

Acronyms

The following is a list of acronyms used throughout this manual.

ALJ	Administrative law judge
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
BA	Business associate
Cal-OHII	California Office of Health Information Integrity
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CE	Covered entity
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
CHA	California Hospital Association
CMP	Civil monetary penalties
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMIA	Confidentiality of Medical Information Act
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DOJ	Department of Justice
EHR	Electronic health record
E-SIGN	Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce
Fed. Reg.	Federal Register
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
IPA	Independent practice association
IRB	Institutional review board
LDS	Limited data set
LPS	Lanterman-Petris-Short Act
MDS	Minimum data set
NIH	National Institutes for Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OCR	Office for Civil Rights (within DHHS)
OHCA	Organized health care arrangement

OHRP	Office of Human Research Protection
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
PAHRA	Patient Access to Health Records Act
PHI	Protected health information
PRO	Peer review organization
QIO	Quality improvement organization
RAI	Resident assessment instruments
SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SSN	Social Security number
TCPA	Telephone Consumer Protection Act
TPA	Trading partner agreements
TPO	Treatment, payment and health care operations
U.S.C.	United States Code