

Acronym	Definition
AA	Adaptive Aids
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ААРСС	Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACS	Affiliated Computer Services
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	Adult Day Care (per S.B. 1999, 84th Legislature, references to adult day care have been changed to day activity and health
ADP	(Contracts for) Automatic Data Processing
AFC	Adult Foster Care
АНСА	American Health Care Act
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIS	Automated Information System
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
AOR	Authorized Organization Representative
APDUs	Advance Planning Document Updates
APL	Authorized Product List (WIC)

Acronym	Definition
АРМ	Alternative Payment Model
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARF	Auto Reconciliation File (WIC)
ARO	After Receipt of Order
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ART	Assistance Response Team
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center
ASOIG	Automated System of the Office of Inspector General
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
вво	Better Birth Outcomes
ВССР	Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
BCG	Bacillus of Calmette and Guérin (tuberculosis vaccine)
BDP	Burden of Disease Profile
вно	Behavioral Health Organization
BI	Bodily Injury (insurance)
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (federal agency)
BMI	Body Mass Index
вом	Bill of Materials

Acronym	Definition
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
САН	Critical Access Hospital
CNA	Central Nonprofit Administration
CAO	Contract Administration Office
САР	Corrective Action Plan
CAPPS	Centralized Accounting and Payroll/Personnel System
CAS	Community Attendant Services
САТ	Contract Advisory Team
CATRAD	Contract Advisory Team Review and Delegation
СВА	Community Based Alternatives
СВСИ	Centralized Background Check Unit
CCAD	Community Care for the Aged and Disabled
ССАТ	Community Care Assessment Tool
ССD	Continuity of Care Document
CCG	Council on Competitive Government Contracts
CCL	Childcare Licensing
ССР	Comprehensive Care Program
CCR	Central Contractor Registration (for HHSC)
сстя	Capitol Complex Telephone System (DIR service)

Acronym	Definition
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDEC	Chief Deputy Executive Commissioner
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
CDS	Consumer Directed Services
CEDD	Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities (no longer exists)
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
CFC	Community First Choice
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
СНС	Community Health Centers
СНСЅ	Center for Health Care Strategies
СНІ	Community Health Improvement
СНІР	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHRS	Child Health Reporting System
СНЅ	Center for Health Statistics
СНЖ	Community Health Worker
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CISO	Chief Information Security Officer
CLASS	Community Living Assistance and Support Services

Acronym	Definition
CLO	Community Living Option
СМВНЅ	Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services
CMBL	Certified Master Bidders List
СМН	Contract Management Handbook
CMPAS	Consumer Managed Personal Attendant Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
СОВ	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
СОІ	Conflict of Interest or Certificate of Insurance
соо	Chief Operating Officer
СО-ОР	Cooperative Purchasing Program
cos	Contracting Oversight and Support
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
СРА	Comptroller of Public Accounts
СРІ	Consumer Price Index
СРО	Chief Policy Officer
СРО	Chief Procurement Officer or Chief Policy Officer
СРОЕ	Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Acronym	Definition
CPS	Child Protective Services
СРТ	Current Procedural Terminology
cqc	Compliance Quality Control
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
СQМ	Clinical Quality Measures
CRP	Community Rehabilitation Program
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
СЅОТ	Council on Sex Offender Treatment
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
СТСД	Certified Texas Contract Developer
СТСМ	Certified Texas Contract Manager
сто	Chief Technology Officer
СVВ	Cash Value Benefit (WIC)
СШР	Consolidated Waiver Program
СҮ	Calendar Year
DAB	Departmental Appeals Board, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DAC	Deputy Associate Commissioner
DADS	Department of Aging and Disability Services (no longer exists)
DAHS	Day Activity and Health Services

Acronym	Definition
DANSA	Dallas Area NorthSTAR Authority (no longer exists)
DARS	Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (no longer
DASH	Data Across Sectors for Health
DBITS	Deliverable Based Information Technology Services (DIR service)
DBMD	Deafblind with Multiple Disabilities
DCS	Data Center Services
DD	Developmental Disability
DEC	Deputy Executive Commissioner
DFPS	Department of Family and Protective Services
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DIR	Department of Information Resources
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMO	Dental Maintenance Organization
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DRGs	Diagnosis Related Groups
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital
DSHS	Department of State Health Services
DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (5th edition)

Acronym	Definition
DSP	Direct Support Professional
DSRIP	Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment
DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Accellular Pertussis
DTP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DUNS	Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System
DURSA	Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement
EAIDB	Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Branch
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIR	Electronic Information Resources
ELR	Electronic Laboratory Reporting
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMR	Employee Misconduct Registry
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ЕМТ	Emergency Medical Technician
EPLS	Excluded Parties List System
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Acronym	Definition
EQRO	External Quality Review Organization
ERC	Enforcement Review Committee
ERISA	Employees Retirement Income Security Act
ESBD	Electronic State Business Daily
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance
ESO	Emergency Suspension Order
ESSR	Executive Summary and Staff Recommendation (form)
EWS	Early Warning System
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
FFM	Federal Funds Manager
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 through September 30)
FGP	Foster Grandparents Program
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FMAP	Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services

Acronym	Definition
FOB	Free on Board
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSA	Flexible Spending Accounts
FSD	Financial Services Division
FSPP	Federal Surplus Property Program
FTE	Full Time Employee
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	Grant Administrator
GAA	General Appropriations Act
GAO	General Accountability Office
GCI	General Contract Information (Texas SmartBuy Contracts)
GEER	Government Effectiveness and Efficiency Report (LBB staff report)
GETAC	Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council
GI	General Investigations (division of OIG)
GINA	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008
GIS	Geographic Information Systems

Acronym	Definition
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GOBPP	Governor's Office Budget and Policy Division
GP	General Practitioner
GR	General Revenue
GSA	General Services Administration (federal)
Н.В.	House Bill
HAN	Health Alert Network
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCATS	HHS Contract Administration Tracking System
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCCS	Health Coordination and Consumer Services
HCL	Hot Card List (WIC)
HCS	Home and Community-based Services Waiver Program
HCSSA	Home and Community Support Services Agency
HDIS	Health, Developmental and Independence Services
HEART	HHS Enterprise Administrative Report and Tracking System
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HEPR	Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
HHS	Health and Human Services

Acronym	Definition
HHSC	Health and Human Services Commission
HIAP	Health in All Policies
Hib	Hemophilic Influenza, Type b
HICAP	Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIM	Health Information Management
HIMSS	Healthcare Information Management Systems Society
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment
ніт	Health Information Technology
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (Act)
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HJR	House Joint Resolution
HL7	Health Level 7
нмо	Health Maintenance Organization
HR	Human Resources
HRO	High Reliability Organization
HRO	House Research Organization
HRSA	Health Resources Service Administration

Acronym	Definition
HSG	Health Services Gateway ("Gateway")
HSP	HUB Subcontracting Plan
HSR	Health Service Regions
нтw	Healthy Texas Women
HUB	Historically Underutilized Business
IAC	Interagency Contract or Interagency Cooperation Agreement
IAPD	Implementation Advanced Planning Document
IBC	Integrated Benefits Card
ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (10th Edition)
ICF/IID	Intermediate care facility/facilities for individuals with and intellectual disability or related conditions (plural: ICFs/IID)
ICM	Integrated Care Management
ІСТ	Information Communications Technology
ID	Intellectual Disability
ID/RC	Intellectual Disability/Related Condition
IDD	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
IDPS	Infectious Disease Prevention Section
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IF	Infant Feeding
IFB	Invitation for Bid

