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## **A-100    ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

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**A&A** – Aid and Attendance

**ACA** – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

**ACO** – Accountable Care Organization

**ADHC** – Adult Day Health Care

**AFDC** – Aid to Families with Dependent Children

**APTC** – Advanced Premium Tax Credit

**AR** – Authorized Representative

### **B**

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**BCC** – Breast and/or Cervical Cancer

**BENDEX** – Benefit Data Exchange

**BHP** – Basic Health Program (as defined under section 1331 of ACA)

**BHSF** – Bureau of Health Services Financing

**BPL** – Blood Products Litigant

### **C**

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**CAL** – Case Activity Log

**CCW** – Children’s Choice Waiver

**CHAMP** – Child Health and Maternal Program

**CMS** – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**COBRA** – Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985

**COLA** – Cost-of-Living Adjustment

**CPT** – Current Procedural Terminology code

**CS** – Community Spouse

**CSoC** – Coordinated System of Care

**CSoC-SED** – Coordinated System of Care-Severely Emotionally Disturbed Waiver

**CSV** – Cash Surrender Value

## **D**

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**DAC** – Disabled Adult Child

**DCFS** – (Louisiana) Department of Children and Family Services

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**DME** – Durable Medical Equipment

**DOE** – (Louisiana) Department of Education

**DRA** – Deficit Reduction Act 2005

## **E**

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**ECR** – Electronic Case Record

**EDB** – Medicare Enrollment Database

**EDD** – Expected Date of Delivery

**EDMS** – Enterprise Document Management System

**EHB** – Essential Health Benefits (as defined under section 1302 of ACA)

**EITC** – Earned Income Tax Credit

**EMT** – Emergency Medical Transportation

**EPSDT** – Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment

## **F**

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**FAM4** – OFS Financial Assistance Manual (also known as Chapter 4)

**FBR** – Federal Benefit Rate

**FEHBP** – Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (5 U.S.C. 8901, et seq.)

**FFC** – Former Foster Care

**FFM** – Federally Facilitated Marketplace

**FFP** – Federal Financial Participation

**FFS** – Fee for Service

**FICA** – Federal Insurance Contribution Act

**FITAP** – Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (also known as TANF)

**FMAP** – Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

**FMV** – Fair Market Value

**FOA** – Family Opportunity Act

**FP** – Family Planning

**FPIG** – Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

**FPL** – Federal Poverty Level

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**H**

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**HBE** – Health Benefit Exchange

**HCERA** – Health Care & Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-152, enacted 3/30/2010)

**HCBS** – Home and Community Based Services

**HHS** – (US) Department of Health and Human Services

**HIPAA** – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

**HMO** – Health Maintenance Organization

**HSS** – Health Standards Section

**HUD** – Housing and Urban Development

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**I**

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**IC (I&II)** – Intermediate Care nursing facility

**ICF/ID** – Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Intellectual Disabilities

**IHS** – Indian Health Service

**IMD** – Institution for Mental Diseases

**INA** – Immigration and Naturalization Act

**IPG** – Interim Program Guideline

**IRA** – Individual Retirement Account

**IRC** – Internal Revenue Code of 1986

**IRCA** – Immigration Reform and Control Act

**IRS** – Internal Revenue Service

**IS** – Institutionalized Spouse

**K**

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**KCSP** – Kinship Care Subsidy Program

**L**

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**LaCHIP** – Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program

**LaHIPP** – Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment

**LaMEDS** – Louisiana Medicaid Eligibility Determination System (replaced MEDS 11/2018)

**LAMI** – Louisiana Automated Management Information

**LAP** – LaCHIP Affordable Plan

**LDH** – Louisiana Department of Health (formerly Dept. of Health and Hospitals)

**LEA** – Local Educational Authority

**LBHP** – Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

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**LIFC** – Low Income Families with Children (see Parents and Caretakers group)

**LIS** – Low Income Subsidy

**LPR** – Lawful Permanent Resident

**LTC** – Long Term Care

**LT-PCS** – Long Term Personal Care Services

**LTR** – Lawful Temporary Resident

**LWC** – Louisiana Workforce Commission (previously La. Department of Employment and Training)

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**MAGI** – Modified Adjusted Gross Income

