| **Acronym** | **Definition** |
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| 330(e) | Community Health Funding |
| 330(g) | Migrant Health Funding (Under the Consolidation Act) |
| 424A | PHS Budget Form |
| 501(C)(3) | Not For Profit |
| AAAHC | Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care |
| AAFP | American Academy of Family Physicians |
| AAP | American Academy of Physicians |
| AAPA | American Association of Physicians Assistants |
| ACA | Affordable Care Act |
| ACCESS | Access to Community Care and Effective Services and Supports |
| ACO | Accountable Care Organization |
| ADA | American Dental Association |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| AHCA | Agency for Health Care Administration |
| AHCPR | Agency for Health Care Policy and Research |
| AHEC | Area Health Education Center |
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| AHIP | America's Health Insurance Plans |
| AHRQ | Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality |
| AMA | American Medical Association |
| AMSA | American Medical Student Association |
| APHA | American Public Health Association |
| ARC | American Red Cross |
| ARRA | America's Reinvestment & Recovery Act |
| ASGA | Automated Single Grant Application |
| ASTHO | Association of State and Territories Health Organization |
| BCHDA | Bureau of Health Care Delivery Assistance |
| BCRR | Bureau of Primary Health Care Reporting Requirements |
| BHP | Bureau of Health Professions |
| BHPr | Bureau of Health Professionals |
| BPHC | Bureau of Primary Health Care |
| C/MHCs | Community & Migrant Health Centers |
| CAA | Cooperative Agreement Agency (=COG-Central Office Grantee) |
| CAP | Community Access Program |
| CBO/NGO | Community Base Organization / Non- Governmental Organizations |
| CCHN | Central Coast Health Network |
| CDBG | Community Development Block Grant |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control & Prevention |
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| CEEP | Community Health Center Capital Enhancement & Equipment Program |
| CEU | Continuing Educational Units |
| CFDA | Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CHC | Community Health Center |
| CHD | County Health Department |
| CHFFA | California Health Facilities Financing Authority |
| CHI | Community Health Institute (NACHC sponsored conference) |
| CHIP | Children's Health Insurance Program |
| CHOMP | Community Hospital of Monterrey Peninsula |
| CHPD | Center for Health Policy Development |
| CME | Continuing Medical Education |
| CMS | Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services |
| COG | Central Office Grantee (=CAA-Cooperative Agreement Agency) |
| COPC | Community Oriented Primary Care |
| CPCA | CA Primary Care Association |
| CQI | Continuous Quality Improvement |
| DCMH | Division of Community and Migrant Health |
| DHHS | Department of Health and Human Services |
| DHS | State Department of Health Services |
| DMD | Doctor of Dental Medicine |
| DO | Doctor of Osteopathy |
| DSRIP | Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment |
| EHB | Electronic Handbook |
| EHR/EMR | Electronic Health Record / Electronic Medical Record |
| EMC | Expanded Medical Capacity |
| EP | Emergency Preparedness |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| EPSDT | Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment |
| FHSI | Farmworker Health Services Inc. |
| FJF | Farmworker Justice Fund |
| FLSA | Fair Labor Standards Act |
| FMAP | Federal Medical Assistance Percentage |
| FPL | Federal Poverty Level |
| FQHC | Federally Qualified Health Center |
| FQHC Look-Alike | A Federally Qualified Health Center that does not receive Section 330 funding |
| FSR | Financial Status Report |
| FTCA | Federal Tort Claims Act |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| GAM | Grants Administration Manual |
| GME | Graduate Medical Education |
| GPO | Group Purchasing Organization |
| Grants.gov | Federal Grants Submission Site |
| H2A - H2B | Section of Labor Laws that allow for the legal importation immigrant laborers |
| HAC | Housing Assistance Council |
| HCAP | Healthy Communities Access Program |
| HCCN | Health Center Controlled Network |
| HCFA | Health Care Financing Administration |
| HDC | Health Disparities Collaborative |
| HEDIS | Health Employer Data and Information System |
| HETCAT | Health Education Training Center Alliance of Texas |
| HHS | Health & Human Services |
| HIE | Health Information Exchange |
