

ACRONYMS (2/15)

A

ABA – Applied Behavioral Analysis
ACA – Affordable Care Act
ACCES-VR - Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation
ACO – Accountable Care Organization
ACD – Alternative Care Determination
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC – Adult Day Care
AD – Advanced Directive
ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL - Activities of Daily Living
AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALJ – Administrative Law Judge
AMAP – Approved Medication Administration Personnel
APSE – Association for Persons in Supported Employment
ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder
AT - Assistive Technology

B

BAA – Business Associate Agreement
BCBA – Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BEI – Bureau of Early Intervention
BIP – Balancing Incentives Program
BOCES – Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BOE – Board of Education
BOV - Board of Visitors
BSP – Behavioral Support Plan

C

CAB - Consumer Advisory Board (Willowbrook)
CAH – Care At Home Waiver
CAI – Computer Assisted Instruction
CAP – Corrective Action Plan
CARF – Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CAS – Coordinated Assessment System
CBC – Criminal Background Check

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CBVH – Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
CDC – Center For Disease Control and Prevention
CEO – Chief Executive Officer
CFR - Code of Federal Regulations
CFR - Consolidated Fiscal Report
CH – Community Habilitation (OPWDD)
CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program
CHN – Connections Health Network (NYSARC MCO)
CHP - Child Health Plus, New York's health insurance plan for low income children
CIO – Chief Information Officer
CM - Case Management
CMCM – Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management
CMO – Chief Medical Officer
CMS – Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMS – Case Management System
COLA – Cost of Living Adjustment
COMPASS - Consumerism, Outcome, Management Plan, Agency Self-Survey
CON - Certificate of Need
COPA – Certificate of Public Advantage
CP – Cerebral Palsy
CPL - Criminal Procedure Law
CPS – Child Protective Services
CPS – Credentialed Prevention Specialist
CPSE - Committee on Preschool Special Education
CQL- Council on Quality and Leadership
CR - Community Residence
CSC – Civil Service Commission
CSE - Committee on Special Education
CSP – Community Services Plan
CSS – Consolidated Support Services
CTS – Community Transition Services

D

DA – Developmental Age
DA – District Attorney
DASNY – Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
DC – Developmental Center
DD – Developmental Disabilities or Dual Diagnosed

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DDP - Developmental Disabilities Profile
DDP4 Developmental Disabilities Profile (Request for Services Form)
DDPC - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DDRO - Developmental Disabilities Regional Office
DDSO – Developmental Disabilities Services Office (no longer used)
DISCO – Developmental Disabilities Individual Support and Care Coordination Organization
DME – Durable Medical Equipment
DNI – Do Not Intubate
DNR - Do Not Resuscitate
DOB – Date of Birth
DOB - Division of Budget
DOH - Department of Health
DOL- Department of Labor
DQA – Division of Quality Assurance
DRNY – Disability Rights New York
DSM IV – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – 4th Edition
DSP – Direct Support Professional (formerly Direct Care Staff)
DSS – LDSS: Local Department of Social Services
SDSS: State Department of Social Services
DSRIP – Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program
DUR – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (no longer used)

E

EASY – Electronic Application System
EED – Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EI - Early Intervention
EIP – Early Intervention Program
EMOD - Environmental Modification
ER – Emergency Room

F

FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA – Functional Behavior Assessment
FC - Family Care
FCH - Family Care Home
FI – Fiscal Intermediary
FIDA – Fully-Integrated Dual Advantage
FMS – Fiscal Management Services
FOIL - Freedom of Information Law

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FSS - Family Support Services
FTE - Full Time Equivalent
FFY – Federal Fiscal Year
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FOIL – Freedom of Information Law
FTE – Full Time Equivalent
FY - Fiscal Year

G

GAAP – Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GOER – Governor’s Office of Employee Relations

H

HCBS(W) - Home & Community Based Services Waiver
HCFA – Health Care Financing Administration
HCP – Health Care Proxy
HCS – Health Commerce System
HHS – Health and Human Services
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO - Health Maintenance Organization
HR – Human Resources
HUD – Housing and Urban Development

I

IAC - InterAgency Council
I and DD – Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (also I/DD)
ICF/DD - Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled
ICF/MR – Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation
ICT – Interdisciplinary Care Team
I/DD – Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (also I and DD)
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal)
IDGS – Individual Directed Goods and Services
IDT – Interdisciplinary Team
IEP - Individualized Education Plan
IFSP – Individual Family Service Plan
IG – Inspector General
ILC – Independent Living Center
IPA – Independent Practice Association

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IPOP – Individual Plan of Protective Oversight
IPP – Individualized Program Plan
IR – Incident Review
IRA - Individualized Residential Alternative
IRB – Independent Review Board (for research)
IRMA – Incident Report and Management Application
IRS – Internal Revenue Service
ISE – Individualized Service Environment
ISP - Individualized Service Plan
ISS - Individual Support Services

