

The University of Iowa  
HIPAA Resource

ACRONYMS

**AAHP** – American Association of Health Plans

**ADT** – Admission, Discharge, Transfer

**AHEHCT** – Association for Electronic Health Care Transactions

**ASP's** – Application Service Providers

**BA** – Business Associate

**BBA** – Balanced Budget Act

**BOR** – Board of Regents, State of Iowa

**CA** – Certificate Authority

**CDC** – Centers for Disease Control

**CDC/NCHS** – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Center for Health  
Statistics

**CDR** – Clinical Data Repository

**CFR** – Code of Federal Regulations

**CHAMPUS** – Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services

**CON** – Certificate of Need

**DDS** – Doctor of Dental Science (Dentist)

**DHHS** – Department of Health and Human Services

**DHS** – Iowa Department of Human Services

**DME** – Durable Medical Equipment

**DOD** – Department of Defense

**DOJ** – Department of Justice

**DPH** – Iowa Department of Public Health

**DRG** – Diagnosis Related Group

**DRS** – Designated Record Set

**DSMS** – Designated Standards Maintenance Organization

**EDI** – Electronic Data Interchange

**EIN** – Employer Identification Number

**EMR** – Electronic Medical Record

**EOB** – Explanation of Benefits

**GAO** – General Accounting Office

**GLBA** – Gramm – Leach – Bliley (Bank Security) Act

**HCFA** – Health Care Financing Authority

**HIPAA** – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

**HMO** – Health Maintenance Organization

**ICD9** – International Classification of Diseases

**ID** – Identification of identifier

**IDS** – Integrated Delivery System

**IDX** – UIHC Information System

**IAB** – Iowa Administrative Bulletin

**IAC** – Iowa Administrative Code

**IRB** – Institutional Review Board

**ISO** – International Standards Organization

**ISP** – Internet Services Provider

**ITS** – Information Technology Services

**JCAHO** – Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Care Organization

**LPN** – Licensed Practical Nurse

**MDS** – Minimum Data Set

**MIS** – Management Information System

**NIH** – National Institute of Health

**NPI** – National Provider Identifier

**NPRM** – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

**OCR** – Office of Civil Rights

**OMB** – Office of Management and Budget

**OTA** – Office of Technology Assessment (Congress)

**PCP** – Primacy Care Provider or Primary Care Physician

**PHI** – Protected Health Information

**PPO** – Preferred Provider Organization

**SCHS** – Specialized Child Health Services

**SET** – Secure Electronic Transaction

**STN** – Staff Nurse (Registered Nurse)

**TPA** – Third Party Administrator

**TPO** – Treatment, Payment, Operations

**UCF** – Uniform Claim Form

**UIHC** – University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

**UPIN** – Unique Physician Identification Number

**USC** – United States Code

**VAB** – Value Added Benefit