

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

## Used by the Kansas Department on Aging (KDOA)

Acronym	Description
3D	Three Dimensional
<i>A</i>	
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AAHA	American Association of Homes for the Aging
AAHP	American Association of Health Plans
AAHSA	American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
AAKP	American Association of Kidney Patients
AAMR	American Association on Mental Retardation
AAP	Affirmative Action Plan
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ABA	American Bar Association
ABD	Aged, Blind & Disabled
ABH	Association of Behavioral Healthcare
ABN	Advanced beneficiary notice
ABR	American Board of Radiology
ABS	Annual Beneficiary Summary
AC	Actual Charge
ACA	Amputee Coalition of America
ACCESS	Automated Computerized Complaint Enforcement & Survey System - Intergrated with KDHE's Lotus Notes
ACE	Affirmative Civil Enforcement

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
ACF	Administration for Children & Families
ACH	Adult Care Home
ACO	Aspen Central Office - Software produced by Alpine Technologies that's purpose is to track the survey process of all the facilities throughout the state.
ACR	Adjusted Community (Contract) Rate
ACRP	Adjusted Community Rate Proposal
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACSI	American Customer Satisfaction Index
ACTION	Adult and Child Care Customer Tracking Information Online Network
ACTS	AIDS Clinical Trials Group
ACTS	Automated Complaint Tracking System (ASPEN)
ACYF	Administration on Children, Youth & Families
AD	Alzheimer's Disease
ADA	Americans Dietetic Association
ADA	American with Disabilities Act (of 1990)
ADAAG	Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
ADA-CAP	Americans with Disabilities Act Communications Accommodations Project
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Program
ADAPT	American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities
ADEAR	Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADMC	Advance Determination of Medicare Coverage
ADMS	Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health Services
ADP	Alternative Disposition Plan (for Medicaid)
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
ADT	Admission/Discharge Transfer
AEM	Aspen Enforcement Module
AEP	Annual coordinated election period
AFB	American Foundation for the Blind
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Title IV of the SS Act)
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AHA	American Heart Association
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHCA	American Health Care Association
AHR	Additional Hours - hours worked in excess of regular scheduled hours but < 40 hrs. worked
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AI/AN	American Indians and American Natives
AIC	Amount in controversy
AIRS	Alliance of Information and Referral Systems
AKF	American Kidney Fund
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALT	Average Length of Treatment
AMA	American Medical Association
AMCP	Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
ANA	Administration for Native Americans
ANE	Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AO	Accreditation organization
AoA	Administration on Aging
AP	Area Plan
API	Application Program Interface

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
APO	Advanced Planning Documents
APS	Adult Protective Services
APTD	Aid to the Permanently & Totally Disabled
APWA	American Public Welfare Association
APWA	American Public Welfare Association
AQL	Acceptable Quality Level
ARC	American Red Cross
ARC	Association of Retarded Citizens
ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
ASA	American Society on Aging
ASAP	American Society of Automation in Pharmacy
ASE	Aspen Surveyor Explorer
ASHP	American Society of Health Systems Pharmacy
ASK	Accessing Southwest Kansas
AST	Aspen Scheduling and Tracking
AT	Assistive Technology
AWP	Average wholesale price

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B/C	Boarding Care Home
BAC	Beneficiary Advisory Committee
BASIC	Beginner's All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BAT	Batch
BBA	Balanced Budget Act (of 1997)
BBB	Better Business Bureau
BBRA	Balanced Budget Refinement Act (of 1999)
BC/BS	Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BCB	Beneficiary Confidentiality Board
BCF	Benefit Correction Form

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
BCH	Boarding Care Home
BEST	Budget Efficiency Savings Team
BIOS	Basic Input Output System
BIT	Binary Digit
BLOG	A web-log or diary usually maintained by an individual, with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video.
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMP	Bitmap
BOCC	Board of County Commissioners
BOTA	Board of Tax Appeals
BP	Benefit Period
BPS	Bits Per Second

