

University of Arizona

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

ERISA- The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974

FDA- Food and Drug Administration

FERPA- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FFS- Fee-for-Service

FI- Medicare Part A Fiscal Intermediary

FR or F.R.- Federal Register

GAO- General Accounting Office

GLB- 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

IHI- Individually-Identifiable Health Information

IRB- 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

PHI- Protected Health Information