

Acronyms

CMS	C enters for M edicare and M edicaid S ervices
HHS	U.S. Department of H ealth and H uman S ervices
MMA	M edicare M odernization A ct (Drug Bill)
MCR	M edicare C ontracting R eform
MAC	M edicare A ministrative C ontracts (analogous to current Medicare Carriers)
ROI	R elease of I nformation
RFP	R equest for P roposal
COB	C oordination of B enefits C ontractor
QIC	Q ualified I ndependent C ontractor
PSC	P rogram S afeguard C ontractor
RHHI	R egional H ome H ealth I ntermediary
DMERC	D urable M edical E quipment R egional C arrier
DME	D urable M edical E quipment
CMSDC	C MS D ata C enter
CO	C entral O ffice (CMS)
RO	R egional O ffice (CMS)
OIG	O ffice of the I nspector G eneral (CMS)
SOW	S tatement of W ork
ABN	A dvanced B eneficiary N otice
ADL	A ctivities of D aily L iving
ALJ	A dministrative L aw J udge
BESS	P art B E xtract S ummary S ystem
CAC	C arrier A dvisory C ommittee
CBR	C ost B enefit R atio
CERT	C omprehensive E rror R ate T esting P rogram
DOS	D ate of S ervice
DRG	D agnosis R elated G roups
EOMB	E xplanation of M edicare B enefits
DX	D iagnosis
FMR	F ocused M edical R eview
GAO	G eneral A ccounting O ffice
HCFA	H ealth C are F inancing A dministration
HCPCS	H ealthcare C ommon P rocedure C oding S ystem
HICN	H ealth I nsurance C laim N umber
HIPAA	H ealth I nsurance P ortability and A ccountability A ct
ICN	I nternal C ontrol N umber
DCN	D ocument C ontrol N umber

LMRP	Local Medical Review Policy
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
MCM	Medicare Carrier Manual
MM	Medlearn Matters
CR	Change Request
MIP	Medicare Integrity Program
MR	Medical Review
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NCP	National Coverage Policy
NPR	National Performance Review
OEI	Office of Evaluations and Inspections
PIM	Program Integrity Manual
PIN	Program Identification Number
PM	Program Memorandum
PM-PET	Program Management–Provider Education and Training
POC	Plan of Care
PPAC	Practicing Providers Advisory Council
PRO	Peer Review Organization
SOC	Standards of Care
UPIN	Unique Physicians Identification Number

AC	Affiliated Contractor
AMA	American Medical Association
BBA	Balanced Budget Act of 1997
BETOS	Berenson-Eggers Type of Service
CAFM	Contractor Administrative-Budget and Financial Management System
CDAC	Clinical Data Abstraction Center
CERT	Comprehensive Error Rate Testing
CMN	Certificate of Medical Necessity
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CTRDS	CERT Tracking and Reporting Database and System
CY	Calendar Year
DARN	Dollars at Risk of No Documentation
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services

DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMERC	Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
E/M	Evaluation and Management
EMR	Electronic Medical Records
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FY	Fiscal Year
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
HCPCS	The Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HHA	Home Health Agency
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HI	Hospital Insurance
HPMP	Hospital Payment Monitoring Program
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases (10th Revision) Clinical Modification
IPIA	Improper Payment Information Act
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LI	Line Item
LPET	Local Provider Education and Training
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MFS	Medicare Fee Schedule
MIP	Medicare Integrity Program
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
NCH	National Claims History
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PSC	Program Safeguard Contractor
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
RAC	Recovery Audit Contractors
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RTP	Return to Provider
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility

MMA Section 911 = Legislation providing for MCR

MMA Section 651 = Legislation providing for DEMO Project

Medicare Part A = Hospital Coverage
Medicare Part B = Provider Coverage