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ABBREVIATIONS REFERENCE GUIDE

ACL – Access and Crisis Line
AMHS – Adult Mental Health Services
A/OAMHS – Adult/Older Adult Mental Health Services
ASP – Augmented Services Program
ASW – Associate Social Worker (registered with the BBS)
BBS – Board of Behavioral Sciences
B&C – Board and Care
CA-QOL – California Quality of Life (client survey)
CMUMC – Case Management Utilization Management Committee
CCHEA – Consumer Center for Health Education and Advocacy
CCISC – Comprehensive, Continuous Integrated System of Care
CCR – California Code of Regulations
CCRT – Cultural Competence Resource Team
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CMHS – Children’s Mental Health Services
CMS – County Medical Services
COR – Contracting Officer Representative
CSS – Community Services and Support
DCS – Deaf Community Services
DHS – Department of Health Services (State of California)
DMH – Department of Mental Health (State of California)
DSM-IV-TR – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, Text Revision
ERMHS – Educationally Required Mental Health Services
ECR – Error Correction Reports

EPU – Emergency Psychiatric Unit
FFP – Federal Financial Participation
FFS – Fee-For-Service
FSP - Full Service Partnerships
FTE – Full-Time Equivalent
HHSA – Health and Human Services Agency
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO – Health Maintenance Organization
ICM – Intensive Case Management
IMF – Intern Marriage and Family Therapist (registered with the BBS)
IMD – Institute of Mental Disease
LCSW – Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LPS – Lanterman-Petris-Short (Conservatorship)
McFloop – Multi-Use Complete Feedback Loop
MFT – Marriage and Family Therapist
MHP – Mental Health Plan
MHS – Mental Health Services
MHSA – Mental Health Services Act
MHSIP – Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program
MIS – Management Information Systems
MSR – Monthly Status Report
NOA-A – Notice of Action – Assessment
NOA –B – Notice of Action
OIG – Office of Inspector General
OP – Outpatient
OptumHealth – Optum Health
P&T – Pharmacy and Therapeutics Standards and Oversight Committee
PEI - Prevention and Early Intervention
PCR – Program Contract Representative (Program Monitor)
PSR – Psychosocial Rehabilitation
QM – Quality Improvement
QM – Quality Management
QRC – Quality Review Council
SES – Special Education Services
SMA – Statewide Maximum Allowances
SDCMHA – San Diego County Mental Health Administration
SDCPH – San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital
SF/LTC – Secure Facility/Long-Term Care
SNF/STP – Skilled Nursing Facility/Special Treatment Program
SOC – Systems of Care
TAR – Treatment Authorization Request
TBS – Therapeutic Behavioral Services
TBI – Traumatic Brain Injuries

UBH – United Behavioral Health

UM – Utilization Management

UMDAP – Uniform Method for Determining Ability to Pay

UR – Utilization Review

URC – Utilization Review Committee

USD – University of San Diego (Patient Advocacy Program)

W&IC – Welfare & Institutions Code (State of California)

WET - Work Force Education and Training

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