Acronym	Definition
IG	HHSC Inspector General
IGII	Inspector General Integrity Initiative
IGT	Intergovernmental Transfer
IHE	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise
IHFS	In-Home and Family Support Program (no longer exists)
IMD	Institution for Mental Disease
ΙΡΑ	Individual Practice Association
ІРС	Individual Plan of Care
IQ	Intellectual Quotient
IQF	Interactive Quality Forums
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRM	Information Response Management
ISP	Individual Service Plan
IT	Information Technology
ІТВО	Information Technology Business Operations
ΙΤν	Interagency Transaction Voucher
ЈСАНО	Joint Commission: Accreditation, Healthcare, Certification (more commonly abbreviated as "Joint
LA	Local Authority (see LIDDA and LMHA)
LAR	Legally Authorized Representative

Acronym	Definition
LAR	Legislative Appropriations Request
LBB	Legislative Budget Board
LBHA	Local Behavioral Health Authority
LHD	Local Health Department
LIDDA	Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority
LIDS	Laboratory and Infectious Disease Services
LMHA	Local Mental Health Authority
LOC	Level of Care
LOI	Letter of Intent
LON	Level of Need
LPHS	Local Public Health System
LSS	Laboratory Services Section
LTC	Long-term Care
LTCO	Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman
LTC-P	Long-term Care Partnership
LTPAC	Long Term and Post-Acute Care
LTS	Legislative Tracking System
LTSS	Long-term Services and Supports
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
ΜΑΟ	Medical Assistance Only

Acronym	Definition
мвсс	Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer
МСАС	Medical Care Advisory Committee
мсн	Maternal and Child Health
мсо	Managed Care Organization
MCS	Medicaid & CHIP Services
MDCP	Medically Dependent Children Program
MDU	Multiple Disabilities Unit (State Hospitals)
ME	Medicaid Eligible
MEHIS	Medicaid Eligibility and Health Information System
MEPD	Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities
MERP	Medicaid Estate Recovery Program
MFADS	Medicaid Fraud Abuse Detection System
MFCU	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (division of the Inspector General)
мн	Mental Health
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System
MIRP	Major Information Resources Project
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
ммм	Maternal Mortality and Morbidity
MMMTF	Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force

Acronym	Definition
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MN	Medical Necessity
мо	Monitoring Oversight
МОА	Memorandum of Agreement
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOLA	Master Operating Lease Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
МРЕС	Medicaid Provider Enrollment Compendium (CMS provider enrollment guidance)
MPI	Medicaid Program Integrity (division of IG)
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
MSA	Metropolitan Service Area
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSU	Maximum Security Unit (State Hospitals)
МТР	Medical Transportation Program
MU	Meaningful Use
MUA	Medically Underserved Areas
NAR	Nurse Aide Registry
NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NASHP	National Academy for State Health Policy

Acronym	Definition
NASPO	National Association of State Procurement Officials
NATCEP	Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program
NBS	Newborn Screening
NBS/CCC	Newborn Screening Clinical Care Coordination
NBSAC	Newborn Screening Advisory Committee
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NECS	Nutrition Education/Clinic Services
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NF	Nursing Facility
NFA	Nursing Facility Administrator
NFP	Nurse Family Partnership
NGA HR	NorthgateArinso (HR and Payroll Services contractor)
NGRI	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (Trauma)
NIGP	National Institute of Governmental Purchasing
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health/CDC
NOA	Notice of Award

Acronym	Definition
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRT	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
NSS	Nutrition Services Section
ΟΑΑ	Older Americans Act
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
осс	Outside Counsel Contract or (HHS) Office of Chief Counsel
OECC	Office of Early Childhood Coordination
OeHC	Office of eHealth Coordination
ОЕМ	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OGC	Office of General Counsel
ОНР	Oral Health Program
OHS	Office of Health Services
OIG	Office of Inspector General
ОМВ	Office of Management and Budget
OMR	Open Market Requisition
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
00	Office of the Ombudsman
ОРН	Office of Public Health
ORR	Open Records Request

