

# Acronyms - H

**H&P** – History and Physical

**HAC** – Hospital Acquired Condition

**HAI** – Hospital Acquired Infection

**HCAHPS®**- Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey  
(see also CAHPS®)

**HCBS** – Home and Community-Based Services

**HCE** – Highly Compensated Employee

**HCERA** – Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010

**HCFA** – Health Care Financing Administration

**HCI** - Highly Compensated Individual

**HCN** – Home Care Network

**HCP** - Highly Compensated Participant

**HCPCS** – Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System

**HCTC** – Health Coverage Tax Credit

**HDHP** – High Deductible Health Plan

**HDL** – High Density Lipoprotein (“good Cholesterol”)

**HEDIS** – Health Effectiveness Data and Information Set

**HF** – Heart Failure

**HFMA** – Healthcare Financial Management Association

**HGP** – Human Genome Project

**HHA** – Home Health Agency

**HHS** – Health and Human Services

**HI** – Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (also known as Medicare Part A)

**HIAA** – Health Insurance Association of America (now merged with  
AAHP to form AHIP)

**HIFA** – Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Demonstration

**HIMSS** – Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society

**HIN** – Health Information Network (Also known as Regional Health  
Information Organization, or RHIO)

**HIPAA** – Health Insurance Plans Accountability and Affordability Act of 1996

**HIPC** – Health Insurance Purchasing Cooperative

**HIT** – Health Information Technology

**HIV** – Human immunodeficiency Virus

**HL7** – Health Level 7

**HMO** – Health Maintenance Organization

**HMS** – Healthcare Management System

**HOA** – Health Opportunity Account

**HPSA** – Health Provider Shortage Area

**HQA** – Hospital Quality Alliance

**HOID** - Hospital Quality Incentive Demonstration (CMS/Premier)  
**HRA** – Health Risk Assessment  
**HRA** – Health Reimbursement Account or Arrangement  
**HRET** – Health Research and Educational Trust  
**HRSA** – Health Resources and Services Administration  
**HSA** – Health Savings Account  
**HSMR** – Hospital Standardized Mortality Rate