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Commonly Used Abbreviations

ACS:	Affiliated Computer Services – fiscal agent for Alaska Medicaid
CMS:	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (federal)
DBH:	Division of Behavior Health
DDC:	Documentation/Database Contractor
DHCS:	Division of Health Care Services (state)
DHSS:	Department of Health and Social Services (state)
DPA:	Division of Public Assistance
DSDS:	Division of Senior and Disabilities Services
FFS:	Fee-for Service
FQHC:	Federally Qualified Health Centers
HHS:	Department of Health and Human Services (federal)
IEP:	Individual Education Plan
IPIA:	Improper Payments Information Act of 2002
IPP:	Individual Program Plan
ISP:	Individual Service Plan
MMIS:	Medicaid Management Information System
NDC:	National Drug Code
OCS:	Office of Children’s Services
OMB:	Office of Management and Budget
PAR:	Performance and Accountability Report
POC:	Plan of Care
PERM:	Payment Error Rate Measurement



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RC: Review Contractor

SC: Statistical Contractor

TAG: Technical Advisory Group