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COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AA/HRC	Affirmative Action/Human Relations
AAMR	American Association on Mental Retardation
AAUAP	American Association of University Affiliated Programs
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABSS	Applied Behavioral Science Specialist
AC	Augmentative Communication
ACD	Alternative Care Determination
ACDD	Accreditation Council on Developmental Disabilities
ACCES-VR	Adult Career and Continuing Education Services – Vocational Rehabilitation
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACS	Administration for Children’s Services
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living (i.e., personal grooming, household chores, eating and the preparation of food, etc.)
AES	Adaptive Equipment Specialist
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AHCF-1	Ambulatory Health Care Facility Report (for Article 28 Clinic)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AILCNY	Association of Independent Living Centers in New York Inc.
ALIA	Alliance of Long Island Agencies, Inc.
AMAP	Approved Medication Administration Personnel
AOC	Administrator on Call
AOD	Administrator on Duty
AOT	Assertive Outpatient Treatment
APA	American Psychological Association/American Psychiatric Association
Article 16	Article 16 Clinic (OPWDD)
Article 28	Article 28 Diagnostic and Treatment Clinic (DOH)
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ASFC	Agency Sponsored Family Care
AT	Assistive Technology
BHO	Behavioral Health Organization
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BOE	Board of Education (NYC)
BOV	Board of Visitors

CAB	Consumer Advisory Board
CADD	Computer-Aided Design & Drafting
CAH	Care at Home
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CAPA	Child Abuse Prevention Act
CARE	Consumer/Advocate Review and Evaluation
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBR	Consolidated Budget Report
CBT	Competency Based Training
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CBVH	Commission for the Blind & visually handicapped
CCF	Council on Children & Families
CCM	Comprehensive Case Management
CCSI	Coordinated Children's Services Initiatives
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDL	Commercial Drivers License
CDT	Continuing Day Treatment
CEO	Chief Executive Office
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFR	Consolidated Fiscal Report (for OPWDD, OMH, SED)
CHAS	Comprehensive Housing Affordable Strategy
CHHA	Certified Home Health Agency
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CI	Community Inclusion
CIN	Client Identification Number
CIT	Center for Intensive Treatment
CLMHD	Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors
CM	Case Manager/Management
CMCM	Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management
CMM	Community Minor Maintenance
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
COIL	Coalition on Independent Living
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COMPASS	Consumerism, Outcome, Management, Plan, Agency Self-Survey
CON	Certificate of Need
COP	Conditions of Participation
COQ	Consumer Opinion Questionnaire
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPA	Child Protective Agency
CPEP	Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
CPL	Criminal Procedure Law
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education
CQC	Commission on Quality Care for the Mentally Disabled
CQCAPD	Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
CR	Community Residence

CRP	Children's Residential Program
CR/SRO	Community Residence/Single Room Occupancy
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CSEA	Civil Service Employees Association
CSP	Community Services Plan (formerly CSEP)
CSW	Certified Social Worker
CTP	Comprehensive Treatment Plan
DA	Developmental Aide
DARS	Division of Administration & Revenue Support
DASNY	Dormitory Authority of New York (bonds)
DC	Developmental Center
DCW	Direct Care Worker
DD	Developmental Disability
DDP	Developmental Disability Profile
DDP4	Developmental Disability Profile (Request for services form)
DDPC	Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
DDRO	Developmental Disabilities Regional Office
DDSO	Developmental Disabilities Service Office (local branch offices of OPWDD; i.e. Long Island DDSO, NYC DDSO, etc.)
DDT	Developmental Day Treatment
DFA	Department of Family Assistance
DFTA	Department for the Aging
DHCR	Division of Housing and Community Renewal
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOB	Division of Budget
DOH	Department of Health
DOHMH	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DOL	New York State Department of Labor
DQA	Division of Quality Assurance
DRC	Diagnostic and Research Clinic
DRG	Diagnostic Related Group
DSP	Direct Support Professional
DTX	Day Treatment
DVA	Division of Veterans Affairs
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECDC	Early Childhood Direction Centers (State Education Dept.)
ECIA	Education Consolidation Improvement Act
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EI	Early Intervention
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EISEP	Expanded In-home Services for Elderly Persons
EMOD	Environmental Modifications
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening & Diagnostic Treatment Program
EO	Executive Order
ESDC	Empire State Developmental Center (NYS)