Acronym	Definition
OSOS	HHS Online Office Supply Ordering System
от	Occupational Therapy
OVFM	Office of Vehicle Fleet Management
РА	Participant Access
РА	Prior Authorization
PACE	Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly
PADC	Plan to Allocate Direct Costs
PAL	Preparation for Adult Living
PAN	Primary Account Number
PAPD	Planning Advanced Planning Document
PAR	Progress Assessment Report (HSP)
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
РВМ	Pharmacy Benefits Manager
РСС	Preparedness Coordinating Council
РСС	Purchase Category Code
РССМ	Primary Care Case Management
РСМ	Patient-Centered Management
РСМН	Patient-Centered Medical Home
РСР	Primary Care Physician
PCS	Personal Care Services

Acronym	Definition
PCS	Provider Claims Services
PCS	Procurement and Contracting Services
PD	Property Damage (insurance)
PDL	Preferred Drug List
PDP	Person Directed Plan
PEP	Pregnancy, Education, and Parenting Program
PERM	Payment Error Rate Measurement
РНАВ	Public Health Accreditation Board
РНАР	Public Health Action Plan
РНС	Primary Home Care
PHFPC	Public Health Funding Policy Committee
PHI	Protected Health Information
РНР	Prepaid Health Plan
PHR	Personal Health Record
PI	Personal Injury (insurance)
PI	Promoting Independence
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIN	Payee/Personal Identification Number
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PIR	Public Information Request

Acronym	Definition
РМ	Project Manager
РМ/РМ	Per Member Per Month
РМАВ	Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior
РМО	Project Management Office
PMRS	Project Management & Repository System
PNA	Personal Needs Allowance
PNA	Psychiatric Nursing Assistant
РО	Purchase Order
POCN	Purchase Order Change Notice
POS	Point of Service
РРАСА	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PPHF	Prevention and Public Health Fund
PPI	Producer Price Index
PPMS	Publishing, Promotion, and Media Services
РРО	Preferred Provider Organization
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PR	Price Request
PRAMS	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
PRF	Purchase Request Form
PS	Program Services

Acronym	Definition
PSO	Program Support Operations
PSPA	Professional Services Procurement Act
PSQA	Policy, Standards, and Quality Assurance
РТ	Physical Therapy
PUDF	Public Use Data File
QA	Quality Assurance
QAF	Quality Assurance Fee
QAIS	Quality Assurance and Improvement Plan
QAP	Quality Assessment Plan
QAT	Quality Assurance Team
QDDP	Qualified developmental disabilities professional
QI	Qualified Individual
QI	Quality and Innovation
QI	Quality Improvement
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
QIPP	Quality Incentive Payment Program
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QMB	Quality Management Branch
RACs	Regional Advisory Committees
RAS	Regional Administrative Services

Acronym	Definition
RC	Related Condition
RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
REC	Regional Extension Center
REQ	Requisition
RFA	Requests for Applications
RFI	Request for Information (procurement method)
RFO	Request for Offers (procurement method)
RFP	Request for Proposals (procurement method)
RFQ	Request for Qualifications (procurement method)
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RIT	Requisition Intake Team
RLHO	Regional and Local Health Operations
RMD	Regional Medical Director
RSS	Residential Support Services
RTI	Recurring Transaction Index
RtR	Request to Retain (OAG Outside Counsel Contracts)
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
RVU	Relative Value Unit
S.B.	Senate Bill
SAM	System for Award Management or Standalone Action Memo

Acronym	Definition
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAO	State Auditor's Office
SAU	Single Audit Unit
SAVERR	System for Application Verification Eligibility Referral and Reporting
SC	Service Coordination
SCOR	System of Contract Operation and Reporting
SDLC	Software Development Lifecycle
SCP	Senior Companion Program
SDA	Service Delivery Area
SDA	Standard Dollar Amount
SDLC	Software Development Lifecycle
SDLC	Standards Development Lifecycle
SDO	Standards Development Organization
SFY	State Fiscal Year (September 1 through August 31)
SHARS	School Health and Related Services
SHCC	Statewide Health Coordinating Council
SHL	Supported Home Living
SHSS	Specialized Health Services Section
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
SKIP	State Kids' Insurance Program

Acronym	Definition
SL	Supervised Living
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SMI	State Median Income
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNS	Supplemental Nursing System
SOF	State-Operated Facility
SORH	State Office of Rural Health
SORM	State Office of Risk Management
sow	Statement of Work or Scope of Work
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SPD	Statewide Procurement Division
SPEAR	Sole Source Proprietary Emergency After the Fact Report
SPI	Security and Privacy Inquiry
SRO	Service Responsibility Option
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSLC	State Supported Living Center
SSN	Social Security Number
SSS	System Support Services

Acronym	Definition
STMP	State Travel Management Program
STP	Significant Traditional Provider
SWI	Statewide Intake (the DFPS abuse and neglect hotline)
T&Cs	Terms and Conditions
T&M	Time and Materials
ТАС	Texas Administrative Code
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
ТВ	Tuberculosis
тссо	Texas Civil Commitment Office
тснмв	Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies
тсі	Texas Correctional Industries
TCID	Texas Center for Infectious Disease
тсо	Total Cost of Ownership
TCR	Texas Cancer Registry
ТДСЈ	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
ТЕС	Texas Ethics Commission
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982
TEHDI	Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
TEX-AN	Texas Agency Network (DIR)
TFC	Texas Facilities Commission

Acronym	Definition
TFPP	Texas Fraud Prevention Partnership
THAI	Texas Healthy Adolescent Initiative
тнсіс	Texas Health Care Information Collection
THSA	Texas Health Services Authority
THSteps	Texas Health Steps
ТІВН	Texas Industries for the Blind & Handicapped (State Use Program)
TIERS	Texas Integrated Eligibility and Redesign System
TILEs	Texas Index for Level of Effort
TIN	Texas Identification Number
TLC	Transition to Living in Community
тмнр	Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership
тмррм	Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual
тосс	Texas Office of Civil Commitment
TORCH	Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals
TPASS	Texas Procurement and Support Services
ТРСО	Texas Primary Care Office
TPI	Texas Provider Identifier
ΤΡΙΑ	Texas Public Information Act
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPR	Third Party Recovery

Acronym	Definition
TPS	Texas Pediatric Society
TRAB	Texas Radiation Advisory Board
TSHAC	Texas School Health Advisory Committee
TVFC	Texas Vaccines for Children
тwс	Texas Workforce Commission
TXEVER	Texas Electronic Vital Events Registrar
TXFS	Texas Fleet Management System
TxHmL	Texas Home Living
TXIN	Texas Integrated Network
TXMAS	Texas Multiple Award Schedule
TXQL	Texas Quit Line
TxS2	Texas Syndromic Surveillance
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code (federal)
UGMS	Uniform Grant Management Standards
UM	Utilization Management
UMCC	Uniform Managed Care Contract (MCO contract boilerplate)
UMCM	Uniform Managed Care Manual (MCO contract supplement)
UOM	Unit of Measurement
UPL	Upper Payment Limit
UR	Utilization Review

Acronym	Definition
USAS	Uniform Statewide Accounting System
USC	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USLF	Unmatched State and Local Funds
VBP	Value-Based Payments
VDP	Vendor Drug Program
VFC	Vaccines for Children
VHSS	Vision, Hearing, and Spinal Screening
VIN	Vendor Identification Number
VMO	Vendor Management and Operations
VPR	Vendor Performance Report
VPTS	Vendor Performance Tracking System
VSU	Vital Statistics Unit
wнo	World Health Organization
WHP	Women's Health Program
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children program
wow	Without Waiver Funding
ww	With Waiver Funding
ZCB	Zoonosis Control Branch