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AHIC American Health Information Community
AHIMA American Health Information Management Association
AHRQ Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ANSI American National Standards Institute
ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ASTHO Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
BSV Biosurveillance
CAH Critical Access Hospital
CC Chronic Care
CCD Continuity of Care Document
CCR Continuity of Care Record
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDISC Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium
CE Consumer Empowerment
CHI Consolidated Health Informatics
CCHIT Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology
CDS Clinical Decision Support
CHC Community Health Centers
CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPOE Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPRS Computerized Patient Record System
DoD Department of Defense
EHR Electronic Health Record
EHRVA Electronic Health Record Vendors Association
FACA Federal Advisory Committee Act
FDA Food and Drug Administration
FFS Fee-for-Service
FHA Federal Health Architecture
FORE Foundation of Research and Education (part of AHIMA)
HHS Department of Health & Human Services
HIE Health Information Exchange
HIMSS Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
HIO Health Information Organization
HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HISB Healthcare Informatics Standards Board
HISPC Health Information Security and Privacy
HITECH Act Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
HITPC Health Information Technology Policy Council
HITSP Health Information Technology Standards Panel
HL7 Health Level 7
HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration
IFMC Iowa Foundation for Medical Informatics
IHS Indian Health Service
JCAHO Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
MC Managed Care
MITA Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
MMIS Medicaid Management Information System
MUA Medically Underserved Areas
NAHIT National Alliance for Health Information Technology; "The Alliance"
NCI National Cancer Institute
NCSL National Conference of State Legislatures

NCVHS National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NGA National Governors Association
NHIN Nationwide Health Information Network
NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLM National Library of Medicine
OCSQ Office of Clinical Standards and Quality (within CMS)
OHITA Office of Health Information Technology Adoption
OIS Office of Interoperability and Standards
OMB Office of Management and Budget
ONC Office of the National Coordinator (preferred abbr. for ONCHIT)
ONCHIT Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
OPC Office of Programs and Coordination
OPR Office of Policy and Research
P4P Pay for Performance
P4V Pay for Value
PARTner The name for IFMC's system for collecting OCSQ data
PHC Personalized Health Care
PHCCC Population Health and Clinical Care Connections
PHI Protected Health Information
PHR Personal Health Record
PITAC President's Information Technology Advisory Committee
PQRI Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
PVRP Physician Voluntary Reporting Program
QSDE Qualified State-Designated Entity
QUAL Quality
RHIN Regional Health Information Network
RHIO Regional Health Information Organization
RPMS Resource and Patient Management System
RTF Review Task Force
SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SNOMED Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
VHA Veterans Health Administration
VistA Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture
VOE Vista Office EHR

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EHAC Employer Health Care Alliance Cooperative
ETF Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds
HIPAA-COW HIPAA Collaborative of Wisconsin
MPSC Madison Patient Safety Collaborative
PHIN Wisconsin Public Health Information Network
RWHC Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
WCHQ Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality
WHA Wisconsin Hospital Association
WHAIC Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center
WHIE Wisconsin Health Information Exchange
WHIMA Wisconsin Health Information Management Association
WHIO Wisconsin Health Information Organization
WIR Wisconsin Immunization Registry
WMS Wisconsin Medical Society