

Acronyms

Because of the many terms to which we refer by acronym in this final rule, we are listing the acronyms used and their corresponding meanings in alphabetical order below:

AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
ACL	Administration for Community Living
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AHCA	American Health Care Association
AHLA	American Health Lawyers Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASPE	Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
BPSD	Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia
CASPER	Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports
CIL	Centers for Independent Living
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
DoN	Director of Nursing
EHR	Electronic Health Records
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GAO	Government Accountability Office
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HAI	Healthcare-Associated Infection
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
ICN	International Council of Nurses
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team

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IG Interpretive Guidance

IP Infection Preventionist

IPCP Infection Prevention and Control Program

LSC Life Safety Code

LTC Long-Term Care

NATCEP Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation Program

MAR Medication Administration Record

MDS Minimum Data Set

NA Nurse Aide

NF Nursing Facility

NP Nurse Practitioner

OIG Office of the Inspector General

OMB Office of Management and Budget

ONC Office of the National Coordinator

PA Physician Assistant

PASARR Preadmission Screening and Resident Review

PIPs Performance Improvement Projects

PEU Protein-Energy under Nutrition

QA Quality Assurance

QAA Quality Assessment and Assurance

QAPI Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement

QIO Quality Improvement Organization

RFA Regulatory Flexibility Act

RN Registered Nurse

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility

WHO World Health Organization