YES	
0041	AMA	Alternate Core: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients ≥ 50 Years Old		YES
0043	NCQA	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults		YES
0047	AMA	Asthma Pharmacologic Therapy	YES	YES
0059	NCQA	Diabetes: HbA1c Poor Control		YES
0061	NCQA	Diabetes: Blood Pressure Management		YES
0067	AMA	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Presc. for Patients with CAD		YES
0075	NCQA	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and LDL Control		YES
0081	AMA	Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)		YES
0105	NCQA	Antidepressant medication management: (a) Effective Acute Phase Treatment, (b) Effective Continuation Phase Treatment		YES
0421	Quality Improvement Program (QIP)	Core: Adult Weight Screening and Follow-Up		YES
0575	NCQA	Diabetes: HbA1c Control (<8%)		YES

FIGURE 18.14-6 REDUCTIONS IN UTILIZATION

GROUP TWO CRITERIA (ADULTS MUST MEET 2 OF 4, PEDIATRICS MUST MEET 1 OF 2)			
		ANALYZED FOR	
		PEDIATRIC PRACTICES	ADULT PRACTICES
Year 1	2% reduction from the baseline in the 30-day readmission rate	N/A	YES
	2% reduction from the baseline in the Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition (ACSC) hospitalization rate	N/A	YES
	2% increase from the baseline in total primary care practice visits	YES	YES
	2% decrease from the baseline in Emergency Room (ER) visits per 1,000	YES	YES
Year 2	3% reduction from the baseline in the 30-day readmission rate	N/A	YES
	3% reduction from the baseline in the ACSC hospitalization rate	N/A	YES
	3% increase from the baseline in total primary care practice visits	YES	YES
	4% decrease from the baseline in ER visits per 1,000	YES	YES

FIGURE 18.14-7 SHARED SAVINGS AVAILABLE BASED ON THE ATTAINMENT OF GROUP ONE AND GROUP TWO CRITERIA

	GROUP ONE CRITERIA		GROUP TWO CRITERIA	
	PEDIATRIC PRACTICES	ADULT CARE PRACTICES	PEDIATRIC PRACTICES	ADULT CARE PRACTICES
YEAR 1				
50% share of savings	Meet thresholds for the 5 measures.	Meet thresholds for the 18 measures.	Meet thresholds on 2 measures.	Meet threshold on 4 of 4 measures.
40% share of savings	Meet thresholds for 4 measures.	Meet thresholds for 15 measures.	Meet thresholds on 1 of 2 measures.	Meet threshold on 3 of 4 measures.
30% share of savings	Report on 3 measures.			
YEAR 2				
50% share of savings	Meet thresholds for the 5 measures.	Meet thresholds for the 18 measures.	Meet thresholds on 2 measures.	Meet threshold on 4 of 4 measures.
40% share of savings	Meet thresholds for 4 measures.	Meet thresholds for 15 measures.	Meet thresholds on 1 of 2 measures.	Meet threshold on 3 of 4 measures.
30% share of savings	Meet thresholds on 3 measures.	Meet thresholds on 12 measures.	N/A	Meet threshold on 3 of 4 measures.

FIGURE 18.14-8 SHARED SAVINGS OR INCENTIVE CALCULATIONS/PAYMENTS

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
PRACTICE NAME	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED	CALCULATED COST SAVINGS	PAYMENT TO BE SENT TO MMPP PRACTICES	PAYMENT SENT TO MMPCMHP PRACTICES

- END -

Appendix A

Acronyms And Abbreviations

AA	Anesthesiologist Assistant
AA&E	Arms, Ammunition and Explosives
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AAAHC	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.
AAFES	Army/Air Force Exchange Service
AAMFT	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPC	American Association of Pastoral Counselors
AARF	Account Authorization Request Form
AATD	Access and Authentication Technology Division
ABA	American Banking Association Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABMT	Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant
ABPM	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring
ABR	Auditory Brainstem Response
AC	Active Component
ACD	Augmentative Communication Devices
ACE	Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACI	Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACP	American College of Physicians
ACOR	Administrative Contracting Officer's Representative
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACSC	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition
ACSP	Autism Demonstration Corporate Services Provider
ACTUR	Automated Central Tumor Registry
AD	Active Duty
ADA	American Dental Association American Diabetes Association Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Administration
ADAMHRA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Reorganization Act

ADCP	Active Duty Claims Program
ADD	Active Duty Dependent
ADDP	Active Duty Dental Program
ADFM	Active Duty Family Member
ADH	Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADSM	Active Duty Service Member
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AFB	Air Force Base
AFOSI	Air Force Office of Special Investigations
AGR	Active Guard/Reserve
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHLTA	Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AI	Administrative Instruction
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management
AIS	Ambulatory Infusion Suite Automated Information Systems
AIX	Advanced IBM Unix
AJ	Administrative Judge
ALA	Annual Letter of Assurance
ALB	All Lines Busy
ALH	Atypical Lobular Hyperplasia
ALL	Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
ALOS	Average Length-of-Stay
ALS	Action Lead Sheet Advanced Life Support
ALT	Autolymphocyte Therapy
AM&S	Acquisition Management and Support (Directorate)
AMA	Against Medical Advice American Medical Association
AMCB	American Midwifery Certification Board
AMH	Accreditation Manual for Hospitals
AMHCA	American Mental Health Counselor Association
AML	Acute Myelogenous [Myeloid] Leukemia
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
APA	American Psychiatric Association American Podiatry Association
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification
API	Application Program Interface

APN	Assigned Provider Number
APO	Army Post Office
ARB	Angiotensin Receptor Blocker
ARCIS	Archives and Records Centers Information System
ART	Assisted Reproductive Technology
ARU	Automated Response Unit
ARVC	Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy
ASA	Adjusted Standardized Amount American Society of Anesthesiologists
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payment
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee Ambulatory Surgical Center
ASCA	Administrative Simplification Compliance Act
ASCUS	Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermind Significance
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense Atrial Septal Defect Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASD(C3I)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
ASD(HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
ASD (MRA&L)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics
ASP	Average Sale Price
ASRM	American Society for Reproductive Medicine
ATA	American Telemedicine Association
ATB	All Trunks Busy
ATO	Approval to Operate
AVM	Arteriovenous Malformation
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
B&PS	Benefits and Provider Services
B2B	Business to Business
BACB	Behavioral Analyst Certification Board
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BBP	Bloodborne Pathogen
BBRA	Balanced Budget Refinement Act
BC	Birthing Center
BCaBA	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
BCABA	Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst
BCAC	Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCBS	Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield
BCBSA	Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield Association
BCC	Biostatistics Center

BE&SD	Beneficiary Education and Support Division
BH	Behavioral Health
BI	Background Investigation
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIPA	Benefits Improvement Protection Act
BL	Black Lung
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMT	Bone Marrow Transplantation
BNAF	Budget Neutrality Adjustment Factor
BOS	Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome
BP	Behavioral Plan
BPC	Beneficiary Publication Committee
BPPV	Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BRCA	BReast CAncer (genetic testing)
BRCA1/2	BReast CAncer Gene 1/2
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSGI	Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging
BSID	Bayley Scales of Infant Development
BSR	Beneficiary Service Representative
BWE	Beneficiary Web Enrollment
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C&P	Compensation and Pension
C/S	Client/Server
CA	Care Authorization
CA/NAS	Care Authorization/Non-Availability Statement
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAC	Common Access Card
CACREP	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CAF	Central Adjudication Facility
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAMBHC	Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Heath Care
CAP	Competitive Acquisition Program
CAP/DME	Capital and Direct Medical Education
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAPP	Controlled Access Protection Profile
CAQH	Council for Affordable Quality Health
CARC	Claim Adjustment Reason Code
CAS	Carotid Artery Stenosis
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography