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C/N	Claim Number
CAB	Cabinet File (programming code for software programs)
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHP	Consumer Assessment of Health Plan
CAHPS	Consumer Assessments of Health Plans Survey
CAP	Caregiver Assessment Plan
CARE	Client Assessment Referral and Evaluation
CARS	Client Assessment Referral System (replaced by KAMIS in 2000)
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CASPER	Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting
CATS	Computer-Assisted Technology Services
CBI	Confidential business information
CBO	Community-Based Organizations
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBS	Community Based Services

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
CC	Custom Care
CCIP	Chronic care improvement programs
CCP	Comprehensive Compliance Program
CCRC	Continuing Care Retirement Community
CD	Consumer Directed
CD ROM	Compact Disc Read-Only Memory
CDA	Community Development Act
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDDO	Community Developmental Disability Organization
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHOW	Change of ownership
CIA	Chief Information Architect
CIF	Client Information Form
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CILC/CIL	Center for Independent Living
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CLS	A training/tracking software for facility surveys that connects to the federal server.
CLT	Certified Lab Technician
CM	Case Management/Managers
CMA	Certified Medication Aid
CME	Comp Time Earned - used for non-exempt employees only
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMP	Civil Monetary Penalty
CMP	Competitive Medical Plan
CMRC	Community Mental Retardation Center (Replaced by CDDO)
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMT	Comp Time Taken - used for non-exempt employees only

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
CN	Claim Number
CNA	Certified Nurse Aid
CO	Central Office
COA	Coalition on Aging
COA	Change of Address
COB	Coordination of benefit(s)
COBA	Coordination of Benefits Agreement
COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COLD	Old BCBS system prior to EDS, replaced by OnDemand
COM	Command; Component Object Model
CP	Claims Processing
CP	Cerebral palsy
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
CPD	Competitive Pricing Demonstration
CPI-PD	Consumer Price Index for Prescription Drugs and Medicare Supplies
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube (the old type monitors)
CSA	Community Supported Agriculture
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program (SRS)
CSW	Customer Service Worksheet
CTD	Coordinated Transit District
CTO	Chief Technical Officer
CWF	Current Working File
CY	Calendar Year

Acronym	Description
<i>D</i>	
D3D	Direct 3D
DAB	Departmental Appeals Board
DASIS	Drug and Alcohol Services Information System
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DBMS	Database Management System
DC	Discharge
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DDY	Discretionary Day
DEC	Digital Equipment Corporation
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DHS	Designated health services
DHTML	Dynamic Hypertext Markup Language
DI	Disability Insurance
DIR	Division of Information Resources (SRS)
DISC	Division of Information Systems and Communications (Dept of Administration)
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMERC	Durable Medicare Equipment Regional Carrier
DMS	Software which connects directly to the Federal website through the Myers and Stauffer connection.
DNA	Distributed Internet Applications Architecture
DNS	Domain Name Service
DOB	Date of Birth
DOB	Division of Budget
DOC	Document
DOC	US Department of Commerce



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
DOD	US Department of Defense
DOD	Date of Death
DOE	US Department of Education
DOEH	Date of Entitlement to Hospital Insurance (Medicare Part A)
DOES	Date of Entitlement to Supplementary Medical Insurance (Medicare Part B)
DOJ	US Department of Justice
DOL	US Department of Labor
DOS	Disk Operating System
DOT	US Department of Transportation
DPI	Dots Per Inch
DPOA	Durable Power of Attorney
DPOA-HC	Durable Power of Attorney-Health Care
DPS	Division of Personnel Services (Dept of Administration)
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRV	Driver
DSS	EDS system, was Midas while BCBS
DSS	Digital Satellite System
DTP	Desktop Publishing
DTV	Digital Television
DUR	Drug utilization review
DVA	US Department of Veterans Affairs
DVD	Digital Video Disc (Also Known As Digital Versatile Disc)
DWA	Disabled Working Aged
DWB	Disabled Widow's Benefits
DWI	Disabled & Working Individual (also QDWI)

