

AHA	American Hospital Association
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
CERT	Comprehensive Error Rate Testing
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
DOB	Date of Birth
DOJ	Department of Justice
DRG/MS -DRG	Diagnosis Related Group and Medicare Severity
FFS	Fee For Service
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
HHS	Health and Human Services
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
JOA	Joint Operating Agreement
LCD/NCD	Local and/or National Coverage Determination
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MIC	Medicaid Integrity Contractor
MIG	Medicaid Integrity Group
MIP	Medicaid Integrity Program
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
NPI	National Provider Identifier
OIG	Office of Inspector General
PERM	Payment Error Rate Measurement
PSC	Program Safeguard Contractor (Now ZPIC)
QIC	Qualified Independent Contractor
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
RAC	Recovery Audit Contractor
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Teaching and Instruction to Providers
UR	Utilization Review
WPS	Wisconsin Physician Services
ZPIC	Zone Program Integrity Contractor (Former PSC)