

# Appendix B: Abbreviations

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AAAH	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
ACA	Affordable Care Act
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
API	Application Programming Interface
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	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COA	certificate of authority
CSR	cost-sharing reduction
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital
ECP	Essential Community Provider
EHB	Essential Health Benefit
EIDM	Enterprise Identity Management System
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EPO	exclusive provider organization
FAQs	frequently asked questions
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number
FFM	Federally-facilitated Marketplace
FF-SHOP	Federally-facilitated Small Business Health Options Program
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
GPCK	generic pack

HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIOS	Health Insurance Oversight System
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HIX	Health Exchange
HMO	health maintenance organization
HPID	Health Plan Identifier
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HRA	health reimbursement arrangement
HSA	health savings account
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISS	Interactive Survey System
MOOP	maximum-out-of-pocket
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NPI	National Provider Identifier
OOP	out-of-pocket
ORG ID	NCQA Organization ID
PHS	Public Health Service
POS	point-of-service
PPO	preferred provider organization
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
SADP	stand-alone dental plan
SBC	summary of benefits and coverage
SBD	semantic branded drug
SBM	State-based Marketplace
SCD	semantic clinical drug
SEP	special enrollment period
SERFF	System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing
SHOP	Small Business Health Options Program
SP SHOP	State Partnership Small Business Health Options Program
SPM	State Partnership Marketplace

STD	sexually transmitted disease
SUB ID	Submission ID
TB	tuberculosis
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TPA	third-party administrator
UMLS	Unified Medical Language System
URAC	Utilization Review Accreditation Commission
URRT	Unified Rate Review Template
USP	United States Pharmacopeial Convention
XOSC	Exchange Operations Support Center