CB	Consolidated Billing
CBC	Cypher Block Chaining
CBE	Clinical Breast Examination
CBHCO	Community-Based Health Care Organizations
CBL	Commercial Bill of Lading
CBP	Competitive Bidding Program
CBSA	Core Based Statistical Area
CC	Common Criteria Convenience Clinic Criminal Control (Act)
CC&D	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible
CCCT	Clomiphene Citrate Challenge Test
CCD	Corporate Credit or Debit
CCDD	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible Data
CCEP	Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program
CCMHC	Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor
CCN	Case Control Number
CCPD	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis
CCR	Cost-To-Charge Ratio
CCTP	Custodial Care Transitional Policy
CD	Compact Disc
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDCF	Central Deductible and Catastrophic Cap File
CDD	Childhood Disintegrative Disorder
CDH	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
CD-I	Compact Disc - Interactive
CDR	Clinical Data Repository
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory
CDT	Current Dental Terminology
CEA	Carotid Endarterectomy
CEIS	Corporate Executive Information System
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEOB	CHAMPUS Explanation of Benefits
CES	Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFRD	Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes
CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
CGMS	Continuous Glucose Monitoring System
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran Affairs

CHBC	Criminal History Background Check
CHBR	Criminal History Background Review
CHC	Civilian Health Care
CHCBP	Continued Health Care Benefits Program
CHCS	Composite Health Care System
CHEA	Council on Higher Education Accreditation
CHKT	Combined Heart-Kidney Transplant
CHOP	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
CI	Counterintelligence
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CID	Central Institute for the Deaf
CIF	Central Issuing Facility Common Intermediate Format
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIPA	Classified Information Procedures Act
CJCSM	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual
CL	Confidentiality Level (Classified, Public, Sensitive)
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CLKT	Combined Liver-Kidney Transplant
CLL	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
CMAC	CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CML	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
CMN	Certificate(s) of Medical Necessity
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMP	Civil Money Penalty
CMR	Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMVP	Cryptographic Module Validation Program
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS	Central Nervous System Clinical Nurse Specialist
CO	Contracting Officer
COB	Close of Business Coordination of Benefits
COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CoCC	Certificate of Creditable Coverage
COCO	Contractor Owned-Contractor Operated
COE	Common Operating Environment
CONUS	Continental United States
COO	Chief Operating Officer

COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COPA	Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORE	Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange
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CORPA	Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
COTS	Commercial-off-the-shelf
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPE	Contract Performance Evaluation
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner)
CPNS	Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
CPR	CAC PIN Reset
CPT	Chest Physiotherapy Current Procedural Terminology
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition
CQM	Clinical Quality Management
CQMP	Clinical Quality Management Program
CQMP AR	Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report
CQS	Clinical Quality Studies
CRM	Contract Resource Management (Directorate)
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRP	Canalith Repositioning Procedure
CRS	Cytoreductive Surgery
CRSC	Combat-Related Special Compensation
CRT	Computer Remote Terminal
CSA	Clinical Support Agreement
CSE	Communications Security Establishment (of the Government of Canada)
CSP	Corporate Service Provider Critical Security Parameter
CST	Central Standard Time
CSU	Channel Sending Unit
CSV	Comma-Separated Value
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CT	Central Time Computerized Tomography
CTA	Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Computerized Tomography Angiography
CTC	Computed Tomographic Colonography
CTCL	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program

CTX	Corporate Trade Exchange
CUC	Chronic Ulcerative Colitis
CVAC	CHAMPVA Center
CVS	Contractor Verification System
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAO	Defense Attache Offices
DBA	Doing Business As
DBN	DoD Benefits Number
DC	Direct Care
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive
DCII	Defense Clearance and Investigation Index
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
DCN	Document Control Number
DCP	Data Collection Period
DCPE	Disability Compensation and Pension Examination
DCR	Developed Character Reference
DCS	Duplicate Claims System
DCSI	Defense Central Security Index
DCWS	DEERS Claims Web Service
DD (Form)	Department of Defense (Form)
DDAS	DCII Disclosure Accounting System
DDD	Degenerative Disc Disease
DDP	Dependent Dental Plan
DDS	DEERS Dependent Suffix
DE	Durable Equipment
DECC	Defense Enterprise Computing Center
DED	Dedicated Emergency Department
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DELM	Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy
DENC	Detailed Explanation of Non-Concurrence
DepSecDef	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DES	Data Encryption Standard Disability Evaluation System
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DG	Diagnostic Group
DGH	Denver General Hospital
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHP	Defense Health Program

DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIACAP	DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISP	Defense Industrial Security Program
DITSCAP	DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process
DLAR	Defense Logistics Agency Regulation
DLE	Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract
DLI	Donor Lymphocyte Infusion
DM	Disease Management
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies
DMI	DMDC Medical Interface
DMIS	Defense Medical Information System
DMIS-ID	Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Support System
DMR	Direct Member Reimbursement
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNA-HLA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen
DNACI	DoD National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy Operations Directorate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)
DoD	Department of Defense
DoD AI	Department of Defense Administrative Instruction
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General
DoD P&T	Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEBA	Date of Earliest Billing Action
DOES	DEERS Online Enrollment System
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOLBA	Date of Latest Billing Action
DOS	Date Of Service

DP	Designated Provider
DPA	Differential Power Analysis
DPI	Designated Providers Integrator
DPO	DEERS Program Office
DPPO	Designated Provider Program Office
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DREZ	Dorsal Root Entry Zone
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRPO	DEERS RAPIDS Program Office
DRS	Decompression Reduction Stabilization
DSAA	Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSC	DMDC Support Center
DSCC	Data and Study Coordinating Center
DS Logon	DoD Self-Service Logon
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSM-III	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Third Edition
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition
DSMC	Data and Safety Monitoring Committee
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organization
DSMT	Diabetes Self-Management Training
DSO	DMDC Support Office
DSPOC	Dental Service Point of Contact
DSU	Data Sending Unit
DTF	Dental Treatment Facility
DTM	Directive-Type Memorandum
DTR	Derived Test Requirements
DTRO	Director, TRICARE Regional Office
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVAHCF	Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc (formerly Digital Video Disc)
DVD-R	Digital Versatile Disc-Recordable
DWR	DSO Web Request
Dx	Diagnosis
DXA	Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry
E-ID	Early Identification
E-NAS	Electronic Non-Availability Statement
e-QIP	Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing
E&M	Evaluation & Management
E2R	Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation
EAL	Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level

EAP	Employee-Assistance Program Ethandamine phosphate
EBC	Enrollment Based Capitation
ECA	External Certification Authority
ECAS	European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECHO	Extended Care Health Option
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Emergency Department
EDC	Error Detection Code
EDI	Electronic Data Information Electronic Data Interchange
EDIPI	Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier
EDIPN	Electronic Data Interchange Person Number
EDI_PN	Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EEPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitoring
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFP	Environmnetal Failure Protection
eFRC	Electronic Federal Records Center
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer Environmental Failure Testing
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
E/HPC	Enrollment/Health Plan Code
EHHC	ECHO Home Health Care Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care
EHP	Employee Health Program
EHRA	European Heart Rhythm Association
EIA	Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders
EID	Early Identification Enrollment Information for Dental
EIDS	Executive Information and Decision Support
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIP	External Infusion Pump
EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELN	Element Locator Number
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay
E/M	Evaluation and Management
EMC	Electronic Media Claim Enrollment Management Contractor
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMG	Electromyograma

EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
ENTNAC	Entrance National Agency Check
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOBs	Explanations of Benefits
EOC	Episode of Care
EOE	Evoked Otoacoustic Emission
EOG	Electro-oculogram
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EOP	Explanation of Payment
ePHI	electronic Protected Health Information
EPO	Erythropoietin Exclusive Provider Organization
EPR	EIA Program Report
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
ER	Emergency Room
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ESWT	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
ET	Eastern Time
ETIN	Electronic Transmitter Identification Number
EWPS	Enterprise Wide Provider System
EWRAS	Enterprise Wide Referral and Authorization System
F&AO	Finance and Accounting Office(r)
FAI	Femoroacetabular Impingement
FAP	Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDB	First Data Bank
FDL	Fixed Dollar Loss
Fed	Federal Reserve Bank
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefit Program
FEL	Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FEV_1	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFM	Foreign Force Member
FHL	Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FI	Fiscal Intermediary

FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (or System)
FIPS PUB	FIPS Publication
FISH	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FL	Form Locator
FMCRA	Federal Medical Care Recovery Act
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FOBT	Fecal Occult Blood Testing
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSO	Facility Security Officer
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FX	Foreign Exchange (lines)
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GHP	Group Health Plan
GHz	Gigahertz
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
H/E	Health and Environment
HAC	Health Administration Center Hospital Acquired Condition
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation and Entry
HBA	Health Benefits Advisor
HBO	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HCC	Health Care Coverage
HCDP	Health Care Delivery Program
HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration

HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCIL	Health Care Information Line
HCM	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
HCO	Healthcare Operations Division
HCP	Health Care Provider
HCPC	Healthcare Common Procedure Code (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Code)
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (formerly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System)
HCPR	Health Care Provider Record
HCSR	Health Care Service Record
HDC	High Dose Chemotherapy
HDC/SCR	High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue
HDGC	Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer
HDL	Hardware Description Language
HDR	High Dose Radiation
HEAR	Health Enrollment Assessment Review
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHA PPS	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC/CM	Home Health Care/Case Management
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	Health and Human Services
HI	Health Insurance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Health Insurance Carrier
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage
HINT	Hearing in Noise Test
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIPEC	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
HIQH	Health Insurance Query for Health Agency
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level 7
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HMAC	Hash-Based Message Authentication Code
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HNPCC	Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer
HOPD	Hospital Outpatient Department
HPA&E	Health Program Analysis & Evaluation

HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HRG	Health Resource Group
HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
HRT	Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSCRC	Health Services Cost Review Commission
HSWL	Health, Safety and Work-Life
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure
HUAM	Home Uterine Activity Monitoring
HUD	Humanitarian Use Device
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
HVPT	Hyperventilation Provocation Test
IA	Information Assurance
IATO	Interim Approval to Operate
IAVA	Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert
IAVB	Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin
IAVM	Information Assurance Vulnerability Management
IAW	In accordance with
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IC	Individual Consideration Integrated Circuit
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICMP	Individual Case Management Program
ICMP-PEC	Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions
ICN	Internal Control Number
ICSP	Individual Corporate Services Provider
ID	Identification Identifier
IDB	Intradiscal Biacuplasty
IDD	Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption Investigational Device
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System

IDET	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy
IDME	Indirect Medical Education
IdP	Identity Protection
IDTA	Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty
IE	Interface Engine Internet Explorer
IEA	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFC	Interim Final Rule with comment
IFR	Interim Final Rule
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IG	Implementation Guidance
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIP	Implantable Infusion Pump
IM	Information Management Instant Message/Messaging Intramuscular
IMRT	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy
IND	Investigational New Drugs
INR	International Normalized Ratio Intramuscular International Normalized Ratio
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOD	Interface Operational Description
IOLs	Intraocular Lenses
IOM	Internet Only Manual
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IORT	Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy
IP	Inpatient
IPC	Information Processing Center (outdated term, see SMC)
IPHC	Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy
IPN	Intraperitoneal Nutrition
IPP	In-Person Proofing
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IPS	Individual Pricing Summary
IPSEC	Secure Internet Protocol
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IQM	Internal Quality Management
IRB	Institutional Review Board

IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRTS	Integration and Runtime Specification
IS	Information System
ISN	Investigation Schedule Notice
ISO	International Standard Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
ITSEC	Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria
IV	Initialization Vector Intravenous
IVD	Ischemic Vascular Disease
IVF	In Vitro Fertilization
JC	Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO))
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCIH	Joint Committee on Infant Hearing
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JNI	Japanese National Insurance
JTF-GNO	Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations
JUSDAC	Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee7
JUSMAC	Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee
JUSPAC	Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee
KB	Knowledge Base
KO	Contracting Officer
LAA	Limited Access Authorization
LAC	Local Agency Check
LAK	Lymphokine-Activated Killer
LAN	Local Area Network
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LCF	Long-term Care Facility
LCIS	Lobular Carcinoma In Situ
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LDLT	Living Donor Liver Transplantation
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LDT	Laboratory Developed Test
LGS	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
LLLT	Low Level Laser Therapy
LNT	Lexical Neighborhood Test