EA	Economic Assistance Worker
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
EBT	Electronics Benefits Transfer
ECHO	Elder Cottage Housing Opportunity (accessible home addition)
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EDS	Electronic Data System – Determines Medicaid Social Security Disability Payments (fiscal agent)
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EFMS	Emergency Food and Medical Services (a program of CSA)
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
EIA	Electronics Industries Association
EIDE	Extended Integrated Drive Electronics
E-mail	Electronic Message
E-MOD	Environmental Modification Program
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOF	End Of File (Also Known As "End-Of-File Mark")
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits (replaced by MSN)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPS	Encapsulated Postscript File
ERA	Equal Rights Amendment
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act (of 1974)
ESD	Expedited Service Delivery
ESRD	End-stage renal disease
EULA	End-User License Agreement
EXE	Executable
EYO	Explore Your Options



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
F&A	Fraud and Abuse
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FAT	File Allocation Table
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCSP	Family Caregiver Support Program
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FE	Frail Elderly
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefits Program
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFS	Fiscal Intermediary
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 – September 30)
FGP	Foster Grandparent Program
FHA	Farmers Home Administration
FHAA	Fair Housing Amendments Act
FHLS	Flint Hills Legal Services
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FIA	Faith In Action
FIFO	First In, First Out
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FNL	Funeral leave
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act (of 1966)
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FOHCs	Federally qualified health centers
FR	Federal Register
FSA	Flexible savings account

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
FSP	Food Stamp Program (now SNAP)
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FY	Fiscal Year
<b>G</b>	
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Practices
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GAS	Gerontological Society of America
GB	Gigabyte
GDI	Graphical Device Interface
GED	General Education Degree
GEP	General Enrollment Period (1/1-3/31 each year)
GHI	Group Health Insurance
GHP	Group Health Plan
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
GIGO	Garbage In Garbage Out
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSA	Gerontological Society of America
GSA	General Services Administration
GUI	Graphical User Interface
<b>H</b>	
H&E	Health and Environment
HA	Housing Authority
HB	House Bill
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
HCBS-FE	Home and Community Based Services – Frail Elderly
HCBS-PD	Home and Community Based Services – Physically Disabled
HCBWP	Home and Community Based Waiver Program
HCCI	Housing & Consumer Credit Counseling, Inc.
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now CMS)
HCP	Holiday Comp Time - receive comp time for working on a holiday
HCT	Holiday Comp Time Taken
HDC	Holiday Credit -designated state holidays
HDP	Holiday Pay
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HIB	Hospital Insurance Benefits (Medicare Part A)
HIC	Health insurance claim
HICN	Health insurance claim number (Medicare number)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HP	Home Plus
HPMS	Health Plan Management System
HRA	Health reimbursement account
HRC	Human Rights Commission
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSA	Health Savings Accounts
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
HUD	US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Hz	Hertz

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
I&A	Information and Assistance (also I&R)
I&A/R	Information and Assistance/Referral
I&R	Information and Referral (also I&A)
I/O	In put out put
I/T/U	Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations
IA	Information and Assistance
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IBM	International Business Machines
ICA	(Health Insurance) Information Counseling and Assistance
ICEP	Initial coverage election period
ICF	Intermediate Care Facilities
ICF/MH	Intermediate Care Facility for Mental Health
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for Mental Retardation
IcMMIS	Interchange Medicaid Management Information System
IDE	Integrated Drive Electronics
IDIQ	Indefinite duration, indefinite quantity
IDR	Informal Dispute Resolution
IE	Income Eligible
IE	Internet Explorer (Microsoft web browser)
IEP	Initial enrollment period
IFMC	
IHNS	In Home Nutrition Program
IHS	Indian Health Services
ILC or CILC	Independent Living Center/Centers for Independent Living
IM	Information Memorandum (AOA and KDOA)
IMAGING	
IMD	Institution for Mental Disease
INIC	Internet Network Information Center
INJ	Injury Leave

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
INK	Information Network of Kansas
IP	Internet Protocol
IPX	Integrated Packet Exchange
IRE	Independent review entity
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISV	Independent Software Vendor
IT	Information Technology
ITCM	Independent Targeted Case Manager

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JCAHCO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care organizations
JDK	Java Development Kit
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JRY	Jury Duty
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
JVM	Java Virtual Machine

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K4S	Kansas for Seniors
KAAAA	Kansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging (also K4A)
KABC	Kansas Advocates for Better Care
KAC	Kansas Alliance for Caregivers
KAC	Kansas Association of Counties
KACE	Kansas Adult Care Executive Committee (Formerly KPNHAA)
KACIL	Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living
KAECSES	Kansas Automated Eligibility Child Support Enforcement System
KAHA	Kansas Association of Homes for the Aging (Now KAHSA)

