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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS
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AF	All Funds
ACH	Adult Care Home; Any nursing facility, intermediate personal care home, one-to five bed adult care home, or any boarding care home. All such classifications of adult care homes are required to be licensed by the Secretary of Health and Environment. Adult care home does not mean adult family home.
ADA	American Dental Association
AE	Automated Eligibility
APD	Advanced Planning Document
BCBSKS	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas
BCV	Base Claim Volume as it relates to claims-based pricing.
BOHA	Board of Healing Arts
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
DD	Developmentally Disabled
DISC	Division of Information Systems and Communications (Dept of Administration)
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DRG	Diagnostic Related Groups
DSH	Disproportionate Share for Hospitals Program
DSS	Decision Support System
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (as described in Title XIX of the Social Security Act, EPSDT is now call KAN Be Healthy)
ERU	Estate Recovery Unit
FE	Frail Elderly
FFS	Fee for Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FY	Fiscal Year
GBR	Governor's Budget Recommendations
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services; Programs designed to provide long-term care services to beneficiaries living outside of an institution who would be institutionalized without them.
HCBS/DD	HCBS/Developmentally Disabled
HCBS/FE	HCBS/Frail Elderly
HCBS/TBI	HCBS/Traumatic Brain Injury

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HCBS/PD	HCBS/Physically Disabled
HCBS/SED	HCBS/Severe Emotional Disturbance
HCBS/TA	HCBS/Technology Assisted
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data & Information Set
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT/HIE	Health Information Technology/Health Information Exchange
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HSA	Health Savings Account
HW	HealthWave
JJA	Juvenile Justice Authority
KAR	Kansas Administrative Regulation
KBH	KAN Be Healthy
KDHE	Kansas Dept of Health and Environment
KDOA	Kansas Dept of Administration
KDoA	Kansas Dept on Aging
KDOC	Kansas Dept on Corrections
KDOL	Kansas Dept on Labor
KFMC	Kansas Foundation for Medical Care
KHPA	Kansas Health Policy Authority
KPERS	Kansas Public Employee Retirement System
KUMC	Kansas University Medical Center
LEA	Local Education Agencies
LPA	Legislative Post Audit
LTC	Long Term Care; This term refers to beneficiary care, including room, board, and all routine services and supplies.
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MFCU	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
MITA	Medical Information Technology Access
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMIS	Medical Management Information System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
OIG	Office of Inspector General
PA	Prior Authorization
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly- A capitated program providing primary, acute, and long-term care services for the frail, elderly, and physically disabled population who are eligible for nursing facility care.
PCCM	Primary Care Case Manager or PCC Management Programs
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PDL	Preferred Drug List
PE	Presumptive Eligibility
PERM	Payment Error Rate Management
PHI	Protected Health Information
PMDD	Presumptive Medical Disability Determination
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
SCHIP	State Childrens Health Insurance Program
SEHBP	State Employees Health Benefit Plan
SSIF	State Self Insurance Fund
SRS	Dept of Social and Rehabilitation
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TPL	Third Party Liability
UMKC	University of Missouri-Kansas City
UPL	Upper Payment Level
VA	Veterans Administration
WIC	Women, Infants and Children

SOCIAL SERVICES ACRONYMS

AAA	Area Agency on Aging
CDDO	Community Developmental Disability Organization
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program (State)
CIF	Children's Initiatives Fund
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CSS	Community Supports and Services (a division of SRS)
DD	Developmental Disability
FE	Frail Elderly
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FPL	Federal Poverty Level/Federal Poverty Guideline
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
KDOA	Kansas Department on Aging
KHPA	Kansas Health Policy Authority
MH	Mental Health
PIL	Protected Income Level
PD	Physical Disability
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance (children)
SGF	State General Funds
SMPI	Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (adults)
SRS	Social and Rehabilitation Services
TANF/TAF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Temporary Assistance for Families (Federal/State)
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation

A list of acronyms and abbreviations is available on the SRS website at:
<http://www.srs.ks.gov/agency/Pages/acroynms/acroynms.aspx>