

Acronyms - C

CABG – Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

CAE – Certified Association Executive

CAH – Critical Access Hospital

CAHPS® - Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
(formerly Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Study; see also
HCAHPS®)

CalPERS – California Public Employees Retirement System

CAMH – Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals (JCAHO)

CanCORS – Cancer Care Outcomes and Surveillance Consortium

CAP – Corrective Action Plan

CARF – Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

CAT – Computerized Axial Tomography

CBO – Congressional Budget Office

CBT – Computer Based Training

CCIIO – Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

CCR – Cost Coverage Ration

CCRC – Continuous Care Retirement Community

CCs – Complications & Comorbidities

CCU – Cardiac Care Unit

CCU – Critical Care Unit (also ICU – Intensive Care Unit)

CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDHP – Consumer Driven Health Plans

CDM – Charge Description Master

CDR – Computerized Data Repository

CEO - Chief Executive Officer

CFO – Chief Financial Officer

CHA – Catholic Health Association

CHC – Community Health Center

CHF – Congestive Heart Failure

CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program (formerly State Children’s
Health Insurance Program)

CHIPRA – Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act

CIO – Chief Information Officer

CLASS – Community Living Assistance and Support Services

CM – Case Manager

CME – Continuing Medical Education

CMG – Case Mix Group

CMI – Case Mix Index

CMO – Chief Medical Officer (also called VPMA, Vice President of Medical Affairs)
CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA; see HCFA)
CMWF – Commonwealth Fund
COB – Coordination of Benefits
COBRA – Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
COE – Center of Excellence
COI – Conflict of Interest
COLA – Cost of Living Adjustment
CON – Certificate of Need
COO – Chief Operating Officer
COPD – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COS – Chief of Staff
COTH – Council of Teaching Hospitals
COW – Computer on Wheels
CPA – Certified Public Accountant
CPG – Clinical Practice Guidelines
CPI – Consumer Price Index
CPOE – Computer Physician (or Provider) Order Entry
CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPT – Current Procedural Terminology
CPX – Complete Physical Exam
COI – Continuous Quality Improvement
CRNA – Certified Registered Nurse anesthetist
CRRN – Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse
CRS – Congressional Research Service
CT – Cardiothoracic
CT – Computed Tomography
CTICU – Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit
CVD – Cardiovascular Disease