

Acronyms - P

P&L – Profit and Loss
P&O – Prosthetics and Orthotics
P4P – Pay for Performance
P – Professional
PA – Physician Assistant
PACE – Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PACS – Picture Archival Computer Systems (mainly radiology)
PACU – Post-Anesthesia Care Unit
PARF – Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
PAT – Preadmission Testing
PBM – Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PCC – Primary Care Clinician
PCCM – Primary Care Case Management
PCI – Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCI – Primary Care Initiative
PCN – Primary Care Network
PCM – Patient Care Manager
PCMH – Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCORI – Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
PCP – Primary Care Physician (or Provider)
PDP – Prescription Drug Program
PE – Pulmonary Embolism
PET – Positron Emission Tomography
PGY – Postgraduate Year
PH – Paoli Hospital
PharmD – Doctor of Pharmacy
PHC4 – Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council
PHCQA – Pennsylvania HealthCare Quality Alliance
PhD – Doctor of Philosophy
PHI – Protected Health Information
PHO – Physician-Hospital Organization
PhRMA – Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
PHS – Public Health Services
PHSA – Public Health and Safety Act
PI – Performance Improvement
PICU – Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PICU – Pulmonary Intensive Care Unit
PMPM – Per Member Per Month
PN – Pneumonia

POA – Plan of Action
POC – Plan of Correction
POP – Premium Only Plan
POS – Point of Service
PPACA – Patients Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (also referred to as ACA)
PPE – Personal Protective Equipment
PPI – Producer Price Index
PPO –Preferred Provider Organization
PPR – Periodic Performance Review
PPRVU – Professional Practice Relative Value Unit
PPS –Prospective Payment System
PRN – As (often as) or if necessary
PRN – Physician Referral Network
PRO – Peer Review Organization
PRRB – Provider Reimbursement Review Board
PSAP – Public Safety Answering Point
PSI – Patient Safety Indicator
PSO – Patient Safety Organization
PSQIA – Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Act
PT – Physical Therapy/Therapist