List of Acronyms

CCN	CMS Certification Number
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CY	calendar year
DUA	Data Use Agreement
FAQ	frequently asked question
FY	fiscal year
HMS	Healthcare Management Solutions, LLC
iQIES	Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MDS	Minimum Data Set
QIES	Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
PHI	protected health information
PII	personally identifiable information
POCs	points of contact
PPS	Prospective Payment System
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SNF QRP	Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program
SNF VBP	Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing Program
VBP	value-based purchasing