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ACRONYMS

AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AC	Alternative Care program (Minnesota)
ACCS	Assistive Community Care Services (Vermont)
ACF	Alternative Care Facility
ACLF	Assisted Care Living Facility
ACS	Assistive Care Services
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADL	Activity of Daily Living
ADSA	Aging and Disability Services Administration (Washington State)
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AFCH	Adult Foster Care Home
AFH	Adult Family Home
AGH	Adult Group Home
AHCCCS	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
ALC	Assisted Living Community
ALE	Assisted Living for the Elderly waiver (Florida)
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
ALP	Assisted Living Program
ALR	Assisted Living Residence
ALR-RC	Assisted Living Residence-Residential Care (New Hampshire)
ALR-SRHC	Assisted Living Residence-Supported Residential Health Care (New Hampshire)
ALS	Assisted Living Score
ALSA	Assisted Living Service Agency
ALTCS	Arizona Long-Term Care Systems
ALU	Assisted Living University
ALW	Assisted Living Workgroup
ALWPP	Assisted Living Waiver Pilot Project (California)
ARM	Administrative Rules of Montana
ASCU	Alzheimer's Special Care Unit
BCU	Background Check Unit (Alaska)
BDS	Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services (Maine)
CARE	Client Assessment Referral Evaluation (Kansas)
CARES	Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services (Florida)
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CBA	Community-Based Alternatives waiver (Texas)
CBRF	Community-Based Residential Facility

CFC	Choices for Care (Vermont)
CIP	Community Integration Program (Wisconsin)
CMS	HHS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant/Aide
CON	Certificate of Need
COP	Community Options Program (Wisconsin)
COP-W	Community Options Program Waiver (Wisconsin)
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COPEs	Community Options Program Entry System (Washington State)
CPOCH	Comprehensive Personal Care Home
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRCF	Community Residential Care Facility
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
DAIL	Department of Disabilities and Independent Living (Vermont)
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Services (Alaska, Delaware)
DMAS	Department of Medical Assistance Services (Virginia)
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DON	Determination of Need
DQA	Division of Quality Assurance (Wisconsin)
DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
E-ARCH	Extended Adult Residential Care Home
EARC	Enhanced Adult Residential Care
ECC	Extended Congregate Care (Florida)
EHP	Enriched Housing Program (New York)
ERC	Enhanced Residential Care (Vermont)
EXSPED	Expanded Service Payments for Elderly and Disabled program (North Dakota)
FBI	U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FHA	Fair Housing Act
FY	Fiscal Year
GAFC	Group Adult Foster Care (Massachusetts)
GAO	Government Accountability Office (previously called the U.S. General Accounting Office)
GED	General Educational Development/General Equivalency Diploma
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IADL	Instrumental Activity of Daily Living

IBC	International Building Code
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation
IDR	Informal Dispute Resolution
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
IV	Intravenous
JCAHO	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
LMA	Limited Medication Administration (Massachusetts)
LNS	Limited Nursing Services
LOC	Level of Care
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MDS-ALS	Minimum Data Set-Assisted Living Services
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MMSE	Mini-Mental State Examination
MR/DD	Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities
MRC	Managed Residential Community
MSQ	Mental State Questionnaire
NA	Not Applicable
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NIC	National Investment Conference
NR	Not Reported
NS	Not Specified
OFC	Oregon Fire Code
OMH	Office of Mental Health (New York)
ORS	Office of Regulatory Services (Georgia)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (South Carolina)
OSS	Optional State Supplementation
OSSC	Oregon Structural Specialty Care
PACE	Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PCA	Personal Care Assistant/Aide
PCH	Personal Care Home
PNA	Personal Needs Allowance
PNMI	Private Non-Medical Institution (Maine)
PRN	Pro re nata (commonly used to mean “as needed” in Latin)
QI	Quality Improvement
RCAC	Residential Care Apartment Complex (Wisconsin)
RCF	Residential Care Facility

RCFE	Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (California)
RCH	Residential Care Home
RFP	Request for Proposal
RN	Registered Nurse
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
SAMM	Self-Administered Medication Management (Massachusetts)
SCU	Special Care Unit
SCU-A	Special Care Unit for Persons with Alzheimer's and Related Disorders (North Carolina)
SIS	Special Income Standard
SLF	Supportive Living Facility
SPD	Seniors and People with Disabilities
SPED	Service Payments for Elderly and Disabled program (North Dakota)
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSL	Social Service Law (New York)
SSP	State Supplemental Payment
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
WEARC	Waiver for the Elderly in Adult Residential Care (Nevada)

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