

## Acronym Glossary

<b>ACOA</b>	Area Committee on Aging
<b>ADRC</b>	Aging and Disability Resource Center
<b>ADRD</b>	Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorder
<b>AHIC</b>	American Health Information Community
<b>AHIC 2.0</b>	AHIC successor
<b>AHRQ</b>	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
<b>ANSI</b>	American National Standards Institute
<b>AoA</b>	Administration on Aging
<b>APS</b>	Adult Protective Services
<b>ARRA</b>	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
<b>ASP</b>	Application Service Provider
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<b>BBH</b>	Bureau of Behavioral Health, part of DCBCS
<b>BDD</b>	Bureau of Developmental Disabilities, part of DCBCS
<b>BDM</b>	Bureau of Data Management
<b>BEAS</b>	Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services, part of DCBCS
<b>BII</b>	Bureau of Improvement and Integrity
<b>BRIDGES</b>	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services comprehensive automated child welfare information system.
<b>CAH</b>	Critical Access Hospital
<b>CART</b>	Communication Access Realtime Translation
<b>CCB</b>	Configuration Control Board
<b>CCD</b>	Continuity of Care Document
<b>CCHIT</b>	Certification Commission for Health Information Technology
<b>CCR</b>	Continuity of Care Record
<b>CCRC</b>	Continuing Care Retirement Community
<b>CDA</b>	Clinical Document Architecture
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CGD</b>	Certification Guidance Document
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<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>COTS</b>	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
<b>COVR</b>	Certified Ombudsman Volunteer Representative
<b>CPOE</b>	Computerized Provider Order Entry
<b>CR</b>	Change Request
<b>DCBCS</b>	Division of Community Based Care Services
<b>DCYF</b>	Division for Children, Youth and Families
<b>DFA</b>	Division of Family Assistance
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DoIT</b>	Department of Information Technology

<b>DPHS</b>	Division of Public Health Services (previously OCPH)
<b>DSD</b>	Detailed System Design
<b>DTS</b>	Desk Top Services
<b>DURSA</b>	Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement
<b>EDW</b>	Enterprise Data Warehouse
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>eRx</b>	Electronic Prescribing
<b>FFY</b>	Federal Fiscal Year
<b>FIPS</b>	Federal Information Processing Standards
<b>FOA</b>	ONC Funding Opportunity Announcement
<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Health Centers
<b>FRFA</b>	Regulatory Flexibility Act
<b>FSA</b>	Flexible Spending Account
<b>FTI</b>	Federal Tax Information
<b>GIPSE</b>	Geocoded Interoperable Population Summary Exchange
<b>GSD</b>	General System Design
<b>GUI</b>	Graphical User Interface
<b>HAS</b>	Health Savings Account
<b>HCBC-ECI</b>	Home and Community Based Care for the Elderly and Chronically Ill Waiver Program. This has been renamed to Choices for Independence.
<b>HCCN</b>	Health Center Controlled Networks
<b>HER</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HICEAS</b>	Health Insurance Counseling, Education, and Assistance Service
<b>HIE</b>	Health Information Exchange
<b>HIN</b>	HealthInfoNet
<b>HIO</b>	Health Information Organization
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
<b>HIRC</b>	Health Information Technology Research Center
<b>HIS</b>	Indian Health Service
<b>HISPC</b>	Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration
<b>HIT</b>	Health Information Technology
<b>HITECH</b>	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
<b>HITSP</b>	Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel
<b>HL7</b>	Health Level Seven
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration
<b>I &amp; R</b>	Information and Referral
<b>ICCB</b>	Internal Configuration Control Board
<b>ICD</b>	International Classification of Diseases
<b>ICD-10-CM</b>	ICD, 10th Revision, Related Health Problems
<b>ICD-10-CM ICD</b>	10th Revision, Related Health Problems
<b>ICD-10-PCS</b>	ICD, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System
<b>ICD-10-PCS-ICD</b>	10th Revision, Procedure Coding System
<b>ICD-9-CM</b>	9th Revision, Clinical Modifications
<b>IFR</b>	Interim Final Rule
<b>IFS</b>	Integrated Financial System – Is being replaced by NHF

<b>JAD</b>	Joint Application Development
<b>JLCAR</b>	Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
<b>LBA</b>	Legislative Budget Assistant
<b>LOINC</b>	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
<b>LTC</b>	Long Term Care
<b>LTS</b>	Long Term Support
<b>MA</b>	Medicare Advantage
<b>MDSS</b>	The Medicaid Decision Support System (MDSS) utilizes the Advantage Suite application from Thomson Medstat Corporation to report and analyze claim information from the NHAIM system. Components of MDSS include:
<b>MEREC</b>	Maine Regional Extension Center
<b>MMIS</b>	The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) is a Federal term that describes the claims processing and information retrieval system for State Medicaid programs. New Hampshire has a 'modular' MMIS with various modules currently administered by separate contractors. New Hampshire's MMIS modules include:
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MPI</b>	Master Patient/Provider Index
<b>MU</b>	Meaningful Use
<b>NCHHS</b>	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
<b>NCPDP</b>	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
<b>NCVHS</b>	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
<b>NEHEN</b>	New England Health Exchange Network
<b>New HEIGHTS</b>	New <u>H</u> ampshire <u>E</u> mpowering <u>I</u> ndividuals to <u>G</u> et <u>H</u> elp <u>T</u> ransitioning to <u>S</u> elf-sufficiency (NHts) is the NHDHHS eligibility determination system for financial assistance programs, Medicaid, Food Stamps and Child Care Services. NHts also issues recipients benefits for the financial assistance and Food Stamp programs through is Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) subsystem and through common EFT processing. NHts is the primary source system for daily Medicaid eligibility updates to NHAIM.
<b>NGA</b>	National Governors Association
<b>NH HIEPI</b>	New Hampshire Health Information Exchange Planning and Implementation Project
<b>NHF</b>	New Hampshire First
<b>NHFCSP</b>	New Hampshire Family Caregiver Support Program
<b>NHHFA</b>	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority
<b>NHIHPP</b>	New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice at the University of New Hampshire
<b>NHIN Direct</b>	Universally available secure transport for health care entities across the country
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute for Standards and Technology
<b>NLM</b>	National Library of Medicine
<b>NPRM</b>	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
<b>NQF</b>	National Quality Forum
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<b>OAA</b>	Older Americans Act (funds Title III Services)
<b>OASIS</b>	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
<b>OCR</b>	Office for Civil Rights
<b>ODAR</b>	Oracle Database Action Request

<b>OIG</b>	Office of Inspector General
<b>OIT</b>	NH Office of Information Technology
<b>OLTCO</b>	A COTS product used by the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
<b>OmbudsManager</b>	(OLTCOP) to manage and report on complaints, cases and investigations.
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OMBP</b>	Office of Medicaid Business and Policy (previously OHPM)
<b>ONC</b>	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
<b>PBM</b>	The Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) module of the MMIS is an outsourced proprietary product of First Health Services Corporation (FHSC) acting under contract with the NH DHHS for electronic processing, adjudication and payment of pharmaceutical claims for NH Medicaid clients.
<b>PCB</b>	Production Control Board
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Physician
<b>PERS</b>	Personnel Emergency Response System
<b>PES</b>	Provider Electronic Solutions (PES) software is provided by EDS to Medicaid providers to support the processing of claims transactions. This software has most claim types used in the NH Title XIX program including Dental, CMS-1500, Inpatient, Nursing Home, and Outpatient, and includes Recipient Eligibility and Claims Status Inquiry functions.
<b>PHI</b>	Protected Health Information
<b>PHIN</b>	Public Health Information Network
<b>PHR</b>	Personal Health Record
<b>PHSA</b>	Public Health Service Act
<b>PII</b>	Personal Identifiable Information
<b>PMO</b>	Project Management Office
<b>PPP</b>	Priority Primary Providers
<b>PQRI</b>	Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
<b>REC</b>	Regional Extension Center
<b>REST</b>	Representational state transfer
<b>RFA</b>	Regulatory Flexibility Act
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposal
<b>RTM Designs</b>	The integrated database and resource tracking system used by the ServiceLink Resource Centers. Used for call management, information & referral, general needs assessment and community resource search engine.
<b>SCLP</b>	Senior Citizens Law Project
<b>SCOA</b>	State Committee on Aging
<b>SDE</b>	State Designated Entities
<b>SDOs</b>	Standards Development Organizations
<b>SFY</b>	State Fiscal Year
<b>SHARP</b>	Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Projects
<b>SIT</b>	Systems Integration Test
<b>SNOMED CT</b>	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms
<b>SOA</b>	Services Oriented Architecture
<b>SOAP</b>	Simple Object Access Protocol
<b>SOP</b>	Strategic and Operational Plans
<b>SOW</b>	Statement of Work
<b>SPE</b>	Single Point of Entry

<b>SPOA</b>	State Plan on Aging
<b>SPR NAPIS</b>	State Program Report (SPR) section of the National Aging Program Information System (NAPIS).
<b>SQA-Tool</b>	Software Quality Assurance Tool (In our case, an automated testing tool, currently Rational Robot)
<b>SSBG</b>	Social Services Block Grant (funds Title XX Services)
<b>SURS</b>	Surveillance Utilization Review
<b>TAC</b>	Technical Advisory Committee (also known as the Long-Term Care Rate Advisory Committee) - A committee made up of members representing various aspects of the Nursing Facility Industry.
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
<b>Title III Services</b>	Older Americans Act funded services, i.e., Adult Group Day Care, Homemaker, Home Health Aid, Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Meals, and Transportation.
<b>Title XIX Services</b>	Medicaid funded services, i.e., HCBC-EI services, Nursing Facility, Provider Payments
<b>Title XX Services</b>	Social Security Act, Social Services Block Grant funded services, i.e., Adult Group Day Care, Chore, Emergency Support, Homemaker, Nutrition, Respite, Adult In-Home Care
<b>UCUM</b>	Unified Code for Units of Measure
<b>UDDI</b>	Universal Description, Discovery and Integration
<b>UMLS</b>	Unified Medical Language System
<b>UNII</b>	Unique Ingredient Identifier
<b>VA</b>	Veterans Administration
<b>VHA</b>	Veterans Health Administration
<b>VLER</b>	Virtual Lifetime Electronic Health Record
<b>XML</b>	eXtensible Markup Language