

## **Acronyms and Their Meanings** (5/12/2022)

ABN	Advanced Beneficiary Notice
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AEP	Annual Election Period (Part D)
AoA	Administration on Aging
APTC	Advanced Premium Tax Credit {PTC}
BAE	Best Available Evidence
CCF	Client Contact Form
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CMN	Certificate of Medical Necessity
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CSR	Customer Service Representative
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
	Durable Medical Equipment/Prosthetic, Orthotics, and
DME/POS	Supplies
DOB	Date of Birth
DOS	Date of Service
DSHS	Department of Social and Health Services
Dual	
Eligible	One who qualifies for Medicare and full Medicaid Benefits
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fee for Service
FPL	Federal Poverty Limit
FSA	Flexible Spending Account
GEP	General Enrollment Period
GHP	Group Health Plan
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HSA	Health Savings Account
HWD	Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities
IADL	Independent Activities of Daily Living
IEP	Initial Enrollment/Election Period
IHS	Indian Health Services

IM	Important Message from Medicare
IRWE	Impairment-related work expense
LINET	Limited Income Newly Eligible Transition
LIS	Low-income Subsidy
LTC	Long Term Care
MMCP	Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plan
MA	Medicare Advantage Plan (no drugs)
MAC	Medicare Appeals Council
MAPD	Medicare Advantage plan with drug coverage
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MOOP	Maximum Out of Pocket
MSA	Medical Savings Account
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
MSP	Medicare Savings Program
OEP	Open Enrollment Period
PACE	Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PCP	Primary Care Physician or Primary Care Provider
PDP	Prescription Drug Plan (Stand Alone)
PFFS	Private Fee for Service
PHI	Protected Health Information
PII	Personal Identifiable Information
PMA	Public & Media Activity
PNA	Personal Needs Allowance
POS	Point of Service
PPI	Personal Protected Information
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PRO	Peer Review Organization
QDWI	Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
QI	Qualified Individual
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SHIBA	Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors
SHIP	Senior Health Insurance Programs
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNP & DSNP	Special Needs Plan

SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
TRICARE	Military health benefits
TrOOP	True Out-of-Pocket
VA	Veteran's Administration