

## **Appendix D**

### **Table of Abbreviations and Acronyms**

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ACHIA	Alaska Comprehensive Health Insurance Association
ACS	Affiliated Computer Services
ACS	American College of Surgeons
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AeHN	Alaska eHealth Network
AEHRA	Alaska EHR Alliance
AFB	Air Force Base
AFHCAN	Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network
AFHCP	Alaska Federal Health Care Partnership
AFMRP	Alaska Family Medicine Residency Program
AHCC	Alaska Health Care Commission
AHCWC	Alaska Health Care Workforce Coalition
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaska Native
AK	Alaska
AKAIMS	Alaska Automated Information Management System
AMHTA	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
ANHC	Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center
ANMC	Alaska Native Medical Center
ANTHC	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
AO	Administrative Order
APA	Anchorage Project Access
API	Alaska Psychiatric Institute
ARRA	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009
ARTN	Alaska Rural Telehealth Network
ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ATAC	Alaska Telehealth Advisory Council
ATHS	Alaska Tribal Health System
AWIB	Alaska Workforce Investment Board
BHA	Behavioral Health Aide
C. Diff	Clostridium Difficile
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAM	Complementary and Alternative Medicine
CB	Citizens Band
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (US)

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CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHA/P	Community Health Aide/Practitioner
CHC	Community Health Center
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (US)
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CON	Certificate of Need
COSIG	Co-Occurring State Incentive Grant
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPOE	Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPS	Current Population Survey
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CT	Computed Tomography
DEED	Department of Education & Early Development (AK)
DET	Designated Evaluation & Treatment
DHCS	Division of Health Care Services/DHSS (AK)
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services (US)
DHSS	Department of Health & Social Services (AK)
DOC	Department of Corrections (AK)
DOD	Department of Defense (US)
DOLWD	Department of Labor & Workforce Development (AK)
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ER	Emergency Room
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
ETT	Emergency Trauma Technician
FCC	Federal Communication Commission
FESC	Frontier Extended Stay Clinic
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FY	Fiscal Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GME	Graduate Medical Education
HB	House Bill
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now CMS) (US)

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HI	Hawaii
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HISPC	Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (under ARRA)
HRATF	Health Resources & Access Task Force
HRSA	Health Resources & Services Administration
HSA	Health Savings Account
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDTF	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility
IHCIA	Indian Health Care Improvement Act
IHS	Indian Health Service
ISDEA	Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
ISER	Institute for Social & Economic Research/UAA
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSW	Licensed Social Worker
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
MLP	Mid-Level Practitioner
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MUA	Medically Underserved Area
MUP	Medically Underserved Population
NHE	National Health Expenditure
NP	Nurse Practitioner
Ob-Gyn	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
O/P	Outpatient
PA	Physician's Assistant
PACE	Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PACS	Picture Archive and Communications System
PCA	Personal Care Assistant

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PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PHR	Personal Health Record
PL	Public Law
PPS	Prospective Payment System
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RN	Registered Nurse
RPMS	Resource and Patient Management System
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (US)
SB	Senate Bill
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification
SORRAS	Status of Recruitment Resources and Strategies
SPA	State Plan Amendment
TBHS	Tele-behavioral Health Services
UA	University of Alaska
UAA	University of Alaska Anchorage
US	United States
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USDHHS	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
USF	Universal Services Fund
UW	University of Washington
VA	Veteran's Administration
VDP	Value-Driven Purchasing
WA	Washington
WAN	Wide Area Network
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WWAMI	Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho