

APPENDIX C: Abbreviations

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| AAR | Adverse Action Report |
| BHPPr | Bureau of Health Professions |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CMS | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration) |
| DBID | Data Bank Identification Number |
| DCN | Data Bank Control Number |
| DEA | Drug Enforcement Administration |
| DQA | Division of Quality Assurance |
| EFT | Electronic Funds Transfer |
| FOIA | Freedom of Information Act |
| HHS | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |
| HIPDB | Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank |
| HMO | Health Maintenance Organization |
| HRSA | Health Resources and Services Administration |
| ICD | Interface Control Document |
| ITP | (ICD) Transfer Protocol |
| IQRS | Integrated Querying and Reporting Service |
| LAE | Loss Adjustment Expense |
| MCO | Managed Care Organization |
| MMER | Medicare/Medicaid Exclusion Report |
| MMPR | Medical Malpractice Payment Report |
| NPDB | National Practitioner Data Bank |
| OIG | Office of Inspector General/HHS |
| PDF | Portable Document File |
| PPO | Preferred Provider Organization |
| QPRAC | Query on Practitioners |
| RVD | Report Verification Document |
| SND | Subject Notification Document |
| SSN | Social Security Number |
| TDD | Telecommunications Device for the Deaf |
| TIN | Taxpayer Identification Number |