

## AGREEMENT ACRONYMS

For the purpose of this Agreement, the acronyms set forth shall apply.

AAPOR — American Association for Public Opinion Research.  
ACA — Affordable Care Act.  
ACO — Accountable Care Organization.  
ADA — Americans with Disabilities Act.  
ADL — Activities of Daily Living.  
APS — Adult Protective Services.  
APT — Advanced Persistent Threat.  
AWC — Agency with Choice.  
BETP — Bureau of Employment & Training Programs.  
BH — Behavioral Health.  
BHA — Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.  
BH-MCO — Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization.  
BIN — Bank Identification Number.  
BLE — Benefit Limit Exception.  
BMC — Bureau of Managed Care.  
BPI — Bureau of Program Integrity.  
CAHPS — Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems.  
CAO — County Assistance Office.  
CBO—Community Based Organization.  
CDC — Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.  
CHC — Community HealthChoices.  
CHC-MCO — Community HealthChoices MCO.  
CHS — Contract Health Services.  
CLIA — Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment.  
CMN — Certificate of Medical Necessity.  
CMS — Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.  
CNM — Certified Nurse Midwife.  
COB — Coordination of Benefits.  
CONUS – Continental United States and Hawaii.  
CPP — Contractor Partnership Program.  
CRNP — Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner.  
CWDS — Commonwealth Workforce Development.  
DCW — Direct Care Worker.DD — Developmental Disabilities  
DEA — Drug Enforcement Agency.  
DESI —Drug Efficacy Study Implementation.  
DHS — Department of Human Services of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
DLP — Data Loss Prevention.  
DME — Durable Medical Equipment.  
DOH — Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
D-SNP — Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan.

DRG — Diagnosis Related Group.  
DUR — Drug Utilization Review.  
eCIS — Client Information System.  
ED — Emergency Department.  
EIM — Enterprise Incident Management System.  
EOB — Explanation of Benefits.  
EQR — External Quality Review.  
EQRO — External Quality Review Organization.  
ERISA — Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.  
ESC — Error Status Code.  
EVV — Electronic Visit Verification.  
EVS — Eligibility Verification System.  
FDA — Food and Drug Administration.  
FFS — Fee-for-Service.  
FIPS — Federal Information Processing Standards.  
FMS — Financial Management Services.  
FQHC — Federally Qualified Health Center.  
FTE — Full-time Equivalent.  
FTP — File Transfer Protocol.  
HBP — Healthy Beginnings Plus.  
HAC — Healthcare-Acquired Condition.  
HCBS — Home and Community-Based Services.  
HCPCS — Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System.  
HEDIS — Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set.  
HHS — Health and Human Services.  
HIO — Health Information Organization.  
HIPAA — Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.  
HIPPP — Health Insurance Premium Payment.  
HMO — Health Maintenance Organization.  
IADL — Instrumental Activities of Daily Living.  
ICN — Internal Control Number.  
ID — Intellectual Disability.  
IEB — Independent Enrollment Broker.  
IHS — Indian Health Service.  
IMD — Institution for Mental Diseases.  
IRM — Information Resource Management.  
IRO — Independent Review Organization.  
IRP — Incident Response Plan.  
ISO — Information Security Officers.  
ITP — Information Technology Policies.  
I/T/U — Indian Tribe, Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian Organization.  
JCAHO — Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

LEP — Limited English Proficiency.  
LIFE — Living Independence for the Elderly.  
LN — Learning Network.  
LTC — Long-Term Care.  
LTSS — Long-Term Services and Supports.  
MA — Medical Assistance.  
MAAC — Medical Assistance Advisory Committee.  
MATP — Medical Assistance Transportation Program.  
MCO — Managed Care Organization.  
MDS — Minimum Data Set.  
MIPPA — Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008.  
MIS — Management Information System.  
MLR — Medical Loss Ratio.  
MMIS — Medicaid Management Information System.  
MPI — Master Provider Index.  
NCPDP — National Council for Prescription Drug Programs.  
NCQA — National Committee for Quality Assurance.  
NF — Nursing Facility.  
NFCE — Nursing Facility Clinically Eligible.  
NFI — Nursing Facility Ineligible.  
NHT — Nursing Home Transition.  
NPDB — National Practitioner Data Bank.  
NPI — National Provider Identifier.  
NPPEs — National Provider Plan and Enumeration System.  
OAPS — Older Adult Protective Services.  
OBRA — Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act.  
OCONUS — Outside of the Continental United States and Hawaii.  
OIP — Other Insurance Paid.  
OLTL — Office of Long-Term Living.  
OMAP — Office of Medical Assistance Programs.  
ORC — Other Related Conditions.  
OTC — Over-the-Counter.  
OUD-COE — Opioid Use Disorder Centers of Excellence  
OVR — Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
P&T — Pharmacy & Therapeutics.  
P4P — Pay for Performance.  
PAC — Participant Advisory Committee.  
PAPMs — Pennsylvania Performance Measures.  
PARP — Prior Authorization Review Panel.  
PASRR — Preadmission Screening and Resident Review.  
PBC — Performance Based Contracting.  
PBM — Pharmacy Benefit Manager.  
PCD — Participant Coverage Document.

PCMH — Patient Centered Medical Home  
PCN — Processor Control Number  
PCP — Primary Care Practitioner.  
PCSP — Person-Centered Service Plan.  
PCPT — Person-Centered Planning Team.  
PDA — Pennsylvania Department of Aging.  
PDCA — Plan, Do, Check, Act.  
PDL — Preferred Drug List.  
PEMA — Participant Enrollment Mix Adjustment.  
PH — Physical Health.  
PHP — Prepaid Health Plan.  
PID — Pennsylvania Insurance Department.  
PIP — Performance Improvement Plan.  
PMPM — Per-Member, Per-Month.  
POSNet — Pennsylvania Open Systems Network.  
PPC — Provider Preventable Condition.  
QA — Quality Assurance.  
QAP — Quality Assurance Plan.  
QAPI — Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement.  
QARI — Quality Assurance Reform Initiative.  
QM — Quality Management.  
QMC — Quality Management Committee.  
QM/QI — Quality Management/Quality Improvement.  
RAC — Reassessments and Care Planning after  
Inpatient Discharge.  
RBC — Risk Based Capital.  
RFA — Request for Applications.  
RFP — Request for Proposal.  
RHC — Rural Health Center/Clinic.  
RN — Registered Nurse.  
SAP — Statutory Accounting Principles.  
SDOH—Social Determinants of Health.  
SLA — Service Level Agreements.  
SMI — Serious Mental Illness.  
SP — Special Publications.  
SSA — Social Security Act.  
SSADMF — Social Security Administration’s Death Master File.  
SSAE — Statement of Standards for Attestation Engagements.  
SSI — Supplemental Security Income.  
SUD — Substance Use Disorder.  
TANF — Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.  
TB — Tuberculosis.  
TPL — Third Party Liability.  
TPR — Third Party Resources.  
TTY — Text Telephone Typewriter.  
UM — Utilization Management.

URCAP — Utilization Review Criteria Assessment Process.  
US DHHS — United States Department of Health and Human Services.  
VBP — Value-Based Purchasing  
WIC — Women, Infants and Children.  
WPM — Waiver Performance Measures.

