Hospice
Quality Reporting Program
ACRONYM LIST, A-G

A

AAHPM	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
ABN	Advance Beneficiary Notice
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACP	Advanced Care Planning
ADL	Activity of Daily Living
ADR	Additional Documentation Request
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig 's Disease)
ALZ	Alzheimer's
APU	Annual Payment Update
ASAP	Assessment Submission and Processing
ASPEN	Automated Survey Processing Environment

B

BID	Twice a Day
BP	Blood Pressure

C

CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHPS®	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CAPC	Center to Advance Palliative Care
CASPER	Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports
CCN	CMS Certification Number
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CHC	Continuous Home care
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
cm	Centimeters
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CAN	Certified Nursing Assistant
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COPs	Conditions of Participation
COTI	Certificate of Terminal Illness
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CT	Computed Tomography
CTI	Certificate of Terminal Illness
CY	Calendar Year

D

DC	Discharge
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DNH	Do Not Hospitalize
DNI	Do Not Intubate
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOD	Date of Death
DPOA	Durable Power of Attorney
DRR	Drug Regimen Review
DTC	Discharge to Community
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis

E

ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group [Scale of Performance Status]
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EOL	End of Life
ESAS	Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease

F

FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FAST	Functional Assessment Staging Test
FEHC	Family Evaluation of Hospice Care
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FR	Federal Register
Fu	Follow-Up, Other Follow-Up
FVR	Final Validation Report
FY	Fiscal Year

G

GIP	General Inpatient Care

H

HART	Hospice Abstraction Reporting Tool
HD	Help Desk
HH	Home Health
HHA	Home Health Agency
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIS	Hospice Item Set
HIT	Health Information Technology
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOPE	Hospice Outcomes & Patient Evaluation
HPNA	Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association
HQRP	Hospice Quality Reporting Program
HTN	Hypertension

I

IADL	Independent Activities of Daily Living
ICD	Internal Classification of Diseases
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
ID	Identification
IDG	Interdisciplinary Group
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IMPACT Act	Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014
iQIES	Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
IRC	Inpatient Respite Care
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IT	Information Technology
IV	Intravenous

K

KPS	Karnofsky Performance Scale

L

LCDs	Local Coverage Determinations
LOS	Length of Stay
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTCH	Long-Term Care Hospital
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse (term used for LPNs in Ca. & Tx.)

M

MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MAP	Measure Application
MedPAC	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
MD	Medicinae Doctor, Doctor of Medicine
MDS	Minimum Data Set
mg	Milligram
MLN	Medicare Learning Network
MLOS	Median Length of Stay
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSW	Medical Social Worker
MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MUC	Measures Under Consideration

N

NA or N/A	Not Applicable
NAHC	National Association for Home Care and Hospice
NAM	National Academy of Medicine.
NH	Nursing Home
NHPCO	National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
NHSN	National Health Safety Network
NF	Nursing Facility
NOE	Notice of Election
NOMNC	Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage
NPHI	National Partnership for Hospice Innovation
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPO	Nothing by Mouth
NQF	National Quality Forum
NQS	National Quality Standards
NYHA	New York Heart Association

O

O2	Oxygen
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
ODF	Open Door Forum
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OT	Occupational Therapist
OTC	Over-the-Counter Medication

P

P	Pulse
PAC	Post-Acute Care
PAC QRP	Post-Acute Care Quality Reporting Program
PAINAD	Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia Scale
PDGM	Patient Driven Grouping Models
PDR	Physician's Drug Reference
PHI	Protected Health Information
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PN	Parenteral Nutrition
PO	By Mouth
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Plan of Care
POLST	Physician's Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPI	Palliative Prognostic Index
PPS	Palliative Performance Scale
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRN	As Needed
PT	Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy
PTR	Provider Threshold Report
PU	Pressure Ulcer
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease

Q

Q&A	Question and Answer
QAPI	Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
QI	Quality Initiative
QIES	Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
QIES ASAP	Quality Improvement and Evaluation System Assessment Submission and Processing
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QTSO	QIES Technical Support Office
QM	Quality Measure
QPP	Quality Payment Program
QRS	Quality Rating System
QRP	Quality Reporting Program

R

RHC	Routine Home Care
RHIO	Regional Health Information Organization
RN	Registered Nurse
RR	Respiratory Rate

S

SLP	Speech Language Pathology
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SPADE	Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements
SSN	Social Security Number
ST	Speech Therapy
STATE_CD	State Code

T

TEP	Technical Expert Panel
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition

U

UK	Unknown

V

VA	Veterans Administration
VBP	Value-Based Purchasing
VNAA	Visiting Nurses Associations of America
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VR	Validation Report