LOC	Letter of Consent
LOD	Letter of Denial/Revocation Line of Duty
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOS	Length-of-Stay
LOT	Life Orientation Test
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSIL	Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion
LSN	Location Storage Number
LTC	Long-Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LV	Left Ventricle [Ventricular]
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
LVSD	Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC III	Mission Assurance Category III
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MB&RB	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch
MBI	Molecular Breast Imaging
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services
MCTDP	Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDI	Mental Developmental Index Multiple Daily Injection
MDR	MHS Data Repository
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEB	Medical Evaluation Board
MEC	Marketing and Education Committee
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MEPS	Military Entrance Processing Station
MEPRS	Medical Expense Performance Reporting System
MESA	Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
MET	Microcurrent Electrical Therapy
MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill
MH	Mental Health

MHCC	Maryland Health Care Commission
MHO	Medical Holdover
MHS	Military Health System
MHSO	Managing Health Services Organization
MHSS	Military Health Services System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI&L	Manpower, Installations, and Logistics
MIA	Missing In Action
MIAP	Multi-Host Internet Access Portal
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
mild®	Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMEA	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (of 2010)
MMP	Medical Management Program
MMPCMHP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program
MMPP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient
MMSO	Military Medical Support Office
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNR	Medical Necessity Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOH	Medal Of Honor
MOMS	Management of Myelomeningocele Study
MOP	Mail Order Pharmacy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPI	Master Patient Index
MR	Magnetic Resonance Medical Review Mentally Retarded
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRHFP	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRPU	Medical Retention Processing Unit
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
MS	Microsoft®
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MST	Mountain Standard Time
MSUD	Maple Syrup Urine Disease

MSW	Masters of Social Work Medical Social Worker
MT	Mountain Time
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Multivisceral (transplant)
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
NACI	National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
NACLC	National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit
NADFM	Non-Active Duty Family Member
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station Non-Availability Statement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVMED	Naval Medical (Form)
NBCC	National Board of Certified Counselors
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiatives
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NCE	National Counselor Examination
NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCMHCE	National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination
NCPAP	Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDC	National Drug Code
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NED	National Enrollment Database
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NG	National Guard
NGPL	No Government Pay List
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

NIH	National Institutes of Health
NII	Networks and Information Integration
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIS	Naval Investigative Service
NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLT	No Later Than
NMA	Non-Medical Attendant
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMT	Nurse Massage Therapist
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRS	Non-Routine [Medical] Supply
NSDSMEP	National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs
NSF	Non-Sufficient Funds
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
O/ATIC	Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center
OA	Office of Administration
OAE	Otoacoustic Emissions
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASD (H&E)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment)
OASD (MI&L)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services

OCMO	Office of the Chief Medical Officer
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office of Civil Rights Optical Character Recognition
OCSP	Organizational Corporate Services Provider
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Optical Disk
OF	Optional Form
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGC-AC	Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OT	Occupational Therapy (Therapist)
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OTCD	Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency
OUSD	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense
OUSD (P&R)	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
$PACO_2$	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO_2	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAP	Papanicolaou
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PatID	Patient Identifier
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager

PBT	Proton Beam Therapy
PC	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia
PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCMRA	PCM Research Application
PCMRS	PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System
PCO	Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PCSIB	Purchased Care Systems Integration Branch
PD	Passport Division
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression
PDDBI	Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory
PDDNOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDI	Potentially Disqualifying Information
PDQ	Physicians's Data Query
PDR	Person Data Repository
PDS	Person Demographics Service
PDTS	Pharmacy Data Transaction System
PDX	Principal Diagnosis
PE	Physical Examination
PEC	Pharmacoeconomic Center
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEPR	Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting
PERMS	Provider Education and Relations Management System
PESA	Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PFP	Partnership For Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
Phen-Fen	Pondimin and Redux
PHI	Protected Health Information

