Appendix H | Acronyms

ASO	Administrative Service Organization
BCBSNC	Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina
BH	Behavioral Health
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CCNC	Community Care of North Carolina
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CPS	Current Population Survey
CT	Computed Tomography
CY	Calendar Year
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DM	Disease Management
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance
DOI	Department of Insurance
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DTC	Direct to Consumer
ED	Emergency Department
ESI	Employer-Sponsored Insurance
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FPG	Federal Poverty Guidelines (also known as FPL, or Federal Poverty Level)
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	General Accounting Office
HB	House Bill
HCTC	Health Coverage Tax Credit program
HIFA	Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability

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HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRA	Health Reimbursement Account
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSA	Health Savings Account
IP	In Patient
MEWA	Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NC IOM	North Carolina Institute of Medicine
NCHC	North Carolina Health Choice
NIHCM	National Institute for Health Care Management
ORDRHD	Office of Research, Demonstrations and Rural Health Development
OT	Occupational Therapy
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCS	Proposed Committee Substitute
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PSA	Prostate Specific Antigen
PT	Physical Therapy
SB	Senate Bill
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCHS	State Center for Health Statistics
SEHP	State Employees' Health Plan, or North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan
SFY	State Fiscal Year
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TPA	Third Party Administrator