| HIFA | Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Initiative |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act |
| HIT | Health Information Technology |
| HMA | Hispanic Medical Association |
| HMO | Health Maintenance Organization |
| HPSA | Health Professionals Shortage Area (Designation) |
| HR | Human Resources |
| HRSA | Health Resources and Services Administration |
| HSHC | Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities |
| IDS | Integrated Delivery System/Service |
| IHI | Institute for Healthcare Improvement |
| ISDI | Integrated Service Delivery Initiative |
| IT | Information Technology |
| JCAHO | Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations |
| LGBT | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender |
| LOI | Letter of Intent |
| LOS | Letter of Support |
| MA | Medical Assistant |
| MAFO | Midwest Association of Farmworker Organizations |
| MALDEF | Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund |
| MCH | Maternal and Child Health |
| MCHB | Maternal & Child Health Branch |
| MCN | Migrant Clinicians Network |
| MCO | Managed Care Organization |
| MGMA | Medical Group Management Association |
| MH/SA | Mental Health/Substance Abuse |
| MHB | Migrant Health Branch |
| MHC | Migrant Health Center |
| MHP | Migrant Health Promotion Inc. |
| MHP | Migrant Health Program |
| MIS | Management Information System |
| MLCHC | Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MSFW | Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers |
| MSO | Management Service Organization |
| MU | Meaningful Use |
| MUA | Medically Underserved Area |
| MUP | Medically Underserved Population |
| NACHC | National Association of Community Health Centers |
| NACMH | National Advisory Council on Migrant Health |
| NAP | New Access Point |
| NAPH | National Association of Public Hospitals & Health Systems |
| NCFH | National Center for Farmworker Health |
| NCI | National Cancer Institute |
| NCLR | National Council of La Raza |
| NCQA | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| NGA | Notice of Grant Award |
| NHSC | National Health Services Corps |
| NIEHS | National Institute of Environmental Health |
| NIH | National Institutes of Health |
| NIMH | National Institute of Mental Health |
| NIOSH | National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health |
| NIP | National Immunization Program (CDC) |
| NOGA | Notice of Grant Award |
| NP | Nurse Practitioner |
| NRHA | National Rural Health Association |
| NWRPCA | Northwest Regional Primary Care Association |
| OIG | Office of Inspector General |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |
| OPA | Office of Pharmacy Affairs |
| ORC | Objective (Grant) Review Committee |
| OSHPD | Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development |
| P&I | Policy and Issues Forum (NACHC Sponsored Conference) |
| PA | Physician Assistant |
| PACE | Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly |
| PAL | Program Assistance Letter |
| PBRN | Practice-Based Research Network |
| PCA | Primary Care Association |
| PCER | Primary Care Effectiveness Review |
| PCHH | Patient-Centered Health Home |
| PCMH | Patient-Centered Medical Home |
| PCO | Primary Care Organization/Office |
| PDPA | Prescription Drug Purchase Assistance Program |
| PEERS | Patient Experience Evaluation Report System |
| PHA | Public Health Association |
| PHARMD | Doctor of Pharmacy |
| PHPC | Public Housing/Primary Care |
| PHR | Personal Health Record |
| PHS | Public Health Service |
| PI | Principle Investigator |
| PIN | Policy Information Notice |
| PMS | Payment Management System |
| PNP | Prenatal Nurse Practitioner |
| PPS | Prospective Payment System |
| PSO | Provider Sponsored Organization |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QI | Quality Improvement |
| QIQA | Quality Improvement Quality Assistance |
| RD | Regional Division |
| RFA | Request for Applications/Appropriations |
| RFP | Request for Proposals |
| RHC | Rural Health Center/Clinic |
| RHIO | Regional Health Information Organization |
| RHN | Rural Health Network |
| RUV | Relative Value Units |
| S/PCA | State/Primary Care Association |
| SCHIP | State Child Health Insurance Program |
| SSP | Statewide Strategic Planning |
| TA | Technical Assistance |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| TDHHS | Texas Department of Health & Human Services |
| TQM | Total Quality Management |
| UDS | Uniform Data System |
| USMBHA | United States-Mexico Border Health Association |
| WIC | Women, Infants and Children Program |