

Appendix B: Abbreviations

AAAHHC	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
ACA	Affordable Care Act
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
API	Application Programming Interface
APTC	advance payment of the premium tax credit
AV	actuarial value
AVC	actuarial value calculator
BPCK	branded pack
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CCIIO	Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
CEO	chief executive officer
CFO	chief financial officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COA	certificate of authority
CSR	cost-sharing reduction
CT	computerized tomography
DOI	department of insurance
DSH	disproportionate share hospital
ECP	essential community provider
EHB	essential health benefit
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EPO	exclusive provider organization

FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number
FFE	Federally-facilitated Exchange
FFM	Federally-facilitated Marketplace
FF-SHOP	Federally-facilitated Small Business Health Options Program
FPL	federal poverty level
FQHC	federally qualified health center
FR	Federal Register
GABA	gamma-amminobutyric acid
GPCK	generic pack
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIOS	Health Insurance Oversight System
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HMO	health maintenance organization
HPID	Health Plan Identifier
HPSA	health professional shortage area
HRA	health reimbursement arrangement
HSA	health savings account
IHS	Indian Health Service
IP	inpatient
ISS	Interactive Survey System
MHSA	Mental Health and Substance Abuse
MOOP	maximum out-of-pocket, also known as OOPM
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance

NPI	national provider identifier
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
OOP	out-of-pocket
PET	positron emission tomography
PHS	Public Health Service
POS	point-of-service
PPO	preferred provider organization
QHP	qualified health plan
RxCUI	RxNorm Concept Unique Identifier
SADP	stand-alone dental plan
SBC	summary of benefits and coverage
SBD	semantic branded drug
SCD	semantic clinical drug
SEP	special enrollment period
SERFF	System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing
SHOP	Small Business Health Options Program
STD	sexually transmitted disease
TB	tuberculosis
TBD	to be determined
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TPA	third-party administrator
TTY	term type
UCAA	Uniform Certificate of Authority Application
UMLS	Unified Medical Language System
URAC	Utilization Review Accreditation Commission

USP United States Pharmacopeial
XOSC Exchange Operations Support Center