
Appendix D Acronyms

ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Program
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
BCBSNC	Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina
BIPA	Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CACFP	Child and Adult Congregate Feeding Programs
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CARE	Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act
CCMAP	Cumberland County Medical Assistance Program
CCMP	Crisis Control Ministry Pharmacy
CCN	Coordinated Care Network
CCNC	Community Care of North Carolina
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDSA	Children’s Developmental Services Agencies
CHC	Community Health Center
COBRA	Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CPS	Current Population Survey
NC DHHS	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital
DSS	Department of Social Services
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
FPG	Federal Poverty Guidelines
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GPCF	Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation
HCAP	Healthy Communities Access Program
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSIS	Health Services Information System
HWTF	Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
MAP	Medical Access Plan
MARP	Medical Access and Review Program
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MNIL	Medically Needy Income Limit
LHD	Local Health Department
LME	Local Management Entity
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MH/DD/SAS	Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
NCCHCA	North Carolina Health Center Association
NC IOM	North Carolina Institute of Medicine
ORDRHD	Office of Research, Demonstrations and Rural Health Development
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PAP	Patient Assistance Program
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRAMS	Prenatal Risk Assessment Monitoring System
RHC	Rural Health Center
ROI	Return on Investment
SBHC	School-Based Health Center
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SFSP	Summer Food Supplement Program
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SLHC	School-Linked Health Center
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
TB	Tuberculosis
UDS	Uniform Data System
UNC-CH	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey