



Positioning Your Home and Community-Based Organization in the HealthCare Market Webinar Parts 1 & 2 Series Glossary

AAPCC	Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACO	Accountable Care Organization: A collection of doctors, medical groups, hospitals, and other healthcare professionals who work together to deliver high-quality, coordinated care to the patients they serve.
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
CHF	Chronic Heart Failure
CMS	Centers for Medicare Services
DSMT	Diabetes Self-Management Training
Dual Eligibles	People qualifying for both Medicare and Medicaid benefits
EB	Evidence-Based
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease : People with permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
HAC	Hospital Acquired Conditions
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HCC	Hierarchical Condition Category
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HI Trust Fund	Hospital Insurance Trust Fund

HMO	Health Maintenance Organization. An organization that provides or arranges managed care for health insurance, self – funded health care benefit plans, individuals, and other entities in the United States and acts as a liaison with health care providers (hospitals, doctors, etc.) on a prepaid basis.
MCO	Managed Care Organization: A group of health industry companies and professionals that work together to provide health care at affordable rates, and to control the costs of providing these services.
Medicare Advantage Plans	Offered by a private company that contracts with Medicare to provide you all your Part A and Part B benefits.
Medigap	Health Insurance sold by private insurance companies as a supplemental policy to cover the 20% coinsurance requirements
MI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
MLTSS	Managed Long Term Care Services and Supports: An arrangement between State Medicaid programs and contractors through which the contractors receive capitated payments for LTSS and are accountable for the delivery of services and supports that meet quality and other standards set in the contract.
MLR	Medical Loss Ratio
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
PACE	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly
QRA	Quality Improvement Activity
ROI	Return On Investment
RRB Benefits	Railroad Retirement Board Benefits
SCHIP	State Children’s Health Insurance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SSI	Federal Supplemental Security Income Program
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
Tricare	Formerly known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), Tricare is a health care program of the United States Department of Defense Military Health System.
VPB	Value –Based Purchasing

