Medicare Solutions
Acronym Cheat Sheet

BASIS – Beneficiary Automated Status and Inquiry System
CMS – Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services
COBC – Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBSW – COB Secure Website
CPT - Current Procedural Terminology
CWF – Medicare Common Working File
EDI – Electronic Data Interface
ESRD – End Stage Renal Disease
GHP – Group Health Plan
HEW – HIPAA Eligibility Wrapper
HICN – Medicare Health Insurance Number
LGHP – Large Group Health Plan
MARC – Medicare Advocacy Recovery Coalition
MBD – Medicare Beneficiary Database
MMIRR – Medicare Mandatory Insurer Reporting Requirements
MMSEA – Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007
MSA – Medicare Set Asides
MSP – Medicare Secondary Payer
MSPRC – Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor
ORM – Ongoing Responsibility for Medical Payments
RDS – Retiree Drug Subsidy
RRE – Responsible Reporting Entity
SCHIP – State Children's Health Insurance Program
SEE – Small Employer Exception
SMI – Supplemental Medical Insurance
TrOOP – True Out of Pocket (drug cost)
VDEA – Voluntary Data Exchange Agreement
VDSA – Voluntary Data Sharing Agreement