**MAM** – Medicaid Administrative Memorandum

**MAS** – Medicaid Application System

**MCO** – Managed Care Organization

**MEC** – Medical Eligibility Card

**MEDS** – Medicaid Eligibility Data System (replaced by LaMEDS 11/2018)

**MEDT** – Medical Eligibility Determination Team

**MEM** – Medicaid Eligibility Manual

**MFM** – Medicaid Forms Manual

**MLTSS** – Managed Long Term Services and Supports

**MMA** – Medicare Modernization Act of 2003

**MMIS** – Medicaid Management Information System

**MNIES** – Medically Needy Income Eligibility Standard

**MNP** – Medically Needy Program

**MOE** – Maintenance of Effort

**MPP** – Medicaid Purchase Plan

**MSP** – Medicare Savings Program

**MSS** – Mandatory State Supplement

**MUM** – Minor Unmarried Mother

**MVA** – Medical Vendor Administration

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**NADA** – National Automobile Dealers Association

**NEMT** – Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

**NF** – Nursing Facility

**NOW** – New Opportunities Waiver

**NPRM** – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

## **O**

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**OAAS** – Office of Aging and Adult Services

**OASDI** – Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance

**OBH** – Office of Behavioral Health

**OBRA** – Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

**OCDD** – Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

**OGB** – Office of Group Benefits

**OJJ** – Office of Juvenile Justice [formerly Office of Youth Development (OYD)]

**OLA** – Online Application

**OMB** – Office of Management and Budget

**OPM** – (US) Office of Personnel Management

**OSS** – Optional State Supplement

## **P**

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**PACE** – Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

**PCR** – Parents and Caretaker Relative group (formerly known as LIFC)

**PAS** – Personal Assistance Services

**PAU** – Prior Authorization Unit

**PCA** – Personal Care Attendant

**PCCM** – Primary Care Case Management

**PCP** – Primary Care Physician

**PDP** – Prescription Drug Plan

**PHI** – Patient Health Information

**PHS** – Public Health Service (Act)

**PLI** – Patient Liability

**POS** – Place of Service

**PPACA** – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

**PRA** – Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985

**PM** – Provisional Medicaid

**PRWORA** – Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act

**PSP** – Prohibited SSI Provisions

**PUM** – Pregnant Unmarried Minor

**PW** – Pregnant Women

**PWE** – Primary Wage Earner

## **Q**

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**QDWI** – Qualified Disabled and Working Individual

**QHP** – Qualified Health Plan

**QI** – Qualified Individual

**QMB** – Qualified Medicare Beneficiary



**QP** – Qualified Provider

## **R**

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**RCA** – Refugee Cash Assistance

**RCO** – Regional Care Organization

**RMA** – Refugee Medicaid Assistance

**ROW** – Residential Options Waiver

**RSDI** – Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance (Social Security)

## **S**

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**SAVE** – Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement Programs

**SDX** – State Data Exchange

**SES** – (Child) Support Enforcement Services

**SHIIP** – (Louisiana) State Health Insurance Information Program

**SGA** – Substantial Gainful Activity

**SHOP** – Small Business Health Options Program

**SIEVS** – State Income Eligibility Verification System

**SIL** – Special Income Level (formerly CAP Rate)

**SLMB** – Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary

**SMD** – State Medical Director

**SMI** – Serious Mental Illness

**SMO** – Statewide Management Organization

**SNAP** – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**SNF** – Skilled Nursing Facility (Medicare)/Nursing Facility (Medicaid)

**SNF/ID** – Skilled Nursing Facility/Infectious Diseases

**SNF/NRTP** – Skilled Nursing Facility/Neurological Rehabilitation Treatment Program

**SNF/TDC** – Skilled Nursing Facility/Technology Dependent Care

**SOBRA** – Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

**SOLQ** – State Online Query

**SPA** – State Plan Amendment

**SPOE** – Single Point of Entry

**SSA** – Social Security Administration

**SSDI** – Social Security Disability Insurance

**SSI** – Supplemental Security Income

**SSN** – Social Security Number

## **T**

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**TANF** – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (FITAP in Louisiana)

**TMA** – Transitional Medical Assistance

**TOS** – Type of Service

**TPL** – Third Party Liability

## **U**

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**UCB** – Unemployment Compensation Benefits

**UCC** – Uncompensated Care Cost

**USCIS** – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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**VA** – Veterans Administration

**VOLAG** – Voluntary Resettlement Agencies

**VRR** – Vital Records Registry

**W**

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**WIC** – Women, Infants, and Children (Special Supplemental Food Program)

**WTPY** – Wire Third Party Query System

**Y**

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**YAOFC** – Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

**YAP** – Young Adult Program