Healthcare Reform Acronyms:

- ACO-Accountable Care Organizations
- AHRQ-Agency for Health Research & Quality
- CAN-Cures Acceleration Network
- CBO-Congressional Budget Office
- CHIP-Children's Health Insurance Program
- CLASS-Community Assistance Service and Supports
- CMP-Civil Monetary Penalties
- CMS-Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- CT-Computed Tomography
- DGME-Direct Graduate Medical Education
- DME-Durable Medical Equipment
- DGR-Diagnosis-Related Group
- DSH-Disproportionate Share Hospital
- ERISA-Employee Retirement Income Security Act
- FCA-False Claims Act
- FQHC-Federal Qualified Health Care
- FPL-Federal Poverty Level
- GAO-Government Accountability Office
- GPCI-Geographic Payment C Indicator
- HAC-Hospital Acquired Condition
- HCERA-Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
- HHS-Health & Human Services (Agency)
- HIT- Health Information Technology
- HIZ- Health Information Zones

- HPSA-Health Professionals Shortage Areas
- IAH- Independence At Home
- ICF/MR-Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with mental Retardation
- IME-Indirect Medical Education
- IPAB-Independent Payment Advisory Board
- IRF-Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- LTACH-Long-Term Acute care Hospital
- MA-Medicare Advantage
- MB-Market Basket
- Med-Mal-Medical Malpractice
- MedPAC-Medicare Payment Advisory Committee
- MRI-Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- NF-Nursing Facility
- OIG-Office of the Inspector General
- PACE-Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
- PCORI- Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institutes
- PET-Positron Emissions Tomography
- PM/PM-Per member/per month
- PPACA-Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- PQRI-Physician Quality Resource I
- RRC-Rural Referral Center
- Resource Utilization Committee
- RUGs-Resource Utilization group
- SCH-Sole Community Hospital
- SNF-Skilled Nursing Facility
- SNPs-Special Needs Plans

- THCs-Teaching Health Centers
- VBP-Value-Based Purchasing