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
KAHSA	Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
KAMI	Kansas Alliance for Mentally Ill (changed to NAMI, Kansas)
KAMIS	Kansas Aging Management Information System
KAMP	Kansas Accessibility Modification Program (KHRC)
KANASP	Kansas Association of Nutrition and Aging Service
KAPS	Kansas Advocacy and Protective Services
KB	Kilobyte
KBA	Kansas Bar Association
KBI	Kansas Bureau of Investigation
KBPS	Kilobits Per Second
KCC	Kansas Corporation Commission
KCDC	Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns
KCDD	Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
KCDHI	Kansas Commission on Deaf and Hearing Impaired
KCNS	Kansas Community Nutrition Services (formerly KANASP)
KCOA	Kansas Coalition on Aging
KCSEM	Kansas Child Support Enforcement Manual
KCVA	Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs
KD of A	Kansas Department of Administration
KDHE	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
KDHE/IN	KDHE Information Network
KDHEIIN	KDHE Information Network
KDHR	Kansas Department of Human Resources – (Now KDOL)
KDOA	Kansas Department on Aging
KDOA-IM	Kansas Department on Aging Information Memorandum
KDOA-PI	Kansas Department on Aging Policy Issuance
KDOC	Kansas Department of Corrections
KDOC	Kansas Department of Commerce
KDOC&H	Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
KDOL	Kansas Department of Labor
KDOR	Kansas Department of Revenue
KDOT	Kansas Department of Transportation
KEESM	Kansas Economic & Employment Support Manual
KFMC	Kansas Foundation for Medical Care
KHA	Kansas Hospital Association
KHCA	Kansas Health Care Association
KHCA	Kansas Home Care Association
KHPCO	Kansas Hospice & Palliative Care Organization
KHRC	Kansas Housing Resources Corporation
Khz	Kilohertz
KID	Kansas Insurance Department
KIN	Kansas Intergenerational Network
KINH	Kansas for Improvement of Nursing Homes (now KABC)
KLC	Kansas Legal Services
KLS	Kansas Legal Services
KMA	Kansas Medical Association
KMIS	Kansas Management Information System
KMS	Kansas Medical Society
KMSM	Kansas Medical Services Manual
KNEA	Kansas National Education Association
KNI	Kansas Neurological Institute
KORA	Kansas Open Records Act
KOVA	Kansas Organization for Victim Assistance
KPA	Kansas Press Association
KPAM	Kansas Public Assistance Manual
KPERS	Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
KPNHAA	Kansas Professional Nursing Home Administrators Association
KQM	Kansas Quality Management

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
KRTA	Kansas Retired Teachers Association
KSCDA	Kansas Senior Center Directors Association
KSDE	Kansas State Department of Education
KSFMNP	Kansas Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
KSIT	Kansas Intergovernmental Transfer
KSNA	Kansas State Nurses Association
KSPS	Kansas Senior Press Service
KSU	Kansas State University in Manhattan
KU	Kansas University in Lawrence
KUMC	Kansas University Medical Center (Kansas City)
KWIP	Kansas Workforce Investment Partnership



LAN	Local Area Network
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCE	Licensure, Certification & Evaluation (KDOA)
LCI	Lifelong Community Initiative
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LHA	Local Housing Authority
LIEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program (SRS Program)
LIFE	Living Independence for Everyone
LIS	Low-income subsidy
LMB	Low-income Medicare beneficiary (KS-same as SLMB at Fed level)
LMLP	Licensed Masters Level Psychologist
LMRP	Local Medical Review Policy
LOC	Level of Care
LOTUS NOTES	
LRD	Lifetime Reserve Days

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
LSCSW	Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Workers
LSD	Legal Service Developer
LSP	Legal Service Provider
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCF	Long-term care facility
LTCO	Long Term Care Ombudsman
LTCTF	Long Term Care Task Force
LTCU	Long Term Care Unit (Hospital)
LULAC	League of United Latin American Citizens



