

Self-Governance Acronyms

To assist the participants throughout the conference, the following list includes several of the frequently used acronyms which may be referred to in the presentations. We hope that this list will be helpful in furthering your understanding of the Self-Governance language and commonly used references

Common Acronyms Used in Indian Health Service

3PB	Third Party Billing
ACA	P.L 111-148, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ADA	American Dental Association
AFA	Annual Funding Agreement
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaskan Native(s)
ALN	Agency Lead Negotiator (Indian Health Service)
ANA	Administration for Native Americans
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
CHA	Community Health Aide
CHEF	Catastrophic Emergency Health Funds
CHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
CHS	Contract Health Services
CHSDA	Contract Health Service Delivery Area
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CSAP	Centers for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Centers for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSC	Contract Support Costs
CY	Calendar Year
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DST	Direct Service Tribes
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EHS	Environmental Health Services
FA	Funding Agreement
FAAB	Facilities Appropriation Advisory Board
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits Program

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FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSA	Flexible Spending Account
FTCA	Federal Tort Claims Act
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
GSA	General Services Administration
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCFC	Health Care Facility Construction
HELP	Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
HIT	Health Information Technology
HR	House Resolution
HQ	Headquarters (Indian Health Service)
HRSA	Human Resources and Services Administration
HSA	Health Savings Account
IAB	Interagency Advisory Board
ICNAA	Intradepartmental Council on Native American Affairs
IHCIA	Indian Health Care Improvement Act
IGA	Intergovernmental Affairs
IHS	Indian Health Service
IOS	Immediate Office of the Secretary
IRA	Indian Reorganization Act
ISDEAA	Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
MA	Medicare Advantage
I/T/U	Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban Indian Health
MAM	Medicaid Administrative Match
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSPI	Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative
NCAI	National Congress of American Indians
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Insurance
NCUIH	National Council of Urban Indian Health
NIHB	National Indian Health Board

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NHCS	National Health Care Survey
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
NQF	National Quality Reform
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
ODSCT	Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes (IHS)
OEHE	Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (HIS)
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPDIV	Operating Division within the Department of Health & Human Services
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPB	Office of Policy Planning and Budget (IHS)
OTSG	Office of Tribal Self-Governance (IHS)
OGC	Office of General Council
PAMS	Patient Accounts Management System
PART	Program Assessment Ratings Tool
PC	Pay Cost
PDP	Private Prescription Drug Programs
PPFS	Private Fee-for-Service Plans
PHSA	Public Health Service Act
PL	Public Law
PSFA	Programs, Services, Functions and Activities
RHC	Rural Health Center
RPMS	Resource and Patient Management System
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCIA	Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
SG	Self-Governance
SGCE	Self-Governance Communication and Education
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Social Security Income
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TITLE V	P.L. 106-260, Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2000
TLDC	Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee
TOHP	Tribal Operated Health Program
TSA	Tribal Size Adjustment (IHS)
TSGAC	Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (IHS)
TSGP	Tribal Self-Governance Program
TTAG	Tribal Technical Advisory Group to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid

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U.S.C.	U.S Code (Law)
UIHP	Urban Indian Health Program
VA	Veterans Affairs
VBP	Value Based Purchasing