



# Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
<b>AA</b>	Adaptive Aids
<b>AAA</b>	Area Agency on Aging
<b>AAPCC</b>	Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act
<b>ACO</b>	Accountable Care Organization
<b>ACS</b>	Affiliated Computer Services
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>ADC</b>	Adult Day Care (per S.B. 1999, 84th Legislature, references to adult day care have been changed to day activity and health services)
<b>AFC</b>	Adult Foster Care
<b>AHCA</b>	American Health Care Act
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
<b>ALF</b>	Assisted Living Facility
<b>APL</b>	Authorized Product List (WIC)
<b>APM</b>	Alternative Payment Model
<b>APS</b>	Adult Protective Services
<b>ARF</b>	Auto Reconciliation File (WIC)
<b>ARRA</b>	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
<b>ART</b>	Assistance Response Team
<b>ASC</b>	Ambulatory Surgical Center
<b>ASOIG</b>	Automated System of the Office of Inspector General

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>BBA</b>	Balanced Budget Act
<b>BBO</b>	Better Birth Outcomes
<b>BCCP</b>	Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
<b>BCG</b>	Bacillus of Calmette and Guérin (tuberculosis vaccine)
<b>BDP</b>	Burden of Disease Profile
<b>BHO</b>	Behavioral Health Organization
<b>BMI</b>	Body Mass Index
<b>BRFSS</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
<b>CAH</b>	Critical Access Hospital
<b>CAP</b>	Corrective Action Plan
<b>CAPPS</b>	Centralized Accounting and Payroll/Personnel System
<b>CAS</b>	Community Attendant Services
<b>CBA</b>	Community Based Alternatives
<b>CBCU</b>	Centralized Background Check Unit
<b>CCAD</b>	Community Care for the Aged and Disabled
<b>CCAT</b>	Community Care Assessment Tool
<b>CCD</b>	Continuity of Care Document
<b>CCL</b>	Childcare Licensing
<b>CCP</b>	Comprehensive Care Program
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CDEC</b>	Chief Deputy Executive Commissioner
<b>CDS</b>	Clinical Decision Support
<b>CDS</b>	Consumer Directed Services
<b>CEDD</b>	Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities (no longer exists)

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>CEHRT</b>	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
<b>CFC</b>	Community First Choice
<b>CFDA</b>	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
<b>CFO</b>	Chief Financial Officer
<b>CHC</b>	Community Health Centers
<b>CHCS</b>	Center for Health Care Strategies
<b>CHI</b>	Community Health Improvement
<b>CHIP</b>	Children’s Health Insurance Program
<b>CHRS</b>	Child Health Reporting System
<b>CHS</b>	Center for Health Statistics
<b>CHW</b>	Community Health Worker
<b>CIL</b>	Center for Independent Living
<b>CISO</b>	Chief Information Security Officer
<b>CLASS</b>	Community Living Assistance and Support Services
<b>CLO</b>	Community Living Option
<b>CMBHS</b>	Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services
<b>CMPAS</b>	Consumer Managed Personal Attendant Services
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>COB</b>	Coordination of Benefits
<b>COBRA</b>	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
<b>COO</b>	Chief Operating Officer
<b>COS</b>	Contracting Oversight and Support
<b>COTS</b>	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
<b>CPA</b>	Comptroller of Public Accounts
<b>CPO</b>	Chief Policy Officer

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>CPOE</b>	Computerized Physician Order Entry
<b>CPR</b>	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
<b>CPS</b>	Child Protective Services
<b>CPT</b>	Current Procedural Terminology
<b>CQI</b>	Continuous Quality Improvement
<b>CQM</b>	Clinical Quality Measures
<b>CSHCN</b>	Children with Special Health Care Needs
<b>CSOT</b>	Council on Sex Offender Treatment
<b>CSTE</b>	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
<b>CTO</b>	Chief Technology Officer
<b>CVB</b>	Cash Value Benefit (WIC)
<b>CWP</b>	Consolidated Waiver Program
<b>CY</b>	Calendar Year
<b>DAB</b>	Departmental Appeals Board, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DADS</b>	Department of Aging and Disability Services (no longer exists)
<b>DAHS</b>	Day Activity and Health Services
<b>DANSA</b>	Dallas Area NorthSTAR Authority (no longer exists)
<b>DARS</b>	Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (no longer exists)
<b>DASH</b>	Data Across Sectors for Health
<b>DBMD</b>	Deafblind with Multiple Disabilities
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disability
<b>DFPS</b>	Department of Family and Protective Services
<b>DHHS</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DIR</b>	Department of Information Resources

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>DME</b>	Durable Medical Equipment
<b>DMO</b>	Dental Maintenance Organization
<b>DRA</b>	Deficit Reduction Act
<b>DRGs</b>	Diagnosis Related Groups
<b>DSH</b>	Disproportionate Share Hospital
<b>DSHS</b>	Department of State Health Services
<b>DSM-5</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (5 <sup>th</sup> edition)
<b>DSP</b>	Direct Support Professional
<b>DSRIP</b>	Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment
<b>DTaP</b>	Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis
<b>DTP</b>	Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis
<b>DUA</b>	Data Use Agreement
<b>DURSA</b>	Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement
<b>EAIDB</b>	Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Branch
<b>EBT</b>	Electronic Benefits Transfer
<b>ECI</b>	Early Childhood Intervention
<b>EDI</b>	Electronic Data Interchange
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>ELR</b>	Electronic Laboratory Reporting
<b>EMR</b>	Electronic Medical Record
<b>EMR</b>	Employee Misconduct Registry
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency Medical Services
<b>EMT</b>	Emergency Medical Technician
<b>ENDS</b>	Electronic Nicotine Delivery System
<b>EOA</b>	Equity of Access

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
<b>EQRO</b>	External Quality Review Organization
<b>ERC</b>	Enforcement Review Committee
<b>ERISA</b>	Employees Retirement Income Security Act
<b>ESI</b>	Employer Sponsored Insurance
<b>ESO</b>	Emergency Suspension Order
<b>ESSR</b>	Executive Summary and Staff Recommendation (form)
<b>EWS</b>	Early Warning System
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
<b>FFP</b>	Federal Financial Participation
<b>FFS</b>	Fee-for-Service
<b>FFY</b>	Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 through September 30)
<b>FGP</b>	Foster Grandparents Program
<b>FICA</b>	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
<b>FMAP</b>	Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages
<b>FNS</b>	Food and Nutrition Services
<b>FPL</b>	Federal Poverty Level
<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>FSA</b>	Flexible Spending Accounts
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Employee
<b>FTP</b>	File Transfer Protocol
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>GAA</b>	General Appropriations Act
<b>GAO</b>	General Accountability Office
<b>GEER</b>	Government Effectiveness and Efficiency Report (LBB staff report)
<b>GETAC</b>	Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council
<b>GI</b>	General Investigations (division of OIG)
<b>GINA</b>	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information Systems
<b>GME</b>	Graduate Medical Education
<b>GP</b>	General Practitioner
<b>GR</b>	General Revenue
<b>H.B.</b>	House Bill
<b>HAN</b>	Health Alert Network
<b>HAV</b>	Hepatitis A Virus
<b>HBV</b>	Hepatitis B Virus
<b>HCATS</b>	HHS Contract Administration Tracking System
<b>HCBS</b>	Home and Community Based Services
<b>HCCS</b>	Health Coordination and Consumer Services
<b>HCL</b>	Hot Card List (WIC)
<b>HCS</b>	Home and Community-based Services Waiver Program
<b>HCSSA</b>	Home and Community Support Services Agency
<b>HDIS</b>	Health, Developmental and Independence Services
<b>HEART</b>	HHS Enterprise Administrative Report and Tracking System
<b>HEDIS</b>	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
<b>HEPR</b>	Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
<b>HHS</b>	Health and Human Services

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>HHSC</b>	Health and Human Services Commission
<b>HIAP</b>	Health in All Policies
<b>Hib</b>	Hemophilic Influenza, Type b
<b>HICAP</b>	Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program
<b>HIE</b>	Health Information Exchange
<b>HIM</b>	Health Information Management
<b>HIMSS</b>	Healthcare Information Management Systems Society
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HIPP</b>	Health Insurance Premium Payment
<b>HIT</b>	Health Information Technology
<b>HITECH</b>	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (Act)
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HJR</b>	House Joint Resolution
<b>HL7</b>	Health Level 7
<b>HMO</b>	Health Maintenance Organization
<b>HRO</b>	High Reliability Organization
<b>HRO</b>	House Research Organization
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources Service Administration
<b>HSG</b>	Health Services Gateway ("Gateway")
<b>HSR</b>	Health Service Regions
<b>HTW</b>	Healthy Texas Women
<b>HUB</b>	Historically Underutilized Business
<b>IAC</b>	Interagency Contract
<b>IAPD</b>	Implementation Advanced Planning Document
<b>IBC</b>	Integrated Benefits Card



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>ICD-10</b>	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (10th Edition)
<b>ICF/IID</b>	Intermediate care facility/facilities for individuals with an intellectual disability or related conditions (plural: ICFs/IID)
<b>ICM</b>	Integrated Care Management
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability
<b>ID/RC</b>	Intellectual Disability/Related Condition
<b>IDD</b>	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
<b>IDPS</b>	Infectious Disease Prevention Section
<b>IDT</b>	Interdisciplinary Team
<b>IF</b>	Infant Feeding
<b>IG</b>	HHSC Inspector General
<b>IGII</b>	Inspector General Integrity Initiative
<b>IGT</b>	Intergovernmental Transfer
<b>IHE</b>	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise
<b>IHFS</b>	In-Home and Family Support Program (no longer exists)
<b>IMD</b>	Institution for Mental Disease
<b>IPA</b>	Individual Practice Association
<b>IPC</b>	Individual Plan of Care
<b>IQ</b>	Intellectual Quotient
<b>IQF</b>	Interactive Quality Forums
<b>IRA</b>	Individual Retirement Account
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional Review Board
<b>IRM</b>	Information Response Management
<b>ISP</b>	Individual Service Plan
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>JCAHO</b>	Joint Commission: Accreditation, Healthcare, Certification (more commonly abbreviated as "Joint Commission")
<b>LA</b>	Local Authority (see LIDDA and LMHA)
<b>LAR</b>	Legally Authorized Representative
<b>LAR</b>	Legislative Appropriations Request
<b>LBB</b>	Legislative Budget Board
<b>LBHA</b>	Local Behavioral Health Authority
<b>LHD</b>	Local Health Department
<b>LIDDA</b>	Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority
<b>LIDS</b>	Laboratory and Infectious Disease Services
<b>LMHA</b>	Local Mental Health Authority
<b>LOC</b>	Level of Care
<b>LOI</b>	Letter of Intent
<b>LON</b>	Level of Need
<b>LPHS</b>	Local Public Health System
<b>LSS</b>	Laboratory Services Section
<b>LTC</b>	Long-term Care
<b>LTCO</b>	Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman
<b>LTC-P</b>	Long-term Care Partnership
<b>LTPAC</b>	Long Term and Post-Acute Care
<b>LTS</b>	Legislative Tracking System
<b>LTSS</b>	Long-term Services and Supports
<b>MACRA</b>	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
<b>MAO</b>	Medical Assistance Only
<b>MBCC</b>	Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>MCAC</b>	Medical Care Advisory Committee
<b>MCH</b>	Maternal and Child Health
<b>MCO</b>	Managed Care Organization
<b>MCS</b>	Medicaid & CHIP Services
<b>MDCP</b>	Medically Dependent Children Program
<b>MDU</b>	Multiple Disabilities Unit (State Hospitals)
<b>ME</b>	Medicaid Eligible
<b>MEHIS</b>	Medicaid Eligibility and Health Information System
<b>MEPD</b>	Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities
<b>MERP</b>	Medicaid Estate Recovery Program
<b>MFADS</b>	Medicaid Fraud Abuse Detection System
<b>MFCU</b>	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (division of the Inspector General)
<b>MH</b>	Mental Health
<b>MIPS</b>	Merit-based Incentive Payment System
<b>MMIS</b>	Medicaid Management Information System
<b>MMM</b>	Maternal Mortality and Morbidity
<b>MMMTF</b>	Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force
<b>MMR</b>	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
<b>MMWR</b>	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
<b>MN</b>	Medical Necessity
<b>MO</b>	Monitoring Oversight
<b>MOA</b>	Memorandum of Agreement
<b>MOE</b>	Maintenance of Effort
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MPEC</b>	Medicaid Provider Enrollment Compendium (CMS provider enrollment

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
	guidance)
<b>MPI</b>	Medicaid Program Integrity (division of IG)
<b>MRSA</b>	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
<b>MSA</b>	Metropolitan Service Area
<b>MSA</b>	Metropolitan Statistical Area
<b>MSU</b>	Maximum Security Unit (State Hospitals)
<b>MTP</b>	Medical Transportation Program
<b>MU</b>	Meaningful Use
<b>MUA</b>	Medically Underserved Areas
<b>NAR</b>	Nurse Aide Registry
<b>NAS</b>	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
<b>NASHP</b>	National Academy for State Health Policy
<b>NATCEP</b>	Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program
<b>NBS</b>	Newborn Screening
<b>NBS/CCC</b>	Newborn Screening Clinical Care Coordination
<b>NBSAC</b>	Newborn Screening Advisory Committee
<b>NCHS</b>	National Center for Health Statistics
<b>NDMS</b>	National Disaster Medical System
<b>NECS</b>	Nutrition Education/Clinic Services
<b>NEDSS</b>	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
<b>NF</b>	Nursing Facility
<b>NFA</b>	Nursing Facility Administrator
<b>NFP</b>	Nurse Family Partnership
<b>NGA HR</b>	NorthgateArinso (HR and Payroll Services contractor)
<b>NGRI</b>	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>NHTSA</b>	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (Trauma)
<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health/CDC
<b>NQF</b>	National Quality Forum
<b>NRT</b>	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
<b>NSS</b>	Nutrition Services Section
<b>OAA</b>	Older Americans Act
<b>OAG</b>	Office of the Attorney General
<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>OECC</b>	Office of Early Childhood Coordination
<b>OeHC</b>	Office of eHealth Coordination
<b>OGC</b>	Office of General Counsel
<b>OHP</b>	Oral Health Program
<b>OHS</b>	Office of Health Services
<b>OIG</b>	Office of Inspector General
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>ONC</b>	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
<b>OO</b>	Office of the Ombudsman
<b>OPH</b>	Office of Public Health
<b>ORR</b>	Open Records Request
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>PA</b>	Participant Access
<b>PA</b>	Prior Authorization
<b>PACE</b>	Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly
<b>PADC</b>	Plan to Allocate Direct Costs
<b>PAL</b>	Preparation for Adult Living

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>PAN</b>	Primary Account Number
<b>PAPD</b>	Planning Advanced Planning Document
<b>PASRR</b>	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
<b>PBM</b>	Pharmacy Benefits Manager
<b>PCC</b>	Preparedness Coordinating Council
<b>PCCM</b>	Primary Care Case Management
<b>PCM</b>	Patient-Centered Management
<b>PCMH</b>	Patient-Centered Medical Home
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Physician
<b>PCS</b>	Personal Care Services
<b>PCS</b>	Provider Claims Services
<b>PCS</b>	Procurement and Contracting Services
<b>PDL</b>	Preferred Drug List
<b>PDP</b>	Person Directed Plan
<b>PEP</b>	Pregnancy, Education, and Parenting Program
<b>PERM</b>	Payment Error Rate Measurement
<b>PHAB</b>	Public Health Accreditation Board
<b>PHAP</b>	Public Health Action Plan
<b>PHC</b>	Primary Home Care
<b>PHFPC</b>	Public Health Funding Policy Committee
<b>PHI</b>	Protected Health Information
<b>PHP</b>	Prepaid Health Plan
<b>PHR</b>	Personal Health Record
<b>PI</b>	Promoting Independence
<b>PII</b>	Personally Identifiable Information

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>PIN</b>	Personal Identification Number
<b>PIR</b>	Public Information Request
<b>PM/PM</b>	Per Member Per Month
<b>PMAB</b>	Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior
<b>PMO</b>	Project Management Office
<b>PNA</b>	Personal Needs Allowance
<b>PNA</b>	Psychiatric Nursing Assistant
<b>POS</b>	Point of Service
<b>PPACA</b>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
<b>PPHF</b>	Prevention and Public Health Fund
<b>PPMS</b>	Publishing, Promotion, and Media Services
<b>PPO</b>	Preferred Provider Organization
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective Payment System
<b>PRAMS</b>	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
<b>PRF</b>	Purchase Request Form
<b>PS</b>	Program Services
<b>PSO</b>	Program Support Operations
<b>PSQA</b>	Policy, Standards, and Quality Assurance
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>PUDF</b>	Public Use Data File
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>QAF</b>	Quality Assurance Fee
<b>QAIS</b>	Quality Assurance and Improvement Plan
<b>QDDP</b>	Qualified developmental disabilities professional
<b>QI</b>	Qualified Individual

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>QI</b>	Quality and Innovation
<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement
<b>QIDP</b>	Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
<b>QIPP</b>	Quality Incentive Payment Program
<b>QMB</b>	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
<b>QMB</b>	Quality Management Branch
<b>RACs</b>	Regional Advisory Committees
<b>RC</b>	Related Condition
<b>RDA</b>	Recommended Daily Allowance
<b>REC</b>	Regional Extension Center
<b>RFI</b>	Request for Information (procurement method)
<b>RFO</b>	Request for Offers (procurement method)
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals (procurement method)
<b>RFQ</b>	Request for Qualifications (procurement method)
<b>RHC</b>	Rural Health Clinic
<b>RLHO</b>	Regional and Local Health Operations
<b>RMD</b>	Regional Medical Director
<b>RSS</b>	Residential Support Services
<b>RUG</b>	Resource Utilization Group
<b>RVU</b>	Relative Value Unit
<b>S.B.</b>	Senate Bill
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<b>SAO</b>	State Auditor's Office
<b>SAVERR</b>	System for Application Verification Eligibility Referral and Reporting
<b>SC</b>	Service Coordination



