**Common Abbreviations/ Acronyms/Initialisms**:

**ADLs**: Activities of Daily Living

**ADON**: Assistant Director of Nursing

**ALC**: Assisted Living Community

**ALF**: Assisted Living Facility

**BIMS**: Brief Interview for Mental Status

**BOM**: Business Office Manager

**CE**: Continuing Education measurement designed to help professionals meet training requirements for maintaining a license (1 CEU = .1 CE)

**CM**: Case Management

**CMS**: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**CO**: Compliance Officer

**CNA**: Certified Nursing Assistant

**DHHS**: Department of Health and Human Services

**DNS**: Director of Nursing Services

**DOH**: Department of Health

**DON**: Director of Nursing

**DPH**: Department of Public Health

**DRG**: Diagnosis Related Group

**EHR**: Electronic Health Record

**EMR**: Electronic Medical Record

**FMLA**: Family and Medical Leave Act

**F-tag**: Federal regulations that govern long term care facilities

**FCA**: False Claims Act

**HIPAA**: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

**HITECH**: Health Information Technology for Economic & Clinical Health Act

**IDT**: Inter-Disciplinary Team

**LNA**: Licensed Nursing Assistant

**LPN**: Licensed Practical Nurse

**LTC**: Long Term Care

**LTPAC**: Long-Term and Post-Acute Care

**LVN**: Licensed Vocational Nurse

**MAR**: Medication Administration Record (e-MAR: electronic MAR)

**MDS**: Minimum Data Set

**NA:** Nursing Assistant

**NAB**: National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards

**NP**: Nurse Practitioner

**OCR**: Office of Civil Rights

**OIG**: Office of the Inspector General

**OMIG**: Office of the Medicaid Inspector General

**OT**: Occupational Therapy (Therapist)

**OTA**: Occupational Therapy Assistant

**PA**: Physician Assistant

**PASARR**: Pre-Admission Screening and Annual Resident Review

**PDPM**: Patient Driven Payment Model

**PEPPER**: Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns Electronic Report

**PHI**: Protected Health Information

**PIP**: Performance Improvement Project

**POA**: Power of Attorney

**PT**: Physical Therapy (Therapist)

**PTA**: Physical Therapy Assistant

**QAA**: Quality Assessment & Assurance

**QAPI**: Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (pronounced: Qwaupi or Q-A-P-I)

**RCA**: Root Cause Analysis

**RM**: Risk Management

**RN**: Registered Nurse

**RNAC**: Registered Nurse Assessment Coordinator

**RUG**: Resource Utilization Group

**SDC**: Staff Development Coordinator

**SNF**: Skilled Nursing Facility (pronounced: SNIFF)

**STNA**: State Tested Nursing Assistant (used in Ohio)

**STR**: Short-Term Rehabilitation

**SW**: Social Worker

**TAR**: Treatment Administration Record (eTar- electronic TAR)

**TAR**: Treatment Authorization Request

**Med-Net Specific Terms**:

**CCM**: Compliance Committee Meeting

**CR**: Client Relations

**CR**: Call Report aka: Education Report

**CRC**: Client Relations Coordinator (internal Med-Net title)

**GTM**: GoToMeeting – our platform for webinars

**HCS**: Health Care Specialist (internal Med-Net title)

**MNA**: Med-Net Academy - our E-Learning program on [www.mednetcompliance.com](http://www.mednetcompliance.com)

**MTS**: Master Tracking Spreadsheet

**RR**: Rapid Response

**SIS**: Sign-in Sheets