FA	Family Assistance (replaced AFDC)
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA or FAB	Functional Behavioral Assessment/Functional Analysis of Behavior
FC	Family Care
FCH	Family Care Home
FFC	Foster Family Care
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FHA	Farmers = Home Administration
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMS	Financial Management System
FOIL	Freedom of Information Law
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSS	Family Support Services
FSS	Federal Salary Sharing
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAD	Generalized Anxiety Disorder
GIN	Gross Income-Net
GOER	Governor's Office of Employee Relations
GORR	Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCE	Health Care Enhancement
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCRA	Healthcare Reform Act
HH	Health Homes
HHC	Health and Hospital Corporation
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRA/DDS	Human Resources Administration/Dept. of Social Services
HSA	Health Systems Agency
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAC	InterAgency Council of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Agencies Inc. (NYC)
IBR	Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICM	Intensive Case Manager/Management
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDA	Industrial Development Authority (bonds)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (amended 2004)
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ILC	Independent Living Center

IOOC	Inter-Office Coordinating Council
IPA	Independent Practice Association
IPP	Individualized Service Plan
IRA	Individualized Residential Alternative
IRC	Incident Review Committee
IRWE	Impairment Related Work Expenses
ISP	Individualized Service Plan
ISPM	Individualized Service Planning Model
ISS	Individual Support Services
IT	Interdisciplinary Team
ITT	Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
IUR	Independent Utilization Review
IWRP	Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan
JCAH	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals
LCED	Level of Care Eligibility Determination
LD	Learning Disability
LDANYS	Learning Disabilities Association of New York State
LDSS	Local Social Services District
LGU	Local Government Unit
LHA	Local Housing Authorities
LHCSA	Licensed Home Care Services Agency
LOC	Level Of care
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSC	Life Safety Code
LTHHCP	Long term Home Health Care
M/WBE	Minority/Women Owned Business
MA	Medicaid
MC	Management/Confidential
MCFFA	Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency (bonds)
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDU	Multiple Disability Unit
MHL	Mental Hygiene Law
MHLS	Mental Hygiene Legal Service
MLTC	Managed Long Term Care
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPDI	Minority Professional Development Institute
MRDDAC	Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Council
MR	Mental Retardation
MRN	Minority Regional Network
MSC	Medicaid Service Coordination
NADD	National Association for the Dually Diagnosed
NAMI	National Association for the Mentally Ill
NASDDDS	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services Inc.

NASPRFMR	National Association of Superintendents of Public Residential Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
NF	Nursing Facility
NFRA	National Fire Protection Agency
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NICU	National Intensive Care Unit
NIDRR	National Institute of Disability & Rehabilitation Research
NIE	National Institute of Education
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMBY	Not In My Back Yard
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NOD	Notice of Determination
NOD	Notice of Discipline
NOT	Notice of Termination
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPC	Neighborhood Preservation Corporation
NPS	Non-personal Services
NYCRO	New York City regional Office
NYCRR	New York Codes, Rules & Regulations
NYSARC	(Formerly, New York State Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.)
NYSACRA	New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies
NYSCRR	New York State Codes, Rules and Regulations
NYSSAC	New York State Society for Autistic Citizens
OAA	Older Americans Act
OAPwD	Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
OASAS	NY State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (federal)
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCFS	NY State Office of Children and Family Services
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OEOD	Office of Equal Opportunity Development
OFT	Governor's Office of Technology
OGS	Office of General Services
OHCDs	Organized Health Care Delivery System
OHSM	Office of Health Systems Management
OMCE	Organization of Management Confidential Employees
OMH	New York State Office of Mental Health
OMRDD	Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
OPWDD	NYS Office for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
OPTS	Options for People Through Services
OQI	Other Qualifying Instrument
OSC	Office of the State Controller
OSERS	Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services (federal)
OSes	Office of Special Education Services
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OTPS	Other Than Personal Services
OT	Occupational Therapy

