

## C/MHC Acronym List

Acronym	Definition
330(e)	Community Health Funding
330(g)	Migrant Health Funding (Under the Consolidation Act)
424A	PHS Budget Form
501(C)(3)	Not For Profit
AAAH	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
AHEC	Area Health Education Centers
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
BHP <sub>r</sub>	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

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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