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Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Employment Development
Department's Labor Market Information Division, state health licensing boards, and
state higher education institutions

A

ACI	Academic and Career Integration
ACC	Access to Care Collaborative
ACGME	Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education
AP	Acute Psychiatric
AP	Advanced Placement
APN	Advanced Practice Nurse
AME	Affiliated Medical Enterprises
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ADP	Alcohol and Drug Programs
ABC	Alternate Birthing Center
AAACE	American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
AAHC	American Association of Healthcare Consultants
AAPHD	American Association of Public Health Dentistry
ACI	American Concrete Institute
ACIA	American Construction Inspectors Association
ACSI	American Customer Satisfaction Index
ADA	American Dental Association
ADEA	American Dental Education Association
AHCA	American Health Care Association
AHA	American Hospital Association
AIHS	American Institute of Health Sciences
AMA	American Medical Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APHA	American Public Health Association
ASHA	American School Health Association
ASHE	American Society for Hospital Engineering
AUHS	American University of Health Sciences
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ASAPS	Application Submission and Processing System
ATC	Applied Technology Council
ACO	Area Compliance Officer
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
APIAHF	Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum
AB	Assembly Bill
ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
ACHD	Association of California Healthcare Districts

ACSA	Association of California School Administrators
AEG	Association of Engineering Geologists
ALIRTS	Automated Licensing Information and Report Tracking System
ALOS	Average Length of Stay

B

BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BBS	Board of Behavioral Sciences
BOT	Board of Occupational Therapy
BOP	Board of Psychology
BRN	Board of Registered Nursing
BVNPT	Board of Vocational Nursing Psychiatric Technicians
BCC	Budget Change Concept
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BPPVE	Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education
BHCDANET	Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance (NET)
BHP	Bureau of Health Professions
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
BOP	Bureau of Prisons
BCP	Business Continuity Plan

C

CAFP	California Academy of Family Physicians
CASA	California Ambulatory Surgery Association
CAHCE	California Association of Health Careers Educators
CAHF	California Association of Health Facilities
CAHSA	California Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
CAHHS	California Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
CAPG	California Association of Physician Groups
CASP	California Association of School Psychologists
CBHN	California Black Health Network
CCDA	California Career Development Association
CalCRN	California Career Resource Network
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCCCO	California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
CCC	California Community Colleges
CCLHO	California Conference of Local Health Officers
CDA	California Dental Association
CDA	California Department of Aging
CDE	California Department of Education
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CEP	California Economic Policy
CGEC	California Geriatric Education Center
CHHSA	California Health and Human Services Agency
CHCC	California Health Care Coalition
CHIS	California Health Interview Survey
Cal-HOSA	California Health Occupations Students of America

CHPDAC	California Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission
CHPC	California Health Professions Consortium
CHRDC	California Health Resource Development Center
CHA	California Healthcare Association
CHF	California Healthcare Foundation
CHWPC	California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission (formerly CHMPC-California California Health Manpower Policy Commission)
CHCADA	California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc.
CHA	California Hospital Association
CHPAC	California Hospital Association Political Action Committee
CHDC	California Human Development Corporation
CIMC	California Indian Manpower Consortium
CINHC	California Institute for Nursing and Health Care
CIT	California Institute of Technology
CaJOBS	California Job Opportunity Browsing System
CLWDA	California Labor and Workforce Development Agency
CMA	California Medical Association
CMSP	California Medical Services Program Governing Board
CMHPC	California Mental Health Planning Council
CALOSHA	California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CaIOHI	California Office of HIPAA Implementation
CPEHN	California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
CPEC	California Post Secondary Education Commission
CPCA	California Primary Care Association
CRIHB	California Rural Indian Health Board
CSNO	California School Nurses Organization
CSHE	California Society for Healthcare Engineering
CSEA	California State Employees Association
CSRHA	California State Rural Health Association
CSU	California State University (System)
CTA	California Teachers Association
CTEC	California Telemedicine and Health Center
CaWORKs	California Work Opportunities and Responsibilities to Kids
CWA	California Workforce Association
CWIB	California Workforce Investment Board
CBU	Capacity Building Unit
CGI	Career Guide to Industries
CTI	Caregiver Training Initiative
CT	Census Tract
CMS	Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (and Prevention-U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
COE	Centers of Excellence
CNM	Certified Nurse-Midwife
CNA	Certified Nurse Aide
CDRF	Chemical Dependency Recovery Facility
CEO	Chief Elected Official
CDPAC	Child Development Policy Advisory Committee
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs
CAP	Client Assistance Program
CFR	Code of Federal Register
CPPP	College Preparation Partnership Program
CPR	Comment and Process Review

CPHS	Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects
CCNPC	Community Care Network for People of Color
CCALAC	Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County
CHC	Community Health Center
CHC	Community Health Councils, Inc.
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CA	Cooperative Agreement
CMHP	Core Mental Health Providers/Professionals
CCD	County Census Division
CWD	County Welfare Department
CalServe	K-12 Service Learning Initiative

D

DA	Dental Assistant
DH	Dental Hygienist
DCSS	Department of Child Support Services
DCA	Department of Consumer Affairs
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DDI	Design and Development Implementation
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery
DMD	Doctor of Dental Medicine
DOF	Department of Finance
DGS	Department of General Services
DFEH	Department of Fair Employment and Housing
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DHS	Department of Health Services
DMHC	Department of Managed Healthcare
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOR	Department of Rehabilitation
DTS	Department of Technology Services
DAC	Disability Advisory Committee
DVBE	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise
DPAT	Division Policy Advisory Team
DDS	Doctor Dental Science
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
DBC	The Dental Board of California (now called the California Dental Bureau)
DOL	(U.S.) Department of Labor
DOLETA	(U.S.) Department of Labor Employment and Training Agency

E

ETPL	Eligible Training Provider List
ED&ASC	Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery Centers
EMSA	Emergency Medical Services Authority
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ER/ASC	Emergency Room/Ambulatory Surgery Centers
ETA	Employment and Training Administration
EDD	Employment Development Department
ETP	Employment Training Panel
EGIS	Enterprise Geographic Information System
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute

EEO Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EFDA Extended Function Dental Assistant

F

FDD Facilities Development Division, OSHPD
FEHA Fair Employment and Housing Act, California
FSR Feasibility Study Report
FIPS Federal Information Processing Standards (Index Codes of #6-4 for CA Counties)
FPL Federal Poverty Level
FR Federal Register
FQHC Federally Qualified Health Center
FMU Financial Management Unit, OSHPD
FY Fiscal Year
FTE Full-Time Equivalent

G

GAC General Acute Care
GED General Equivalency Diploma (General Educational Development Test)
GIS Geographical Information Systems
GCEPD Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
GPA Grade Point Average

H

H-OT Hands-On Training
HAC Health Access California
HCF Health Care Facilities
HCFA Health Care for All
HCTP Health Careers Training Program
HDPIC Health Data and Public Information Committee
HEC Health Education Council
HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMPP Health Manpower Pilot Projects Program (now Health Workforce Pilot Project)
HOSA Health Occupations Students of America
HPSA Health Professional Shortage Areas
HPCOP Health Professions Career Opportunity Program
HPEF Health Professions Education Foundation
HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration
HWPP Health Workforce Pilot Projects Program
HCUP Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project
HID Healthcare Information Division, OSHPD
HIRC Healthcare Information Resource Center
HOC Healthcare Outcomes Center
HQAD Healthcare Quality and Analysis Division
HWC Healthcare Workforce Clearinghouse
HWDD Healthcare Workforce Development Division, OSHPD
HWDAC Healthcare Workforce Diversity Advisory Committee
HWPC Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission
HF Healthy Families

HBSB Hospital Building Safety Board
HHS (U.S. Department of) Health and Human Services

I

ILP Independent Living Program
IPOC Independent Project Oversight Consultant
IS Independent Study
IV&V Independent Verification and Validation
IMU Index of Medical Underservice
IHP Indian Health Program
IHS Indian Health Services
IPD Individual Participant Data
ITA Individual Training Account
IMR Infant Mortality Rate
ISS Information Systems Section
IT Information Technology, OSHPD
ITSS Instructional Technology Support Services, OSHPD
ICU Intensive Care Unite
ICF Intermediate Care Facility
ITCC Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.

J

JTA Job Training Automation

K

L

LMID Labor Market Information Division
LCHC Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
LIF Latino Issues Forum (A Public Policy and Advocacy Institute)
LULAC League of United Latin American Citizens
LCSW License Clinical Social Worker
LFIS License File Information Systems
LSDS License Services Data Section
LPN Licensed Practical Nurse
LVN Licensed Vocational Nurse
L&C Licensing & Certification
LWIA Local Workforce Investment Area
LWIB Local Workforce Investment Board
LLSIL Lower Living Standard Income Level

M

MD Doctor of Medicine
MRMIB Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board
MIS Management Information System
MFT Marriage and Family Therapist

MPH	Masters of Public Health
MS	Masters of Science
MSN	Masters of Science in Nursing
MPA	Masters in Public Health Administration
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau
MBC	Medical Board of California
MIRCAL	Medical Information Reporting for California
MSSA	Medical Service Study Areas
MUA	Medically Underserved Areas
MUP	Medically Underserved Populations
MEND	Meet Each Need with Dignity
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MH	Mental Health
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MAAP	Mexican-American Alcohol Program
MSFW	Migrant Seasonal Farmworker
MQs	Minimum Qualifications
MAHEC	Multicultural Area Health Education Center
MiVIA	Visitantes Informacion Acceso

N

NABE	National Association for Bilingual Education
NAHDO	National Association of Health Data Organizations
NASW	National Association of Social Workers
NASWA	National Association of State Workforce Agencies
NBCT	National Board Certified Teacher
NCFH	National Center for Farmworker Health, Inc.
NCHWA	National Center for Health Workforce Analysis
NCBE	National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education
NCEMNA	National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations, Inc.
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NCLEX	National Council Licensure Examination
NCSBN	National Council of State Boards of Nursing
NCUIH	National Council of Urban Indian Health
NHSC	National Health Service Corp
NHMA	National Hispanic Medical Association
NICWA	National Indian Child Welfare Association
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NSC	Nearest Source of Care
NUIHC	Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition, Inc.
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NCP	Non-custodial Parent
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NARM	North American Registry of Midwives
NOA	Notice of Action
NP	Nurse Practitioner

O

ONET	Occupational Information Network
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OOH	Occupational Outlook Handbook
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OAL	Office of Administrative Law
OCF	Office of Civil Rights
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSE	Office of Secretary of Education
OSHPD	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OHAC	Oral Health Access Council
OCKAHIEC	Orange County Korean American Health Information and Education Center
OIG	(U.S.) Office of Inspector General

P

PDF	(Adobe) Portable Document Format
PTA	(National) Parent Teacher Association
PDD	Patient Discharge Data
PDDS	Patient Discharge Data Section, OSHPD
PA	Physician Assistant
PAC	Physician Assistant Committee
PACE	Policy Analysis for California Education
PC	Primary Care
PCA	Primary Care Association
PCO	Primary Care Office
PDMD	Program Development and Management Division, OSHPD
PY	Program Year
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHS	Public Health Services
PPIC	Public Policy Institute of California

Q

Q&A	Questions and Answers
QCHF	Quality Care Health Foundation

R

REACH	Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health
RR	Rapid Response
RSA	Rational Service Area
RA	Reasonable Accommodation
RHIOs	Regional Health Information Organizations
RHORC	Regional Health Occupations Resources Centers
ROC	Regional Occupation Centers
ROP	Regional Occupation Programs
RDA	Registered Dental Assistant
RDAEF	Registered Dental Assistant Extended Foundation
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist
RDHAP	Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice
RN	Registered Nurse
RNA	Registered Nurse Anesthetist

RFA	Request for Applications
RFO	Request for Offer
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
RCB	Respiratory Care Board
RCAC	Rural Community Assistance Corporation
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHPC	Rural Health Policy Council
RUCA	Rural-Urban Commuting Area Code

S

SNAHC	Sacramento Native American Health Center
SAT	Scholastic Achievement Test
SHC	School Health Connections
SB	Senate Bill
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SDB	Shortage Designation Branch
SHF	Sierra Health Foundation
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SFS	Sliding Fee Scale
SSN	Social Security Number
SFP	Solicitation for Proposal
Song-Brown	Song-Brown Physician Training Program
SLAHP	South Los Angeles Health Projects
SCTCA	Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification System (SOC Code)
SALT	State-Approved Local Training
SBE	State Board of Education
SCO	State Controller's Office
SLRP	State Loan Repayment Program
SOQ	Statement of Qualifications
SORH	State Office of Rural Health
SPB	State Personnel Board
STEPS	Steps To Employment Pathways System
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SPH	(The) Society of Professionals in Healthcare

T

TA	Technical Assistance
TAG	Technical Assistance Guide
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCE	The California Endowment
TCWF	The California Wellness Foundation
TAA	Trade Adjustment Assistance
TEGL	Training and Employment Guidance Letter
TEIN	Training and Employment Information Notice

U

UDS	Uniform Data System
UAPD	Union of American Physicians and Dentists
USC	United States Code
UTLA	United Teachers of Los Angeles
UC	University of California (System)
USDOL	U.S. Department of Labor
USDOLETA	U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Agency
USED	U.S. Department of Education
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service

V

VA	Veteran's Administration
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W

WTW	Welfare-to-Work
WAFA	Western Alliance of Farmworkers' Advocates
WCAHS	Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety
WMMC	White Memorial Medical Center
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children
WOTC	Work Opportunity Tax Credit
WARN	Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act
WIRED	Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIASRD	Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data
WID	Workforce Services Division, EDD
WIN	Worldwide Indian Network

X

Y

YOA	Year of Allocation
YRE	Year-Round Education
YEP	Youth Education Partnerships

Z