OTA	Office of Temporary Assistance
OTDA	The NYS- Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance within the new DFA
PA	Physician's Assistant
PA	Provider Agreement
PA	Public Assistance
PAC	Products of Ambulatory Care`
PASARR	Preadmission Screen and Annual Resident Review
PASS	Plan for Achieving Self Support
PAT	Personal Adjustment Training
PaySR	Payroll System Replacement
P/PM	Policy & Procedures Manual
PCP	Person Centered Planning
PCSS	Plan of Care Support Services
PEF	Public Employees Federation
PHSP	Prepaid Health Services Plan
PIA	Patient Income Account
PIA	Personal Incidental Allowance
PISP	Preliminary Individualized Service Plan
PNA	Personal Needs Allowance
POCA	Plan of Corrective Action
PONSI	Program on Non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction
POP	Personal Outcomes Project
PPA	Prior Property Approval
PROMOTE	Positive Relationships Offer More Opportunities to Everyone
PROS	Personalized Recovery Orientated Services
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act
PRI	Patient Review Instrument
PS	Personal Service
PSA	Protective Services for Adults
PSRU	Program Services Reimbursement Unit (SED Programs)
PT	Physical Therapy
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWS	Prader-Willi Syndrome
QA or QI	Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement
QCC	Quality of Care Commission
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
R&B	Room and Board
RBITU	Regional Behavioral Intensive Treatment Unit
R/E	Recipient Restriction Exception Code
REAC	Real Estate Assessment Center Filing (for HUD)
RFA	Request For Application
RFS	Request for Services
RPC	Rural Preservation Corporation
RRTC	Rehabilitation Research & Training Center
RSFO	Revenue Support Field Office

RSU	Rate Setting Unit
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
RUG	Resource Utilization Group System
SAPA	State Administrative Procedure Act
SC	Service Coordination
SCA	Standards Compliance Analyst
SCIP	Strategies for Crisis Intervention and Prevention
SCIP-R	Strategies for Crisis Intervention and Prevention (Revised)
SCM	Supportive Case Manager/Management
SCOR	Service Coordination Observation Report
SD	Self Determination
SED	State Education Department
SEMP	Supported Employment Medicaid Program
SEQRA	State Environmental Quality Review Act
SETRC	Special Education Training
SFL	State Financial Law
SHSC	State Health Services Corps.
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council
SLP	Speech/Language Pathology
SMP	Strategic Management Plan
SNA	Safety Net Assistance
SNT	Supplemental Needs Trust
SOCR	State Operated Community Residence
SOD	Statement of Deficiency
SODH	State Operated Day Habilitation
SOFA	State Office for the Aging
SOICF	State Operated Intermediate Care Facility
SOIRA	State Operated Individualized Residential Alternative
SP	Speech Pathology
SRU	Small Residential Unit
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSD	Social Security Disability
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STAR	Special Targeted Abbreviated Review
TABS	Tracking and Billing Systems
TADA	Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS)
TANF	Temporary Assistance Needy Families
TASH	The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBISCC	Traumatic Brain Injury Services Coordinating Council
TDD	Telephone Device for the Deaf
TF	Transitional Funding

TLA	Time Limited Admission
TPHI	Third Party Health Insurance
TRAID	Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
TTL	Treatment Team Leader
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUBS	Temporary Use Beds
UAP/DD	University Affiliated Programs in Developmental Disabilities
UCPA	United Cerebral Palsy Association
UR	Utilization Review
URC	Uniform Reporting
VA	Veterans Administration
VESID	Vocational & Educational Services for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
VOCR	Voluntary Operated Community Residence
VOIRA	Voluntary Operated Individualized Residential Alternative
WAT	Work Adjustment Training
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WMS	Welfare Management System
WTI	Working Toward Independence