Acronym Cheat Sheet

340B 340B Drug Pricing Program

A&G Administrative & General

ACH Automated Clearing House

AD Alternative Documentation

AHA American Hospital Association

AHSEA Adjusted Hourly Salary Equivalency Amounts

AI Artificial Intelligence

AIR All-inclusive Rate

AP Accounts Payable

APP – Advanced Practice Provider

APC Ambulatory Payment Classification

AR Accounts Receivable

ASC Ambulatory Surgery Center

BCBS Blue Cross Blue Shield

CAD Computer-aided Design

CAH Critical Access Hospital

CAR-T Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy

CC Cost Center

CCM Chronic Care Management

CCR Cost-to-Charge Ratio

CCR Continuity of Care Record

CECL Current Expected Credit Losses

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CFO Chief Financial Officer

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

COO Chief Operating Officer

CoPs Conditions for Coverage and Participation

CORF Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility

COSO Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission

CPT Current Procedural Terminology

CR Cost Report

CRNA Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

CS Central Supply

DME Durable Medical Equipment

DNS Director of Nursing Services

DO Doctor of Orthopedic Medicine

DRG Diagnosis-Related Group

DSH Disproportionate Share Hospital

E&M Evaluation and Management

EFT Electronic Funds Transfer

EHR Electronic Health Records

EKG Electrocardiogram

EMTALA Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act

ER Emergency Room

EUS External User Service

FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board

FICA Federal Insurance Contributions Act

FFY Federal Fiscal Year

FQHC Federally Qualified Health Center

FTE Full-Time Equivalent

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GASB Governmental Accounting Standards Board

GL General Ledger

GME Graduate Medical Education

HAC Hospital-Acquired Conditions

HCPCS Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

HHA Home Health Agency

HHS Health and Human Services

HPSA Health Professional Shortage Area

HR Human Resources

HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration

ICU Intensive Care Unit

IP Inpatient

IPO Inpatient Only Procedures

IPPE Initial Preventative Physical Exam

IPPS Inpatient Prospective Payment System

IRF Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility

IT Information Technology

L&D Labor and Delivery

LDR Labor and Delivery Room

LPN Licensed Practical Nurse

MAC Medicare Administrative Contractor

MCO Managed Care Organization

MCD Medicaid

MCR Medicare Cost Report

MCReF Medicare Cost Report e-Filing System

MD Doctor of Medicine

MD&A Management's Discussion and Analysis

MIPS Merit-based Incentive Payment System

MME Major Movable Equipment

MPFS Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

MSP Medicare Secondary Payor

MUA Medical Underserved Area

NF Non-skilled Nursing Facility

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety

NP Nurse Practitioner

NPI National Provider Identifier

NPR Notice of Program Reimbursement

NPSR Net Patient Service Revenue

OBBBA One Big Beautiful Bill Act

OH Overhead

OIG Office of the Inspector General

OMB Office of Management and Budget

OP Outpatient

OPPS Outpatient Prospective Payment System

OT Occupational Therapy

PA Physician's Assistant

PECOS Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System

PBC Provider-based Clinic

PBP Provider-based Payment

PHE Public Health Emergency

PIP Periodic Interim Payments

PN Practical Nurse

POS Place of Service

PPS Prospective Payment Systems

PRF Provider Relief Fund

PRRB Provider Reimbursement Review Board

PS&R Provider Statistical & Reimbursement

PT Physical Therapy

QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

RA Remittance Advice

RAC Recovery Audit Contractor

REH Rural Emergency Hospitals

RHC Rural Health Center

RN Registered Nurse

RSI Required Supplemental Information

RT Respiratory Therapy

RUGS Resource Utilization Group

SCH Sole Community Hospital

SEC Securities and Exchange Commission

SFY State Fiscal Year

SHIP Small Hospital Improvement Program

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility

SSI Social Security Income

ST Speech Therapy

UB Uniform Billing

UPL Upper Payment Limit

UTGO Unlimited Tax General Obligation

WPS WPS Government Services