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ACRONYMS

The following acronyms are mentioned in this report and/or appendix.

BH	Behavioral Health
CCBHC	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
CMS	HHS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DCO	Designated Collaborating Organizations
DY	Demonstration Year
DY1	First Demonstration Year
DY2	Second Demonstration Year
EBP	Evidence-Based Practice
ED	Emergency Department
EHR	Electronic Health Record
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIT	Health Information Technology
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
MAT	Medication-Assisted Treatment
MH	Mental Health
PAMA	Protecting Access to Medicare Act
PHQ	Patient Health Questionnaire
PPS	Prospective Payment Systems
PPS-1	PPS First Model/Methodology
PPS-2	PPS Second Model/Methodology
QBP	Quality Bonus Payment
SAMHSA	HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TCM	Targeted Case Management
VA	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs