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**HIPAA Acronym List**

**ACE**- Affiliated Covered Entity

**AG**- Attorney General

**AMC**- Academic Medical Centers

**ARRA**- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

**ASO**- Administrative Services Only

**BAA**- Business Associate Agreement

**BA**- Business Associate

**BAC**- Business Associate Contract (same as Business Associate Agreement)

**CBO**- Congressional Budget Office / Cost Budget Office

**CDC**- Centers for Disease Control

**CE**- Covered Entity

**CFR** – Code of Federal Regulations

**CHIM**- Center for Healthcare Information Management

**CIO** – Chief Information Officer

**CMS** – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**DHHS**- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

**DSMB**- Data and Safety Monitoring Board

**DUA**- Data Use Agreement

**EDI**- Electronic Data Interchange

**EIN**- Employer Identification Number

**EMC**- Electronic Media Claims

**EMR**- Electronic Medical Record

**EOB**- Explanation of Benefits

**EOMB**- Explanation of Medicare Benefits, Explanation of Medicaid Benefits, or Explanation of Member Benefits
**Ephi** - Electronic Protected Health Information

**Erpa** - The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974

**Fda** - Food and Drug Administration

**Ferpa** - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

**FFS** - Fee-for-Service

**Fl** - Medicare Part A Fiscal Intermediary

**Fr or F.R.** - Federal Register

**Ga** - General Accounting Office

**Gl** - Gramm-Leach-Bliley

**Glba** - The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act

**Hipaa** - Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

**Hitech** - Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act

**Id** - Identification

**IIHI** - Individually-Identifiable Health Information

**Ir** - Institutional Review Board

**Is** - Information System

**It** - Information Technology

**Lds** - Limited Data Set

**OCR** - Office for Civil Rights

**Ohca** - Organized Health Care Arrangement

**Ohrp** - Office for Human Research Protections

**Ph** - Protected Health Information