M&M	Medicare and Medicaid
M+C	Medicare+Choice (now Medicare Advantage)
MA	Medical Assistance
MA	Medicare Advantage
MAC	Medicare Appeals Council
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MACA	Mid America Congress on Aging
MA-PD	Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans
MAPI	Messaging Application Program Interface
MARC	Mid-America Regional Council
MARS	Medical Assistance Reports(s)
MAX	Medicaid Analytic extract
MB	Megabyte
MBN	Medicare Benefit Notice
Mbos	Megabits Per Second
MCBS	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCR	Medicare Contracting Reform

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEDICAID	Social Services administered Health Assistance Program (Title 19)
MEDICARE	SSA administered Health Insurance (Title 18)
MEG	Megabyte (Size of file on the PC)
MFFC	Managed Fee for Service Plan
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MHDD	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
MHRS	Mental Health and Retardation Services (Replaced with MHDD)
Mhz	Megahertz
MI	Medical Insurance (Medicare Part B or SMI)
MIDAS	Old BCBS system prior to EDS, replaced by CTMS
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MIL	Military Duty
MIL	Mother-In-Law (Quarters Granny Flats)
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
MIS	Management Information Systems
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003
MMAP	(AARP terminology) Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program
MMDDCCYY	Month-Month/Day-Day/Century/Year-Year (i.e., 02-26-2001 also MMDDYYYY)
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System (now IcMMIS)
MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
MQR	Medicaid Quality Review
MR/DD	Mental Retardation / Developmental Disabilities
MS	Milliseconds
MSA	Medical Savings Account
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information System

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payor
MSP	Medicare Savings Program
MTMP	Medication Therapy Management Program




N4A	National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
NAHA	National Affordable Housing Act
NAIC	National Aging Information Center
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NALSD	National Association of Legal Service Developers
NAMI	National Alliance for Mentally III
NAMI-KS	National Alliance for Mentally III, Kansas
NANASP	National Association of Nutrition and Services Providers
NAP	Network Access Point
NAPIS	National Aging Program Information System
NARFE	National Association of Retired Federal Employees
NASUA	National Association of State Units on Aging
NC	Network Computer
NCC	
NCCNHR	National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform
NCD	National Coverage Decision
NCEA	National Center on Elderly Abuse
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCOA	National Council on Aging
NCOA	National Change of Address (SSA & USPS)
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCQHC	National Committee for Quality Health Care

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
NCSC	National Council of Senior Citizens
NCVHS	National Center for Vital and Health Statistics
NDC	National Drug Code
NF	Nursing Facility
NFCA	National Family Caregivers Association
NFMH	Nursing Facility/Mental Health
NFMR	Nursing Facility/Mental Retardation
NGA	Notification of Grant Award
NH	Nursing Home
NHE	National Health Expenditure
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHQI	Nursing Home Quality Initiative
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIC	Network Interface Card
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NKF	National Kidney Foundation
NMEP	National Medicare Education Program
NOA	Notice of Action
NORC	Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities
NOS	Network Operating System
NOW	National Organization of Women
NPA	National PACE Association
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NSA	Negotiated Service Agreement

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OAA	Older Americans Act
OAC	OASIS Automation Coordinator

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
OACT	Office of the Actuary (CMS)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OBQM	Outcome Based Quality Monitoring
OBQM	Outcome Based Quality Measures
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OEC	OASIS Education Coordinator
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEP	Open enrollment period
OEPI	Open enrollment period for institutionalized individuals
OGC	(HHS) Office of the General Council
OGL	Optional Group Life Insurance
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OKEP	Older Kansan Employment Program
OKIRSA	Older Kansas Information and Referral Service Association
OLE	Object Linking And Embedding
OMB	United States Office of Management and Budget
OMBC	United States Office of Management and Budget Circular
OnDemand	
OOP	Out-of-Pocket
OP	Outpatient
OP	Overpayment
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OS	Operating System
OSCAR	Online Survey Certification and Reporting
OVT	Overtime Hours
OWL	Older Women's League

