

ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Assembly Bill
AC	Auditor Controller
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AEVS	Automated Eligibility Verification System
ASCX12N	Electronic Data Interchange Standards
ATCMS	Adult Targeted Case Management Service
BES	Beneficiary Eligibility System
BIC	Benefits Identification Card
CAU	Central Authorization Unit
CCCP	Client Care/Coordination Plan
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDAD	Contracts Development and Administration Division
CFA	Cognitive and Functional Ability
CIF	Claim Inquiry Form
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
CGF	County General Funds
CIMH	California Institute of Mental Health
CIN	Client Index Number
CIOB	Chief Information Office Bureau
CL	Client
CMHDA	California Mental Health Directors Association
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMS 1500	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services- 1500
COD	Co-Occurring Disorder
CPT Code	Current Procedural Terminology
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOS	Date of Service
DPSS	Department of Public Social Services
DR	Day Rehabilitation
DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DT, DTx	Day Treatment
DTI	Day Treatment Intensive
DX	Diagnosis
E & M	Evaluation & Management
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECR	Error Correction Report
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
EHR	Electronic Health Record

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EM	Evaluation and Management
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
EVC	Eligibility Verification Confirmation
FFCC	Former Foster Care Children Program
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee For Service
FH	Fair Hearing
FICA	Federal Insurance Contribution Act
FMLA	Federal Family and Medical Leave Act
FSB	Financial Services Bureau
FSP	Full Service Partnership
FY	Fiscal Year
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HF	Healthy Families
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
IBHIS	Integrated Behavioral Health Information System
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases
IMD	Institution for Mental Disease
LA	Los Angeles
LAC	Los Angeles County
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LMHP	Local Mental Health Plan
LOC	Level of Care
LPS	Lanterman-Petris-Short Act
MC	Managed Care
Medi-Medi	Medicare – Medi-Cal
MEDS	Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System
MFCC	Licensed Marriage, Family & Child Counselor
MFT	Marriage and Family Therapist
MHFFS	Mental Health Fee-for-Service
MHP	Mental Health Plan
MHS	Mental Health Services
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MNC	Medical Necessity Criteria
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAPPA	Network Adequacy: Provider and Practitioner Administration
NOABD	Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
OHC	Other Health Coverage

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OMD	Office of the Medical Director
OOC	Out of County
OTAR	Over Threshold Authorization Request
PAVE	Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment
P&P	Policy & Procedure
PFAR	Provider File Adjustment Request
PHI	Protected Health Information
POS	Place of Service/ Point of Service device
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
QM	Quality Management
RA	Remittance Advice
SDHCS	State Department of Health Care Services
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SFC	Specialized Foster Care
SFPR	Single Fixed Point of Responsibility
SGF	State General Fund
SIFT	Secure Internet File Transfer
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOC	Share of Cost
SOC	System of Care
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
STAR	System for Treatment Authorization Request
TAR	Treatment Authorization Request
TAY	Transitional Age Youth
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TFA	Therapeutic Fee Adjustment
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
UCC	Urgent Care Center
UMDAP	Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay
UR	Utilization Review
VET/ADM	Veterans Administration
W&I	Welfare & Institutions Code