PHIMT	Protected Health Information Management Tool
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIC	Personnel Investigation Center
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIN	Personnel Identification Number
PIP	Personal Injury Protection Personnel Identity Protection
PIRFT	Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (PIRFT)
PIT	PCM Information Transfer
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PK	Public Key
PKE	Public Key Enabling
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PLS	Preschool Language Scales
PM-DRG	Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMR	Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization
PNET	Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors
PNT	Policy Notification Transaction
POA	Power of Attorney Present On Admission
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
POC	Pharmacy Operations Center Plan of Care Point of Contact
POL	May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M
POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PPC-PCMH	Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home
PPD	Per Patient Day
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Prospective Payment System Ports, Protocols and Services

PPSM	Ports, Protocols, and Service Management
PPV	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine
PQI	Potential Quality Indicator Potential Quality Issue
PR	Periodic Reinvestigation
PRC	Program Review Committee
PRFA	Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation
PRG	Peer Review Group
PRO	Peer Review Organization
ProDUR	Prospective Drug Utilization Review
PROM	Programmable Read-Only Memory
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program
PRPP	Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Project
PSA	Prime Service Area Physician Scarcity Area
PSAB	Personnel Security Appeals Board
PSCT	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation
PSD	Personnel Security Division
PSG	Polysomnography
PSI	Personnel Security Investigation
PST	Pacific Standard Time
PT	Pacific Time Physical Therapist Physical Therapy Prothrombin Time
PTA	Pancreas Transplant Alone Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty
PTC	Processed To Completion
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTK	Phototherapeutic Keratectomy
PTNS	Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QI	Quality Improvement Quality Issue
QII	Quality Improvement Initiative
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QIP	Quality Improvement Program
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QM	Quality Management
QUIG	Quality Indicator Group

RA	Radiofrequency Annuloplasty Remittance Advice
RADDP	Remote Active Duty Dental Program
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAP	Request for Anticipated Payment
RAPIDS	Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System
RARC	Remittance Advice Remark Code
RC	Reserve Component
RCC	Recurring Credit/Debit Charge Renal Cell Carcinoma
RCCPDS	Reserve Component Common Personnel Data System
RCN	Recoupment Case Number Refund Control Number
RCS	Report Control Symbol
RD	Regional Director Registered Dietitian
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDDB	Reportable Disease Database
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RF	Radiofrequency
RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
RFI	Request For Information
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin
RN	Registered Nurse
RNG	Random Number Generator
RO	Regional Office
ROC	Resumption of Care
ROFR	Right of First Refusal
ROM	Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude
ROMF	Record Object Metadata File
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI OASIS Verification
RPM	Record Processing Mode
RRA	Regional Review Authority
RRS	Records Retention Schedule
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
rTMS	Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
RUG	Resource Utilization Group

RV	Residual Volume Right Ventricle [Ventricular]
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SAAR	System Authorization Access Request
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SADMERC	Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Sensory Afferent Stimulation
SAT	Service Assist Team
SBCC	Service Branch Classification Code
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SCA	Service Contract Act
SCH	Sole Community Hospital
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information Spinal Cord Injury
SCIC	Significant Change in Condition
SCOO	Special Contracts and Operations Office
SCR	Stem Cell Rescue
S/D	Security Division
SD (Form)	Secretary of Defense (Form)
SEP	Sensory Evoked Potentials
SES	Senior Executive Service
SelRes	Selected Reserve
SF	Standard Form
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SGDs	Speech Generating Devices
SHCP	Supplemental Health Care Program
SI	Sensitive Information Small Intestine (transplant) Special Indicator (code) Status Indicator
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIF	Source Input Format
SII	Special Investigative Inquiry
SI/L	Small Intestine-Live (transplant)
SIOP-ESI	Single Integrated Operational plan-Extremely Sensitive Information
SIP	System Identification Profile
SIRT	Selective Internal Radiation Therapy

SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SMC	System Management Center
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation
SOC	Start of Care
SOFA	Status Of Forces Agreement
SOIC	Senior Officer of the Intelligence Community
SON	Submitting Office Number
SOR	Statement of Reasons
SPA	Simple Power Analysis
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPK	Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)
SPOC	Service Point of Contact
SPR	SECRET Periodic Reinvestigation
SQL	Structured Query Language
SRE	Serious Reportable Event
SSA	Social Security Act Social Security Administration
SSAA	Social Security Authorization Agreement
SSAN	Social Security Administration Number
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSM	Site Security Manager
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Short-Stay Outlier
ST	Speech Therapy
STF	Specialized Treatment Facility
STS	Specialized Treatment Services
STSF	Specialized Treatment Service Facility
SUBID	Sub-Identifier
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVO	SIT Validation Office
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
T-3	TRICARE Third Generation
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Alaska Office TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement

