

Common Acronyms

A

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

B

BAA – Business Associate Agreement
BCBA – Board Certified in Applied Behavioral Analysis
BH – Behavioral Health
BHCC – Behavioral Health Care Collaborative
BIP – Balancing Incentives Program
BIS - Behavior Intervention Specialist
BOCES – Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BOE – Board of Education
BOV - Board of Visitors
BSP – Behavioral Support Plan

C

CAB - Consumer Advisory Board (Willowbrook)
CAG – Clinical Advisory Group
CAH – Care At Home Waiver
CAI – Computer Assisted Instruction
CARF – Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CAS – Coordinated Assessment System
CBC – Criminal Background Check
CBO – Community Based Organization
CBVH – Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

Common Acronyms

CCO - Care Coordination Organization
CDC – Center For Disease Control and Prevention
CDNY – Care Design New York
CCO – Care Coordination Organization
CEO – Chief Executive Officer
CFO – Chief Financial Officer
CFR - Code of Federal Regulations
CFR - Consolidated Fiscal Report
CAS – Coordinated Assessment System
CH – Community Habilitation (OPWDD) aka Comm Hab
CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program
CHP - Child Health Plus, New York's health insurance plan for low income children
CM - Case Management or Care Management
CMA – Care Management Agency
CMO – Chief Medical Officer
CMS – Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COLA – Cost of Living Adjustment
COMPASS - Consumerism, Outcome, Management Plan, Agency Self-Survey
CON - Certificate of Need
COO – Chief Operating Officer
CP – Cerebral Palsy
CPL - Criminal Procedure Law
CPS – Child Protective Services
CPSE - Committee on Preschool Special Education
CQL- Council on Quality and Leadership
CR - Community Residence
CSE - Committee on Special Education
CSP – Community Services Plan
CSS – Consolidated Support Services
CTS – Community Transition Services

D

DA – Developmental Age
DASNY – Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
DC – Developmental Center
DD – Developmental Disabilities or Dual Diagnosed
DDP1 - Developmental Disabilities Profile 1(Add, Remove individual/service)
DDP2 - Developmental Disabilities Profile 2(assessment of service needs)

Common Acronyms

DDP4 Developmental Disabilities Profile (Request for Services Form)
DDPC - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DDRO - Developmental Disabilities Regional Office
DME – Durable Medical Equipment
DNR - Do Not Resuscitate
DOB - Division of Budget
DOH - Department of Health
DOL- Department of Labor
DQI – Division of Quality Improvement
DRNY – Disability Rights New York
DSM IV – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – 4th Edition
DSP – Direct Support Professional (formally Direct Care Staff)
DSS – LDSS: Local Department of Social Services
SDSS: State Department of Social Services
DSRIP – Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program

E

EASY – Electronic Application System
EEOC – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
ED – Executive Director
EHR – Electronic Health Record
EI - Early Intervention
EIP – Early Intervention Program
EMOD - Environmental Modification
ER – Emergency Room

F

Fannie Mae – Federal National Mortgage Association
FAPE – Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA – Functional Behavior Assessment
FC - Family Care
FCH - Family Care Home
FFS – Fee-for-Service
FI – Fiscal Intermediary
FIDA – Fully-Integrated Dual Advantage
FMS – Fiscal Management Services
FOIL - Freedom of Information Law
FSS - Family Support Services
FT – Full Time
FTE - Full Time Equivalent

Common Acronyms

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

G

GAAP – Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

H

Hab – Habilitation
HARP – Health and Recovery Plan
HCBS (W) - Home & Community Based Services Waiver
HCFA – Health Care Financing Administration
HH – Health Home Organization
HHS – Health and Human Services
HIE – Health Information Exchange
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT – Health Information Technology
HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO - Health Maintenance Organization
HR – Human Resources
HRC – Human Rights Committee
HH – Health Home
HUD – Housing and Urban Development

I

IAC - InterAgency Council
ICF/DD - Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled
I/DD – Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
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
ILC – Independent Living Center
IPA – Independent Practice Association
IPOP – Individual Plan of Protective Oversight
IPP – Individualized Program Plan

Common Acronyms

IR – Incident Review
IRA - Individualized Residential Alternative
IRB – Independent Review Board (for research)
IRMA – Incident Report and Management Application
IS – Information System
ISE – Individualized Service Environment
ISP - Individualized Service Plan
ISS - Individual Support Services

J

JCAHO – Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, aka, Joint Commission
Justice Center – New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

K

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L

LCED or LCD or LOC - Level of Care Eligibility Determination
LD - Learning Disability
LE – Law Enforcement
LRE – Least Restrictive Environment
LSC - Life Safety Code

M

MA – Medicaid
MAP – Medical Advantage Program
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
MMC – Medicaid Managed Care
MMIS – Medicaid Management Information System
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOC – Model of Care

Common Acronyms

MR – Mental Retardation
MRT – Medicaid Redesign Team
MSC - Medicaid Service Coordination/Medicaid Service Coordinator
MSO – Managed Service Organization

N

NCLB – No Child Left Behind
NCQA – National Committee for Quality Assurance
NOD – Notice of Decision
NP - Nurse Practitioner
NS – Natural Supports
NYAII - New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation
NYCRR - New York Codes, Rules and Regulations
NYeC – New York eHealth Collaborative
NYS – New York State
NYSARC - (formerly, New York State Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.)

NYSOFA – New York State Office for the Aging
NYSRA - New York State Rehabilitation Association
NY START – NY Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment
NWD – No Wrong Door

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
OPTS – Options for People Through Services
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)

P

PA - Physician's Assistant

Common Acronyms

PACE – Programs for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PADD – Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled
PCMH – Patient Centered Medical Homes
PCP - Person Centered Planning
PCP – Primary Care Physician/Practitioner
PCSS- Plan of Care Support Services
PH – Physical Health
PHI – Protected Health Information
PHP – Partners Health Plan
PINS – Person in Need of Supervision
PISP – Preliminary Individualized Service Plan
PL – Public Law
PMPM – Per Person Per Month Case Coordination Payment
PMPM – Per member, per month
POCA - Plan of Corrective Action
POM – Personal Outcome Measures
POP – Protective Oversight Plan
PPA – Prior Property Approval
PPS – Performing Provider Systems
PRA – Personal Resource Allocation
PROMOTE – Positive Relationships Offer More Opportunities To Everyone
PT – Part Time
PT - Physical Therapy (Therapist)

Q

QA - Quality Assurance
QE – Qualified Entity
QI – Quality Improvement
QIDP – Qualified Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Professional
QIP – Quality Improvement Plan

R

RFP – Request for Proposal
RHIO – Regional Health Information Organization
RO – Regional Office (OPWDD)
RR – Rate Rationalization (OPWDD)
RS –Residential School
RSFO – Revenue Support Field Office
RSU – Rate Setting Unit (SED)

S

Common Acronyms

SAPA - State Administrative Procedure Act
SCIP-R - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention-Revised
SCR – State-wide Central Registry (child abuse)
SD – Self Direction
SE – Special Education
SED - State Education Department
SEL – State Exclusion List
SEMP – Supported Employment
SHIN-NY – Statewide Health Information Network for NY
SIM – State Innovation Model
SLP - Speech/Language Pathology
SNT - Supplemental Needs Trust
SOD - Statement of Deficiency
SOICF – State Operated ICF
SOIRA – State Operated IRA
SOO – State Operations Offices (OPWDD)
SP - Speech Pathology
SRO – Small Residential Unit
SSA - Social Security Administration
SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI - Supplemental Security Income

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 – Tempory Use Beds

U

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

V

VBP – Valued Based Payment

Common Acronyms

VOCR - Voluntary Operated Community Residence

VODH - Voluntary Operated Day Habilitation

VOICF - Voluntary Operated Intermediate Care Facility

VOIRA - Voluntary Operated Individualized Residential Alternative

W

Welfare Management System

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