Acronym	Description
	
P&T	Pharmaceutical and therapeutic
PACE	Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PASARR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Reviews
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Reviews
PATHLORE	A training/tracking software for facility surveys that connects to the federal server.
PBA	Pharmacy benefit administrator
PBMs	Pharmacy benefit managers
PBP	Plan Benefit Package
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	Personal Computer
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PD	Parkinson Disease
PD	Position Description
PD	Physically Disabled
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDF	Portable Data Format (Adobe)
PDP	Prescription Drug Program
PDSC	Phased-down State contribution
PEAK	Promoting Excellent Alternatives in Kansas Nursing Homes
PEANE	Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation
PEBS	Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PFFS	Private Fee for Service Plans
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy
PHD	Program Help Desk
PHI	Protected health information



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
PhRMA	Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Researchers of America
PHS	US Public Health Service
PIC	Private Industry Council (Mandated by JTPA)
PIL	Protected Income Level
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PING	Packet Internet Groper
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIP	Public Information Packet
PLP	Partnership Loan Program
Pnp	Plug And Play
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Plan of Care
PODCASTS	A series of digital-media files which are distributed over the Internet using syndication feeds for playback on portable media players and computers.
POP	Post Office Protocol I Point Of Presence
POS	Health Maintenance Organization with Point of Service
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
PPM	Pages Per Minute
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPV	Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor
PRO	Peer Review Organization (KFMC in Kansas)
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996
PSA	PartnerShips in Aging (formerly SWSA & MACA)
PSA	Planning and Service Area (the same as AAA)
PSO	Provider Sponsored Organization
<b>Q</b>	
Q&A	Questions and Answers
QA	Quality Assurance

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
QDWIs	Qualified disabled and working individuals
QI	Quality Indicators
QI-1	Qualified individuals-1 (we no longer have QI-2)
QIES	Quality Improvement Evaluation System
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization (Medicare-KFMC in Kansas)
QMB	Quality Management Board
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QR	Quality Review
QTSO	QIES Technical Support Office

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RAI	Resident Assessment Instrument
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAP	Resident Assessment Protocols
RAPP	Relatives as Parents Program
RCF	Residential Care Facility
RCIL	Resource Center for Independent Living
RDF	Renal Dialysis Facility
REACH	Regional Education About Choices in Health
RECD	Rural Economic and Community Development
REG	Regular Earned
RFA	Reason for Assessment
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Center
RHCF	Residential Health Care Facility
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RNHCI	Religious Non-Medicare Health Care Institution
RO	Regional Office

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
ROC	Resumption of Care
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RS/MH or RF/MH	Residential Facility/Mental Health
RSS	Web feed formats used to publish frequently updated content such as blog entries, news headlines, and podcasts in a standardized format
RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
RTA	Retired Teachers Association
RTCIL	The Research and Training Center on Independent Living
RUG	Resource Utilization Group



S&C	Survey and Certification
SAC	State Advisory Council on Aging
SAGE	Society for Advancement of Geriatric Environment
SB	Senate Bill
SCA	Senior Care Act
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCK	Sick leave
SCORE	Senior Corps of Retired Executives
SCP	Senior Companion Program
SCSEP	Senior Community Services Employment Program
SDA	Service Delivery Area (under JTPA)
SEP	Special Election Period
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SFMNP	Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program
SFY	State Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30)
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SGF	State General Fund
SHaRP	Statewide Human Resource and Payroll Project

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
SHI	Supplemental Health Insurance
SHICK	Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHICK is one)
SHIP	Supplemental Health Insurance Programs
SHL	Silver Haired Legislature / Legislator
SHL	Shared Leave
SHTTP	Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol
SILCK	State Independent Living Center of Kansas
SLMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
SME	Subject Matter Expert (the people we are always waiting on...)
SMI	Supplemental Medicare Insurance (Medicare Part B or MI)
SMIME	Secure Multipurpose Mail Extension
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol (for Fraud)
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOB	Statement of Benefits
SOHO	Small Office - Home Office
SOKI	
SOW	Scope of Work
SPAP	State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
SPD	Summary Plan Description
SPE	Single Point of Entry
SPMI	Serious Persistent Mental Illness
SPOC	Single point of contact
SPR	State Program Report
SQL	Structured Query Language
SRS	Social and Rehabilitation Services (Kansas Department of)

