

Program-Specific Acronyms

ACPC	Advanced Certification Perinatal Care
AHC	Ambulatory Health Care*
ALC	Assisted Living Facility
BHC	Behavioral Health Care and Human Services*
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
BOP	Bureau of Prisons
CAH	Critical Access Hospital*
CCC	Comprehensive Cardiac Center
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment*
CSAT	Centers for Substance Abuse and Treatment
DSC	Disease Specific Care*
HAP	Hospital Accreditation Process*
HCSC	Palliative Care
HCSS	Health Care Staffing Services*
HCE	Health Care Equity
ICC	Integrated Care Certification
LAB	Laboratory*
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
MDC	Medication Compounding
MLC	Maternal Levels of Care Verification
MSO	Medicare Survey Option

NCC	Nursing Center Care (formally LTC)*
OTP	Opioid Treatment Program*
OME	Home Care*
OBS	Office-Based Surgery*
PBM	Patient Blood Management
RHC	Rural Health Clinics
RUHD	Responsible Use of Health Data
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration*
SHC	Sustainable Healthcare Certification
TELE	Telehealth
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device

Accreditation Decision Acronyms

AFS	Accreditation with Follow-Up Survey
DA	Denied Accreditation
DL	Deleted (Initial Organizations)
DS	Deemed Status*
NS	Never Surveyed (Initial Organizations)*
O3	Accreditation without Requirements for Improvement*
PC	Pass Certification
PDA	Preliminary Denial of Accreditation
PL	Preliminary Accreditation for ESP1
PN	Pending*
UA	Unaccredited
NC	Not Certified
NV	Not verified
V	Verified

Survey Types Acronyms

CERTINT	Certification Intracycle Review
CVS-A	Announced Clarification Validation Survey (Adverse)
CVS-U	Unannounced Clarification Validation Survey (Adverse)
ESC	Evidence of Standards Compliance
ESP	Early Survey Policy
EXT	Extension Surveys
EXT PRG-U	Unannounced Extension Survey New Program
FULL	Reaccreditation Survey
FULL-U	Unannounced Reaccreditation Survey
HDS	Hospice Deemed Status
INIT	Initial Survey
INIT-U	Unannounced Initial Survey for Deemed Status
OSESC	On-Site Evidence of Standards Compliance
OSESC-U	Unannounced On-Site Evidence of Standards Compliance
OSMOS	On-Site Measure of Success
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RCA-0	Root Cause Analysis Mail-In Option under the Sentinel Policy
RCA-1	Root Cause Analysis Alternative 1 Review; HCO comes to JC to present documents
RCA-2	Root Cause Analysis Alternative 2 Review; Sentinel Event Specialist (or surveyor) goes to the organization for a review
RCA-3	Root Cause Analysis Alternative 3 Review; Sentinel Event Specialist (or surveyor) goes to the organization for a review
RCA-4	Root Cause Analysis Alternative 4 review; an actual survey
RUV	Random Unannounced Validation Survey
SES	Sentinel Event Specialist
SEMOS	Sentinel Event Measure of Success
OQM-A	Office of Quality Monitoring Announced
OQM-U	Office of Quality Monitoring Unannounced

Common Surveyor Class Acronyms

AH	Administrator
AMB	Ambulatory Specialist
AMB-ENG	Ambulatory Engineer
CAH	Critical Access Hospital Specialist
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease Reviewer
CL	Clinician (ambulatory program)
CRT	Clinical Respiratory Tech Specialist
DSC	Disease-Specific Care Reviewer
ENG	Engineer
GA	Generalist (ambulatory program)
GH	Generalist (hospital program)
GL	Generalist (nursing care center program)
GM	Generalist (behavioral health program)
HCS	Health Care Staffing Reviewer
HH	Home Health Nurse
HHA	Home Health Medicare Deemed Status Nurse
HME	Home Medical Equipment Specialist
HOS	Hospice Nurse
HPMD	Psychiatrist
LAB	Full Lab Surveyor
LTP	Long Term Care Pharmacist (home care program)
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery Reviewer
NH	Nurse (hospital program)
OBS	Office-Based Surgeon

OTS	Opioid Treatment Specialist
PH	Physician (hospital program)
PSC	Primary Stroke Center Reviewer
RCP	Clinical Respiratory Specialist
RES	Rehabilitation Physician
RTS	Rehabilitation Technology Specialist (home care program)
RX	Pharmacist (home care program)
SES	Sentinel Event Specialist
SL	Subacute Specialist (long term care program)
SRH	Social Rehabilitation Specialist (hospital program)
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
THP	Teaching Hospital Physician
THR	Teaching Hospital Nurse
THA	Teaching Hospital Administration

Miscellaneous Acronyms

AC	Accreditation Committee
APE	Annual Performance Evaluation
API	Accreditation Process Improvement
ASHI	American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (co-op agreement)
BBI	Basic Building Information
BD	Business Development
CALS	Consolidated Accreditation & Licensure Survey (California)
CAP	College of American Pathologists (co-op agreement)
CCM	Common Communication Method
CHAP	Community Health Action Partnership (co-op agreement)
CMS/HCFA	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services/Health Care Financing Administration
DOD	Department of Defense
FAO	Find Accredited Organizations
FSA	Focused Standards Assessment
EAPP	Electronic Application
HCO	Health Care Organization
ICM	Intracycle Monitoring
IMQ	Institute for Medical Quality (California organizations)
IT	Information Technology
PEN	Posting Event Notification
PII	Public Information Interview
PFI	Plan for Improvement
POA	Plan of Action

POC	Plan of Correction
PTAC	Professional and Technical Advisory Committee
PTM	Plant Technology Management
RFI	Requirement for Improvement
SIG	Standards Interpretation Group
SIG AD	Standards Interpretation Group Associate Director
SMD FD	Surveyor Management and Development Field Director
SOC	Statement of Conditions
SSP	Standard and Survey Procedures
TAP	Technical Advisory Panel
YUM	Yearly Update Management