I

JCACHO – Joint Commission on the Association of Healthcare Organizations
JCAH – Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals
Justice Center – New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

K

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L

LCED - Level of Care Eligibility Determination
LD - Learning Disability
LE – Law Enforcement
LEIE – List of Excluded Individuals and Entities
LOC - Level of Care
LOI – Letter of Intent
LRE – Least Restrictive Environment
LSC - Life Safety Code

M

MA – Medicaid
M/WBE – Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise
MCFFA – Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency
MCO - Managed Care Organization
MFCU – Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (NYS AG Office)
MH – Mental Health
MFP – Money Follows the Person
MHL - Mental Hygiene Law
MHLS - Mental Hygiene Legal Service
MLTC – Managed Long Term Care

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MMC – Medicaid Managed Care
MMIS – Medicaid Management Information System
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOC – Model of Care
MOLST – Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
MR – Mental Retardation
MRT – Medicaid Redesign Team
MSC - Medicaid Service Coordination
MSO – Managed Service Organization

N

NCLB – No Child Left Behind
NOD – Notice of Decision
NP - Nurse Practitioner
NS – Natural Supports
NYCRR - New York Codes, Rules and Regulations
NYJC – New York Justice Center
NYSARC - (formerly, New York State Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.)
NYSACRA - New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies
NYSEIS – New York State Early Intervention System
NYSOFA – New York State Office for the Aging
NYSRA - New York State Rehabilitation Association
NYS – New York State
NY START – NY Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment (also START)
NWD – No Wrong Dood

O

OAA - Older Americans Act
OASAS - Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
OCD – Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCFS – Office of Children and Family Services
ODD – Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OHCDS – Organized Health Care Delivery System
OIG – Office of Inspector General (federal)
OMH - Office of Mental Health
OMIG – New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
OPD – Office of Professional Discipline
OPMC – Office of Professional Medical Conduct
OPTS – Options for People Through Services

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OPTS – Other Than Personal Services
OPWDD – Office for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (formally OMRDD)
OSC - Office of the State Comptroller
OT- Occupational Therapy (or Therapist)
OVR – Office of Vocational Services (no longer exists)

P

PA - Physician's Assistant
PACE – Program for Inclusive Care for Elderly
PADD – Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled
PCP - Person Centered Planning
PCP – Primary Care Physician
PCSS- Plan of Care Support Services
PHI – Protected Health Information
PHP – Partners Health Plan
PII – Personally Identifiable Information
PINS – Person in Need of Supervision
PISP – Preliminary Individualized Service Plan
PL – Public Law
PMPM – Per Person Per Month Case Coordination Payment
POA – Power of Attorney
POCA - Plan of Corrective Action
POM – Personal Outcome Measures
POP – Protective Oversight Plan
PPA – Prior Property Approved
PPS – Performing Provider Systems
PR – Personal Representative
PRA – Personal Resource Allocation
PROMOTE – Positive Relationships Offer More Opportunities To Everyone
PT - Physical Therapy (Therapist)

Q

QA - Quality Assurance
QI – Quality Improvement
QIDP – Qualified Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Professional
QIP – Quality Improvement Plan
QMRP – Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (no longer used)

R

RFP – Request for Proposal

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RN – Registered Nurse
RO – Regional Office (OPWDD)
RR – Rate Rationalization (OPWDD)
RS –Residential School
RSFO – Revenue Support Field Office
RSU – Rate Setting Unit (SED)

S

SAPA - State Administrative Procedure Act
SCA – Service Coordination Agreement
SCIP-R - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention-Revised
SCR – State-wide Central Registry (child abuse)
SE – Special Education
SED - State Education Department
SEL – Staff Exclusion List
SEMP – Supported Employment
SFA – State Fiscal Agent
SLP - Speech/Language Pathology
SNT - Supplemental Needs Trust
SOA – State Oversight Agency
SOD - Statement of Deficiency
SOICF – State Operated ICF
SOIRA – State Operated IRA
SOO – State Operations Offices (OPWDD)
SOR – Sex Offender Registry
SP - Speech Pathology
SRO – Small Residential Unit
SSA - Social Security Administration
SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI - Supplemental Security Income
SSN – Social Security Number
STAC – System to Account for Students
START – (see NY START)

T

TABS - Tracking and Billing System
TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury
TDD - Telephone Device for the Deaf
T/O – Table of Organization
TRAID – Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
TUBS – Temporary Use Beds

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U

UR – Utilization Review

URAC-2 – Utilization Review Admission Criteria (ICF Level of Care Eligibility Determination Form)

V

VESID – Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities

VOCR - Voluntary Operated Community Residence

VODH - Voluntary Operated Day Habilitation

VOICF - Voluntary Operated Intermediate Care Facility

VOIRA - Voluntary Operated Individualized Residential Alternative

VPCR – Vulnerable Persons Central Registry

W

Welfare Management System

X

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Z

ZIX – OPWDD secure email software package