TARO	TRICARE Alaska Regional Office
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
TCMHC	TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCSRC	Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions
TDD	Targeted Disc Decompression
TDEFIC	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract
TDP	TRICARE Dental Program/Plan
TDY	Temporary Duty
TED	TRICARE Encounter Data
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography]
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
TEOB	TRICARE Explanation of Benefits
TEPRC	TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record)
TEPRV	TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record)
TET	Tubal Embryo Transfer
TF	Transfer Factor
TFL	TRICARE For Life
TFMDP	TRICARE (Active Duty) Family Member Dental Plan
TGRO	TRICARE Global Remote Overseas
TGROHC	TGRO Host Country
TIFF	Tagged Imaged File Format
TIL	Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes
TIMPO	Tri-Service Information Management Program Office
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt
TIS	TRICARE Information Service
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America/Canada
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMA-A	TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora
TMAC	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
TMCPA	Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
TMH	Telemental Health
TMI&S	Technology Management Integration & Standards
TMOP	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularization

TMS	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
TNEX	TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems)
TNP	Topical Negative Pressure
TOB	Type of Bill
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TOL	TRICARE Online
TOM	August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TOPO	TRICARE Overseas Program Office
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPC	Third Party Collections
TPharm	TRICARE Pharmacy
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPM	August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPOCS	Third Party Outpatient Collections System
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member
TPRADSM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Service Member
TPRC	TRICARE Puerto Rico Contract(or)
TPSA	Transitional Prime Service Area
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRIAP	TRICARE Assistance Program
TRIP	Temporary Records Information Portal
TRM	August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
TRO-N	TRICARE Regional Office-North
TRO-S	TRICARE Regional Office-South
TRO-W	TRICARE Regional Office-West
TRPB	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits
TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRRx	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy
TRS	TRICARE Reserve Select
TRSA	TRICARE Reserve Select Application
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TSF	Target of Evaluation Security Functions
TSM	August 2002 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M

TSP	Target of Evaluation Security Policy
TSR	TRICARE Select Reserve
TSRDP	TRICARE Select Reserve Dental Program
TSRx	TRICARE Senior Pharmacy
TSS	TRICARE Senior Supplement
TSSD	TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration
TTOP	TRICARE Transitional Outpatient Payment
TTPA	Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUNA	Transurethral Needle Ablation
TYA	TRICARE Young Adult
UAE	Uterine Artery Embolization
UARS	Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome
UB	Uniform Bill
UBO	Uniform Business Office
UCBT	Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code Urgent Care Center
UCCI	United Concordia Companies, Inc.
UCSF	University of California San Francisco
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UIN	Unit Identifier Number
UM	Utilization Management
UMO	Utilization Management Organization
UMP	User Maintenance Portal
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UPPP	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
URFS	Unremarried Former Spouse
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	Ultrasound United States
USA	United States of America
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office
USD	Undersecretary of Defense
USD (P&R)	Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
USDI	Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health Plan

USHBP	Uniformed Services Health Benefit Plan
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMTF	Uniformed Services Medical Treatment Facility
USN	United States Navy
USPDI	United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
USS	United Seaman's Service
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Veterans Affairs (hospital) Veterans Administration
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VATS	Video-Assisted Thorascopic Surgery
VAX-D	Vertebral Axial Decompression
VD	Venereal Disease
VO	Verifying Office (Official)
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPOC	Verification Point of Contact
VRDX	Reason Visit Diagnosis
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WAN	Wide Area Network
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WC	Worker's Compensation
WebDOES	Web DEERS Online Enrollment System (application)
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Program)
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WTC	World Trade Center
WTRR	Wire Transfer Reconciliation Report
WTU	Warrior Transition Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
X-Linked SCID	X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome

XML	eXtensible Markup Language
ZIFT	Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer
2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional

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