

**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