



Washington Counties Insurance Fund

Acronyms List

ACE	Administrators Committee for Excellence	LTC	Long Term Care
ADEA	Age Discriminations in Employment Act	LTD	Long Term Disability
AE	Administrative Expense	Non Par	Non Participating Provider
ASO	Administrative Services Only	OFM	Office of Financial Management
AWC	Association of Washington Cities	OIC	Office of the Insurance Commissioner
AWP	Average Wholesale Price	ORM	Office of Risk Management
BA	Business Associate	PA	Prior Authorization
BAA	Business Associate Agreement	Par	Participating Employer
CE	Covered Entity; Continuing Education	PBM	Pharmaceutical Benefit Manager
CHIPRA	Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act	PCP	Primary Care Physician / Provider
CISD	Critical Stress Incident Debriefing	PEBB	Public Employee Benefit Board
CMS	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services	PEC	Prior Existing Condition
COB	Coordination of Benefits	PEPM	Per Employee Per Month
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	PERS	Public Employees Retirement Service
CPI	Consumer Price Index	PHI	Personal / Protected Health Information
CRAB	County Road Administration Board	POS	Point of Service
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
DMR	Direct Member Reimbursement	PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
DOR	Department of Retirement	QA	Quality Assurance
DOS	Date of Service	RFP	Request for Proposal
EAP	Employee Assistance Program	SAO	State Auditor's Office
EOB	Explanation of Benefits	SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
ePHI	Electronic Personal / Protected Health Information	SPD	Summary Plan Document
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease	STD	Short Term Disability
FCHN	First Choice Health Network	TC3	Total Claims Capture and Control
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act	TERS	Teacher Employees Retirement Service
FSA	Flexible Spending Account	TPA	Third Party Administrator
GHC	Group Health Cooperative	UCR	Usual, Customary and Reasonable
GHO	Group Health Options	USERRA	Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act
HCA	Health Care Authority	VAD&D	Voluntary Accidental Death & Dismemberment
HDHP	High Deductible Health Plan	VSP	Vision Service Plan
HHS	Health & Human Services	VTL	Voluntary Term Life
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	WACO	Washington Association of County Officials
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	WAPA	Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement; Health Risk Assessment	WCIF	Washington Counties Insurance Fund
HSA	Health Savings Account	WCIP	Washington Counties Insurance Pool
IAC	Insurance Advisory Committee	WCRP	Washington Counties Rick Pool
IBNR	Incurred But Not Reported	WDS	Washington Dental Service
LEOFF I	Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters <10-01-77	WDW	Willamette Dental of Washington
LEOFF II	Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters >09-30-77	WEA	Washington Education Association
LGIP	Local Government Investment Pool	WSAC	Washington State Association of Counties