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>SCOR</b>	System of Contract Operation and Reporting
<b>SCP</b>	Senior Companion Program
<b>SDA</b>	Service Delivery Area
<b>SDA</b>	Standard Dollar Amount
<b>SDLC</b>	Software Development Lifecycle
<b>SDLC</b>	Standards Development Lifecycle
<b>SDO</b>	Standards Development Organization
<b>SFY</b>	State Fiscal Year (September 1 through August 31)
<b>SHARS</b>	School Health and Related Services
<b>SHCC</b>	Statewide Health Coordinating Council
<b>SHL</b>	Supported Home Living
<b>SHSS</b>	Specialized Health Services Section
<b>SJR</b>	Senate Joint Resolution
<b>SKIP</b>	State Kids' Insurance Program
<b>SL</b>	Supervised Living
<b>SLMB</b>	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
<b>SMI</b>	State Median Income
<b>SNAP</b>	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
<b>SNS</b>	Supplemental Nursing System
<b>SOF</b>	State-Operated Facility
<b>SORH</b>	State Office of Rural Health
<b>SORM</b>	State Office of Risk Management
<b>SPA</b>	State Plan Amendment
<b>SRO</b>	Service Responsibility Option
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>SSDI</b>	Social Security Disability Insurance
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>SSLC</b>	State Supported Living Center
<b>SSN</b>	Social Security Number
<b>SSS</b>	System Support Services
<b>STP</b>	Significant Traditional Provider
<b>SWI</b>	Statewide Intake (the DFPS abuse and neglect hotline)
<b>TANF</b>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>TCHMB</b>	Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies
<b>TCID</b>	Texas Center for Infectious Disease
<b>TCR</b>	Texas Cancer Registry
<b>TEFRA</b>	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982
<b>TEHDI</b>	Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
<b>TFPP</b>	Texas Fraud Prevention Partnership
<b>THAI</b>	Texas Healthy Adolescent Initiative
<b>THCIC</b>	Texas Health Care Information Collection
<b>THSA</b>	Texas Health Services Authority
<b>THSteps</b>	Texas Health Steps
<b>TIERS</b>	Texas Integrated Eligibility and Redesign System
<b>TILEs</b>	Texas Index for Level of Effort
<b>TLC</b>	Transition to Living in Community
<b>TMHP</b>	Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership
<b>TMPPM</b>	Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual
<b>TOCC</b>	Texas Office of Civil Commitment

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>TORCH</b>	Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals
<b>TPCO</b>	Texas Primary Care Office
<b>TPI</b>	Texas Provider Identifier
<b>TPL</b>	Third Party Liability
<b>TPR</b>	Third Party Recovery
<b>TPS</b>	Texas Pediatric Society
<b>TRAB</b>	Texas Radiation Advisory Board
<b>TSHAC</b>	Texas School Health Advisory Committee
<b>TVFC</b>	Texas Vaccines for Children
<b>TXEVER</b>	Texas Electronic Vital Events Registrar
<b>TxHmL</b>	Texas Home Living
<b>TXIN</b>	Texas Integrated Network
<b>TXQL</b>	Texas Quit Line
<b>TxS2</b>	Texas Syndromic Surveillance
<b>UM</b>	Utilization Management
<b>UMCC</b>	Uniform Managed Care Contract (MCO contract boilerplate)
<b>UMCM</b>	Uniform Managed Care Manual (MCO contract supplement)
<b>UPL</b>	Upper Payment Limit
<b>UR</b>	Utilization Review
<b>USDA</b>	U.S. Department of Agriculture
<b>USLF</b>	Unmatched State and Local Funds
<b>VBP</b>	Value-Based Payments
<b>VDP</b>	Vendor Drug Program
<b>VFC</b>	Vaccines for Children
<b>VHSS</b>	Vision, Hearing, and Spinal Screening

Acronym	Definition
<b>VMO</b>	Vendor Management and Operations
<b>VSU</b>	Vital Statistics Unit
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WHP</b>	Women’s Health Program
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants, and Children program
<b>WOW</b>	Without Waiver Funding
<b>WW</b>	With Waiver Funding
<b>ZCB</b>	Zoonosis Control Branch