

Appendix A: Commonly Referenced Laws and Commonly Used Terms

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABP	Alternative Benefit Plan
ACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACWDL	All-County Welfare Director Letter
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHC	Adult Day Health Care Services
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AMSC	Alcohol Misuse Screening and Counseling Services
APA	Administrative Procedure Act
APL	All-Plan Letter
APP	Aid Paid Pending an Appeal
APTC	Advance Premium Tax Credit
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
AUD	Alcohol Use Disorder
BCCTP	Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
BH-CONNECT	Behavioral Health Community-Based Organized Networks of Equitable Care and Treatment
BHIN	Behavioral Health Information Notice (formerly known as Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services (MHSUDS) Information Notice
BHP	County Behavioral Health Plan (also sometimes referred to as Mental Health Plan)
CalAIM	California Advancing and Innovating Medicaid
CalHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency
CAP	Consumer Assistance Program
CBAS	Community-Based Adult Services

CCIO	Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
CCS	California Children's Services Program
CDL	Contract Drug List
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CFCO	Community First Choice Option
CHDP	Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CIWA	Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment Scale for Alcohol
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COHS	County Organized Health System Model
CPSP	Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program
CSR	Cost-Sharing Reductions
CYBHI	Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative
DDS	California State Department of Developmental Services
DHCS	California Department of Health Care Services
DMC	Drug Medi-Cal
DMC-ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMHC	California Department of Managed Health Care
DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition
EHB	Essential Health Benefits
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
Family PACT	Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment Program
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFS	Fee-for-Service FFP Federal Financial Participation
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFM	Federally Facilitated Marketplace
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FPL	Federal Poverty Level

GHPP	Genetically-Handicapped Persons Program
GMC	Geographic Managed Care Model
GNA	Health Education and Cultural and Linguistic Group Needs Assessment
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCP	Hearing Conservation Program
HCPCFC	Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care
HHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
HRIF	High-Risk Infant Follow-Up Program
ICF/IID	Intermediate-Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
IHSS-R	Residual In-Home Supportive Services Program
IMD	Institution for Mental Diseases
IOT	Intensive Outpatient Treatment
IPO	In-Home Supportive Services Plus Option
IUT	Intrauterine Contraception
LARC	Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives
LEP	Limited-English Proficiency
LIHP	Low-Income Health Program
LIS	Low-Income Subsidy for Medicare
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTSS	Long-Term Services and Supports
MAGI	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MCAP	Medi-Cal Access Program
MCO / MCP	Managed Care Organization / Managed Care Plan
MEBIL / MEDIL	Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch Information Letter / Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter
MHPAEA	Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act
MMCO	Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office

MMT	Methadone Maintenance Treatment
MOC	Manual of Criteria
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSP	Medicare Savings Program
MTP	Medical Therapy Program
NEMT	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
NHSP	Newborn Hearing Screening Program
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NMT	Non-Medical Transportation
NTP	Narcotic Treatment Program (also known as Opioid Treatment Program)
OHC	Other Health Coverage
OMEA	Office of Marketplace Eligibility Appeals
ODD	Opioid Use Disorder
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCSP	Personal Care Services Program
PE	Presumptive Eligibility
PHSA	Public Health Services Act
PIHP	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
SABIRT	Alcohol and Drug Screening, Assessment, Brief Interventions and Referral to Treatment (formerly known as Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT))
SBE	State Based Exchange
Section 504	Rehabilitation Act anti-discrimination provision
Section 1115	Provision of the Social Security Act allowing states to request permission to ignore (or "waive") certain Medicaid requirements to conduct an experimental pilot program
Section 1915(b)	Provision of the Social Security Act giving states the flexibility to modify their delivery systems by allowing CMS to waive statutory requirements for comparability, statewideness, and freedom of choice.
SHO	CMS State Health Official Letter

SMD	CMS State Medicaid Director Letter
SMHS	Specialty Mental Health Services
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNF/STP	Skilled Nursing Facility Special Treatment Programs
SNP	Medicare Special Needs Plan
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SSA	Social Security Act
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STI	Sexually-Transmitted Infection
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAR / SAR	Treatment Authorization Request / Service Authorization Request
TCM	Targeted Case Management
Title V	Provision of the Social Security Act authorizing and funding maternal and child health programs
USPSTF	United States Preventive Services Task Force
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
VID	Voluntary Inpatient Detoxification
WCM	Whole Child Model
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children supplemental food program