

Acronyms - S

S&P – Standard & Poor’s

S – Specialist

SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SARS – Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

SBHP – Small Business Health Plan

SCH – Sole Community Hospital

SCHIP – State Children’s Health Insurance Program

SCI – Spinal Cord Injury

SCIP – Surgical Care Improvement Project

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission

SEIU – Service Employees International Union

SG – Surgeon General

SGR – Sustainable Growth Rate

SHCC – State/Statewide Health Coordinating Council

SHIP – State Health Insurance Assistance Program

SHOPO – Small Business Health Options Program

SHP – Specified Health Professional

SICU – Surgical Intensive Care Unit

SL – Stop-loss

SLMB – Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary

SLOB – Separate Line of Business

SMI – Supplementary Medical Insurance (also known as Medicare - Part B)

SOA – Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (SOX is used frequently as well)

SS – Social Security

SSA – Social Security Administration

SSDI – Social Security Disability Income

SSI – Supplemental Security Income

SSN – Social Security Number

ST – Speech Therapy

STAT – Sooner than already there, or immediately (from the Latin *statim*)

STD – Short Term Disability