

# MEDICAID REDESIGN + EXPANSION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

## TABLE OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The Medicaid Redesign and Expansion project is one of several initiatives the Department of Health and Social Services has undertaken to improve Alaska’s Medicaid program. As with any complex topic, there are a great deal of acronyms, abbreviations, jargon and technical language associated with Medicaid and the health care system. Below is a working list of acronyms and abbreviations stakeholders may encounter throughout the project, ranging from Medicaid and the national health care system to institutions or concepts specific to Alaska.

The project team will be adding to this list regularly, and welcomes your input on which acronyms and abbreviations would be helpful to include!

### MEDICAID AND FEDERAL

<b>ABP</b>	Alternative Benefit Package	<b>IMD</b>	Institutions for Mental Diseases (exclusion)
<b>ACA / PPACA</b>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“Affordable Care Act”)	<b>MCO</b>	Managed Care Organization
<b>ACO</b>	Accountable Care Organization	<b>MMIS</b>	Medicaid Management Information System
<b>AHRQ</b>	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	<b>PAHP</b>	Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan
<b>BPCI</b>	Bundled Payments for Care Improvement	<b>PCCM</b>	Primary Care Case Management
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>PCMH</b>	Patient Centered Medical Home
<b>DHHS</b>	(U.S.) Department of Health and Human Services	<b>PFP</b>	Pay for Performance
<b>DSH</b>	Disproportionate Share Hospital	<b>PIHP</b>	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
<b>DSRIP</b>	Delivery System Reform Incentive Pool	<b>PMPM</b>	Per Member, Per Month (payment)
<b>EHB</b>	(10) Essential Health Benefits	<b>QHP</b>	Qualified Health Plan
<b>FMAP</b>	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage	<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement
<b>FPL</b>	Federal Poverty Line	<b>RCCO</b>	Regional Coordinated Care Organization
<b>GPRA</b>	Government Performance and Results Act	<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<b>HCBS</b>	Home and Community Based Services	<b>SPA</b>	State Plan Amendment
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration	<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Act
<b>HSA</b>	Health Savings Account	<b>UCR</b>	Usual, Customary and Reasonable charges; the amount paid for a medical service in a geographic area based on what providers in the area usually charge for the service.

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### HEALTHCARE RELATED

<b>ANP</b>	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>ASAM</b>	American Society of Addiction Medicine (levels 0.5 to 4)	<b>HMIS</b>	Health Management Information System
<b>BH</b>	Behavioral Health, which includes substance use and mental health	<b>LTC</b>	Long Term Care
<b>DES/DET</b>	Designated Evaluation and Stabilization/ Designated Evaluation and Treatment (hospitals)	<b>LTSS</b>	Long Term Services and Supports
<b>DRG</b>	Diagnosis-Related Group	<b>SBIRT</b>	Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment
<b>DSM(-5)</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	<b>SDS</b>	Senior and Disability Services
<b>ED</b>	Emergency Department	<b>SED</b>	Severe Emotional Disturbance (youth)
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record	<b>SMI</b>	Serious Mental Illness (adult)
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	<b>SUD</b>	Substance Use Disorder (adult)
<b>FFS</b>	Fee for Service (payment model)		

### ALASKA'S SYSTEM

<b>AEHN</b>	Alaska E-Health Network	<b>DHAT</b>	Dental Health Aide Therapist
<b>AMHTA</b>	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	<b>DHSS</b>	Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
<b>API</b>	Alaska Psychiatric Institute	<b>DJJ</b>	Division of Juvenile Justice
<b>ARIES</b>	Alaska's Resource for Integrated Eligibility Services		
<b>ASAP</b>	Alcohol Safety Action Program	<b>DOC</b>	Department of Corrections
<b>BHA/P</b>	Behavioral Health Aide/Practitioner	<b>HCC</b>	Alaska Health Care Commission
<b>CBHC</b>	Certified Behavioral Health Center	<b>HIE</b>	Health Information Exchange
<b>CHA/P</b>	Community Health Aide/Practitioner	<b>OCS</b>	Office of Children's Services
<b>CHC</b>	Community Health Center	<b>SOA</b>	State of Alaska
<b>DBH</b>	Division of Behavioral Health	<b>THO</b>	Tribal Health Organization