

The Wright Center - Useful Acronyms

ACRONYM	Full Term
<b>501</b>	<b>501 S. Washington Ave, Scranton, PA 18505</b>
AATHC	American Association of Teaching Health Centers
ABFM	American Board of Family Medicine
ABIM	American Board of Internal Medicine
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACP	American College of Physicians
ACQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AIF	Annual Increase Factor
AIR	All inclusive rate
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
APDIM	Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine
APDs	Associate of Program Directors
APMs	Alternative Payment Models
AR	Accounts Receivables
ARP	American Rescue Plan
ATSU-KCOM	A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
ATSU-SOMA	A.T. Still University - School of Osteopathic Medicine
AWV	Annual wellness visit
BBB	Build Back Better Act
BHI	Behavioral health integration
CCC	Clinical Competency Committee
CCM	Chronic care management
CCN – CMS	Certification number
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHC	Community Health Center
CHH	Community Health Hub
CHS	Community Health Systems
CLER	Clinical Learning Environment Review
CMC	Community Medical Center
CMMI	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNM	Certified nurse midwife
CoCM	Collaborative Care Model
COGME	Council on Graduate Medical Education
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COPC	Community Oriented Primary Care
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CSP	Clarks Summit Practice
CSW	Clinical social worker
CY	Calendar Year
DGME	Direct Graduate Medical Expenses
DIO	Designated Institutional Officer
DSMT	Diabetes self-management training
E/M	Evaluation and management
ED	Emergency Department
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EOS	Entrepreneurial Operating System
ER	Emergency Room
EWS	Employee Web Services
FOIA	Freedom of Information Action
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FQHC LAL	Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike [sometimes written as FQLA]
FQLA	Federally Qualified [Health Center] Look Alike

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FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAF	Geographic adjustment factor
GCMC	Geisinger Community Medical Center
GCSOM	Geisinger Commonwealth School Of Medicine
GI	Gastrointestinal
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GMEC	Graduate Medical Education Committee
GWC	<b>Get it. Want it. Do you have the Capacity to carry it out?</b>
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HELP	Health, Education, Labor & Pensions
HFMA	Healthcare Financial Management Association
HHA	home health agency
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	Health Information Technology
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HR	Human Resources
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
ID	Infectious Disease
IM	Internal Medicine
IME	Indirect Medical Expenses
IPPE	Initial preventive physical exam
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IT	Information Technology
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LAL	Look-Alike
LDTC	Low dose computed tomography
LMA	Leadership. Management. Accountability.
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MA	Medical Assistant
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
MDEP	Multi Dimensional Evaluation Project
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MFHS	Maternal and Family Health Services
MG	Medical Group
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System
MNT	Medical nutrition therapy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Metropolitan statistical area
MTH	Moses Taylor Hospital
MUA	Medically Underserved Area
MUP	Medically-Underserved Population
MVP	Mid Valley Practice
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers
NAP	New Access Point (Application for FQHC designation)
NCD	National coverage determination
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NECMA	New England County Metropolitan Area
NEPACHC	Northeast PA Community Health Center
NEPIRC	Northeast PA Industrial Resouce Center
NFMR	National Family Medicine Residency
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner's Database
NRMP	National Resident Matching Program

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OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OMT	Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
OON	Out of Network
OPCO	Outpatient Care For Addictive Behavior
PA	Physician Assistant
PACHC	Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers
PALS	Pennsylvania Licensing System
PC	Physician Corporation
PCDC	Primary Care Development Corporation
PCE	Primary Care Exception
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PCOM OPTI	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PEC	Patient Engagement Council
PFS	Physician Fee Schedule
PGY	Post Grad Year
PHS	Public Health Service
PLA	Project Labor Agreement
PM&R	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
PPS	Prospective Payment System
QRP	Quality Reporting Program
RACI	Responsible. Accountable. Consulted. Informed
RAHC	Regional Accountable Health Councils
RDME	Regional Director of Medical Education
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFS	Request for Services
RHC	Rural health clinic
RHS	Regional Hospital of Scranton
RMHC	Ronald McDonald House Charities
RN	Registered nurse
RO	Regional office
RUCA	Rural Urban Commuting Area
RWJ	Robert Wood Johnson
SAMSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SBHC	School Based Health Center
SCA	Single County Authority
SLP	Speech language therapy
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOMA	School of Osteopathic Medicine
SOW	Statement of Work
TCM	Transitional care management
TCMC	The Commonwealth Medical College
THC	Teaching Health Center
THCGME	Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education
TIAA CREF	Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund
TRU	Transitional Rehabilitation Unit
TWC	The Wright Center
UA	Urbanized area
UDS	Uniform Data System
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
VAMC	Veterans Affairs Medical Center
WCGME	Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education
WMCH	Wayne Memorial Community Health Center
WOL	Woolworth Building (Administrative Offices)