



# Commonly Used Acronyms in the Health Center Community

<b>AAAHC</b>	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
<b>ABW</b>	Adult Benefit Waiver
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act
<b>ACO</b>	Accountable Care Organization
<b>AHEC</b>	Area Health Education Center
<b>AHRQ</b>	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
<b>APM</b>	Alternative Payment Methodology
<b>ARRA</b>	American Reinvestment and Recovery Act
<b>BBA</b>	Balanced Budget Act
<b>BCCCP</b>	Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program
<b>BHPR</b>	Bureau of Health Professions
<b>BIPA</b>	Benefits Improvement and Protection Act
<b>BPHC</b>	Bureau of Primary Health Care
<b>CA</b>	Coordinating Agency
<b>CAPE</b>	Capital Area Physician Experience
<b>CCD</b>	Continuity of Care Document
<b>CCN</b>	CMS Certification Number
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CDO</b>	Chief Dental Officer
<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>CFAHC</b>	Campaign for America's Health Centers
<b>CFO</b>	Chief Financial Officer
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHAMPS</b>	Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System
<b>CHC</b>	Community Health Center
<b>CHIP</b>	Children's Health Insurance Program
<b>CHIPRA</b>	Children's Health Insurance Program Re-Authorization Act
<b>CHW</b>	Community Health Worker
<b>CIO</b>	Chief Information Officer
<b>CMH</b>	Community Mental Health
<b>CMO</b>	Chief Medical Officer
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<b>CON</b>	Certificate of Need
<b>COO</b>	Chief Operating Officer
<b>CIS</b>	Change in Scope
<b>CSHCS</b>	Children's Special Health Care Services
<b>CY</b>	Contract Year
<b>DCH</b>	Department of Community Health
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>EDR</b>	Electronic Dental Record
<b>EHB</b>	Electronic Handbook

<b>EHB</b>	Essential Health Benefits
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>EM</b>	Emergency Management
<b>EMC</b>	Expanded Medical Capacity
<b>EMR</b>	Electronic Medical Record
<b>FIA</b>	Family Independence Agency
<b>FMLA</b>	Family and Medical Leave Act
<b>FPG</b>	Federal Poverty Guidelines
<b>FPL</b>	Federal Poverty Level
<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>FQHC-LA</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike
<b>FSR</b>	Financial Status Report
<b>FTCA</b>	Federal Tort Claims Act
<b>FTE</b>	Full-Time Equivalent
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GAAP</b>	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
<b>GME</b>	Graduate Medical Education
<b>HCBM</b>	Health Center Board Member
<b>HCCN</b>	Health Center Controlled Network
<b>HCH</b>	Health Care for the Homeless Program
<b>HFA</b>	House Fiscal Agency
<b>HHS</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HIE</b>	Health Information Exchange
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HIT</b>	Health Information Technology
<b>HITECH</b>	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
<b>HMO</b>	Health Maintenance Organization
<b>HPSA</b>	Health Professional Shortage Area
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration
<b>ICO</b>	Integrated Care Organization
<b>IHS</b>	Indian Health Service
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional Review Board
<b>IRS</b>	Internal Revenue Service
<b>JCAHO</b>	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
<b>LMSW</b>	Licensed Master Social Worker
<b>LOI</b>	Letter of Interest
<b>MACMHB</b>	Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards
<b>MAHP</b>	Michigan Association of Health Plans
<b>MCO</b>	Managed Care Organizations
<b>MCIR</b>	Michigan Care Improvement Registry
<b>MDCH</b>	Michigan Department of Community Health

<b>MEI</b>	Medicare Economic Index
<b>MH/SA</b>	Mental Health/Substance Abuse
<b>MHA</b>	Michigan Health and Hospital Association
<b>MHC</b>	Migrant Health Center
<b>MIHP</b>	Maternal Infant Health Program
<b>MOA</b>	Memorandum of Agreement
<b>MOA</b>	Michigan Osteopathic Association
<b>MOHC</b>	Michigan Oral Health Coalition
<b>MOM</b>	Medical Opportunities in Michigan
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MPCA</b>	Michigan Primary Care Association
<b>MQIN</b>	Michigan Quality Improvement Network
<b>MSA</b>	Medical Services Administration (aka Medicaid)
<b>MSEARCH</b>	Michigan Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health
<b>MSFW</b>	Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker
<b>MSLRP</b>	Michigan State Loan Repayment Program
<b>MSMS</b>	Michigan State Medical Society
<b>MSW</b>	Master of Social Work
<b>MU</b>	Meaningful Use
<b>MUA</b>	Medically Underserved Area
<b>MUP</b>	Medically Underserved Population
<b>MWCN</b>	Midwest Clinicians' Network
<b>NACHC</b>	National Association of Community Health Centers
<b>NAP</b>	New Access Point
<b>NCQA</b>	National Committee for Quality Assurance
<b>NHCW</b>	National Health Center Week
<b>NHSC</b>	National Health Service Corps
<b>NP</b>	Nurse Practitioner
<b>NVRA</b>	National Voter Registration Act
<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>OEE</b>	Outreach and Enrollment Education
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OPPD</b>	Office of Policy and Program Development
<b>PA</b>	Physician Assistant
<b>PAL</b>	Program Assistance Letter
<b>PCA</b>	Primary Care Association
<b>PCMH</b>	Patient Centered Medical Home
<b>PCO</b>	Primary Care Office
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Provider
<b>PGIP</b>	Physician Group Incentive Program

<b>PHPC</b>	Public Housing Primary Care Program
<b>PHS</b>	Public Health Service
<b>PI</b>	Performance Indicators
<b>PIHP</b>	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
<b>PIN</b>	Policy Information Notice
<b>PMPM</b>	Per Member Per Month
<b>PMS</b>	Payment Management System
<b>PMS</b>	Practice Management System
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective Payment System
<b>QHP</b>	Qualified Health Plan
<b>QI/QA</b>	Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance
<b>RHC</b>	Rural Health Center
<b>ROI</b>	Return on Investment
<b>SAC</b>	Service Area Competition
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration
<b>SAO</b>	Service Area Overlap
<b>SBHC</b>	School Based Health Center
<b>SCHIP</b>	State Children's Health Insurance Program
<b>SFA</b>	Senate Fiscal Agency
<b>SFS</b>	Sliding Fee Scale
<b>SGS</b>	Statewide Growth Survey
<b>SHOP</b>	Small Business Health Options Program
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Act
<b>TA</b>	Technical Assistance
<b>UDS</b>	Uniform Data System
<b>USC</b>	United States Code
<b>VFC</b>	Vaccines for Children
<b>WIC</b>	Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

