

Acronyms and Abbreviations

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This is a list of common acronyms and abbreviations used in Assisted Living and Home Care settings. These terms appear frequently in regulations, billing, assessments, and day-to-day communication. Some may have more than one meaning depending on the context, so it is important to read them within the sentence or document where they appear to understand their meaning.

Acronym	Full Meaning	Acronym	Full Meaning
AASD	Aging and Adult Services Division	BI	Brain Injury Waiver
AB	Abuse	BMP	Board of Medical Practice
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living	BON	Board of Nursing
AL	Assisted Living	CADI	Community Access for Disability Inclusion Waiver
ALC	Assisted Living Contract	CBS	Community-Based Services
ALD	Assisted Living Director	CBSM	Community-Based Services Manual
ALDIC	Assisted Living Director-in-Residency	CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
ALF	Assisted Living Facility	CEP	Common Entry Point
ALFDC	Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care	CFPM	Certified Food Protection Manager
APO	Administrative Penalty Order	CFSS	Community First Services and Supports
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	CHOW	Change of Ownership
APS	Adult Protective Services	CL	Customized Living

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BASIC	Basic Home Care License	CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
BELTSS	Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports	CLQI	Customized Living Quality Improvement
BG	Blood Glucose	CMHC	Community Mental Health Centers
BGS	Background Study	CMP	Civil Money Penalties
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	ePOC	Electronic Plan of Correction
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant	EPP	Emergency Preparedness Plan
CNS	Clinical Nurse Supervisor	EPR	Emergency Preparedness and Response
CO	Correction Order	EW	Elderly Waiver
COMP	Comprehensive Home Care License	FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
COP	Condition of Participation	FE	Financial Exploitation
COW	Certificate of Waiver	FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
CPS	Child Protective Services	FRI	Facility Reportable Incident
CRR	Client Record Requirements	F-Tag	Federal Regulatory Groups
DEA	U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration	FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
DD	Developmental Disabilities Waiver	FY	Fiscal Year
DHS	Minnesota Department of Human Services	FSEP	Fire Safety and Evacuation Plan
DoLI	Department of Labor and Industry	GRH	Group Residential Housing
DSD	Disability Services Division	HC	Home Care (No Medicare number means licensed-only)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	HCA	Home Care Aide/Assistant or Home Care Provider

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EH	Environmental Health	HCALP	Home Care and Assisted Living Program
EHR	Electronic Health Record	HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
EMR	Electronic Medical Record	HCP	Home Care Provider
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	HCS	Home Care Services
EP	Emergency Preparedness	HFID	Health Facility Identification Number
HHA	Home Health Agency	LSC	Life Safety Code (Fire Marshal)
HHC	Home Care Aide	LTC	Long-Term Care
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	MA	Medical Assistance
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	MA	Maltreatment
HRD	Health Regulation Division	MAARC	Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center
HWS	Housing with Services	MAPS	Minnesota Alliance of Patient Safety
IADLs	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living	MAR	Medication Administration Record
IAPP	Individual Abuse Prevention Plan	MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
ICF/IID	Individual Care Facility/Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	MH	Mental Health
IDR	Informal Dispute Resolution	MM	Medication Management
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team	MNA	Minnesota Nurses Association
IJ	Immediate Jeopardy	MR	Mandated Reporter
IPP	Individual Program Plan	MS	Minnesota Statutes
K-Tag	Life Safety Codes	NAR	Nurse Aide/Assistant Registry

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L & C	Licensing and Certification	NATCEP	Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation Program
LALD	Licensed Assisted Living Director	NEG	Neglect
LIA	Lead Investigative Agency	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency	NH	Nursing Home
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse	NLTC	Non-Long-Term Care
NPI	National Provider Identifier	POC	Plan of Correction
OCR	Office for Civil Rights	POD	Principles of Documentation
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness (MDH)	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
OHFC	Office of Health Facility Complaints (MDH)	PRN	Pro re nata (as needed)
OHS	Office of Health Systems	QI	Quality Improvement
OIG	Office of Inspector General	QM	Quality Management
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	R for R	Request for Reconsideration
OOLTC	Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care	RAI	Resident Assessment Instruments
OOMHDD	Office of Ombudsman of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	RECERT	Recertification
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Minnesota Department of)	RN	Registered Nurse
PARADISE	Provider and Resident Assessment Information System	RNCS/RCS	RN Clinical Supervisor
PAS	Personal Assistance Services	RR	Resident Record

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PCA	Personal Care Assistant/Attendant	SA	Service Agreement
PCA	Plan of Corrective Action	SA	State Survey Agency
PCP	Primary Care Physician	SFM	State Fire Marshall
PCR	Post-Certification Revisit	SOD/2567	Statement of Deficiencies
PEIR	Physical Environment Investigation Report	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
PII	Personally Identifiable Information	SNV	Skilled Nurse Visit
SQC	Substandard Quality of Care	UAT	Uniform Assessment Tool
TAR	Treatment Administration Record	UDALSA	Uniform Disclosure of Assisted Living Services and Amenities
TC	Therapeutic Conduct	ULP	Unlicensed Personnel
TCU	Transitional Care Unit	VA	Veterans Affairs (Minnesota)
TLC	Temporary License	VA	Vulnerable Adult
TTMS	Treatment and Therapy Management Services	VAA	Vulnerable Adult Act
UAP	Unlicensed Assistive Personnel		