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
SS	Social Security
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSA	Social Security Act
SSA	State Survey Agency
SSARA	SSA Reform Act (of 1994)
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
SSN	Social Security Number
SSRI	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
SSSGs	Similarly Sized Subscriber Groups
STARS	Statewide Accounting and Reporting System
STEPS	Seniors Together Exercising for Physical Success
SUA	State Unit on Aging

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TA	Technical Assistance
TAF	Temporary Assistance to Families (formerly AFDC and also known as T ANF - Temporary Assistance for needy Families)
TBD	To Be Determined
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCE	Tax Counseling for the Elderly -- sponsored by AARP
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol   Internet Protocol
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDD/TTY	Telecommunications Devices
TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance program (SRS Program)

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
TEP	Technical Experts Panel
TFL	Tricare for Life
TIF	Tagged Image Format
TIFF	Tagged Image Format File
Title I	Grants to State for old age assistance & medical assistance
Title II	A title (section) of which Older Americans Act under which establishes the Administration on Aging
Title III	A title (section) of the Older Americans Act under which State Units on Aging and AAA's are established and a broad spectrum of aging services funded.
Title III Part A	This part establishes the organizational structure and requirements for states and area agencies to receive grants for services.
Title III Part B	This part of Title III establishes grants to states for Supportive Services and Senior Centers.
Title III Part C	This Part of Title III Provides grants to states for Nutrition Services.
Title III Part C - Subpart C	Provides grants for Congregate Nutrition Services.
Title III Part C - Subpart C	Provides grants for Home-Delivered Nutrition Services.
Title III Part D	This part establishes grants to states for In-Home Services for Frail Older Individuals.
Title III Part E	This part provides for grants to states for "Additional Assistance for Special needs of Older Individuals" (not funded as of March 1991).
Title III Part F	This part provides for and establishes grants to state for Preventive Health Services.
Title IV	A title (section) of the Older Americans Act entitled Training, Research and Discretionary Projects and Programs, which provides grants for expanding knowledge and understanding of aging and the aging process.
Title V	A title (section) of the Older Americans Act which funds Senior Community Services Employment Programs (administered by Department of Labor).
Title VI	A title (section) of the Older Americans Act which provides grants for Native Americans.

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
Title VII	Legal Services
Title X	A title (section) of the Economic Development Act which provides funding for public serviced employment and training programs in specifically designated eligible geographic areas.
Title XIV	Grants to States for aid to the permanently & totally
Title XIX	Grants to States for medical assistance programs - Medicaid (Social Security Act)
Title XVI	Grants to States for aid to the aged, blind & disabled
Title XVII	Health Insurance (Medicare)
Title XVIII	Medicare (Social Security Act)
Title XX	State operated home health care entitlement program
Title XXI	State Child Health Programs
TOTIS	
TPN	Total parenteral nutrition
TrOOP	True Out-of-Pocket
TTY	Text Telephones
TURTLE	The Ultimate Rehabilitation to Living Enjoyment (accessible home addition)
TWAIN	Technology Without An Interesting Name
TWWIA	Ticket to Work & Work Incentives Act (of 1999)
TXT	Text

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U&C	Usual & customary
UAI	Uniform Assessment Instrument
UCDM	Universal Core Data Model
UMKC	University of Missouri at Kansas City
UMW	United Mine Workers
UNC	Uniform Naming Convention
UPS	Uninterruptable Power Supply

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
UR	Utilization Review
URAC	Utilization Review Accreditation Commission
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (Address of a website)
USB	Universal Serial Bus
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
USP	U.S. Pharmacopoeia

**V**

VA	Veterans Administration
VAC	Voluntary Action Center
VAC	Vacation (Annual) Leave
VDSA	Voluntary data sharing agreement
VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars
VGA	Video Graphics Array
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
VOAD	Volunteer Organization Assists with Disaster
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation

**W**

WAN	Wide Area Network
WP	Word Perfect
WSU	Wichita State University
WtW	Welfare to Work
WU	Washburn University of Topeka
WWW	World Wide Web

**X**

XIXED	Title 19 Entitlement Date
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Acronym	Description
XLS	Excel Spreadsheet
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YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YOB	Year of Birth
YTD	Year to Date
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association
YYYY	Four Digit Year
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ZIP+4	9 digit ZIP code plan