

## Acronyms - M

- MA-PD** – Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug  
**MAC** – Medicare Administrative Contractor  
**MAK** – Medication Administration Checking  
**MAP** – Medical Audit Program  
**MAR** – Medication Administration Record  
**MBA** – Master of Business Administration  
**MBWA** – Management by Walking Around  
**MCCs** – Major Complications & Comorbidities  
**MCH** – Maternal and Child Health  
**MCO** – Managed Care Organization  
**MCSA** – Mental Care Substance Abuse  
**MD** – Doctor of (Allopathic) Medicine  
**MDS** – Minimum Data Set  
**MEC** – Medical Executive Committee  
**MEDPAC** – Medicare Payment Advisory Commission  
**MEDPAR** – Medicare Provider Analysis and Review  
**MER** – Medication Errors Reporting Program (usually MER Program)  
**MEWA** – Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement or Multiple Employer Welfare Association  
**MFS** – Medicare Fee Schedule  
**MGCRB** – Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board  
**MGMA** – Medical Group Management Association  
**MGU** – Managing General Underwriter  
**MHA** – Master of Health Administration  
**MHPA** – Mental Health Parity Act  
**MI** - Myocardial Infarction (heart attack; a.k.a. acute myocardial infarction or AMI)  
**MIA** – Medically Indigent Adult  
**MIS** – Management Information System  
**MLA** – Main Line Affiliates  
**MLH** – Main Line Health  
**MLH & CCA** – Main Line Health & Certain Controlled Affiliates  
**MLHC** – Main Line Health Care  
**MLHL** – Main Line Health Laboratories  
**MLR** – Medical Loss Ratio  
**MLHR** – Main Line Health Realty  
**MLHS** – Main Line Health System  
**MMA** – Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003

**MMR** – Measles, Mumps, Rubella  
**MOB** – Medical Office Building  
**MOC** – Medical Operations Committee  
**MOH** – Ministry of Health  
**MOS** – Measure of Success  
**MPH** – Master of Public Health  
**MPI** – Master Patient Index  
**MQS** – Minimum Quality Standards  
**MRI** – Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
**MRN** – Medical Record Number  
**MRP** – Medical Reimbursement Plan  
**MSA** – Medical Savings Account (now Health Savings Account or HSA)  
**MSA** – Metropolitan Statistical Area  
**MSDRG** – Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group  
**MSG** – Multispecialty Group  
**MSO** – Management Services Organization  
**MSW** – Medical Social Worker  
**MV** – Minimum Value