ACRONYMS

AAHP – American Association of Health Plans
ADT – Admission, Discharge, Transfer
AFEHCT – 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