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Abbreviations	Definitions
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACO	Accountable Care Organizations
AHA	Arkansas Hospital Association
AHCPII	Arkansas Health Care Payment Improvement Initiative (formerly APII)
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AID	Arkansas Insurance Department
APCD	All-Payer Claims Database
ARBCBS	Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CCO	Coordinated Care Organization
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
DHS	Department of Human Services (Arkansas Medicaid)
EBD	Employee Benefit Division (Department at DFA)
ED	Emergency Department
EHR	Electronic Health Records
EMR	Electronic Medical Records
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
FFS	Fee For Service
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
HCIP	Health Care Independence Program (or Private Option)
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIA	Health Independence Accounts
HIM	Health Insurance Marketplace
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MLR	Medical Loss Ratio (can also mean Minimum Loss Ratio)
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PDMP	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Homes
PMPM	Payment per Member per Month
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
UCC	Urgent Care Centers