

AHS	Vermont Agency of Human Services
API	Application Program Interface
BI	Business Intelligence
BPM	Business Process Management
BPMS	Business Process Management Software
BRMS	Business Rule Management System
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf [software]
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
DBMS	Database Management System
DDI	Design, Development and Implementation
DW	Data Warehouse
EA	Enterprise Architecture
ECM	Enterprise Content Management
EDA	Event Driven Architecture
EMPI	Enterprise Master Person Index
ESB	Enterprise Service Bus
ETL	Extract, Transform, Load
G2B	Government To Business
G2C	Government To Consumer
G2E	Government To Employee
G2G	Government To Government
GSD	General Systems Design
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITSP	Health Information Technology Standards Panel
HIX	Health Insurance Exchange
HSE	Health Services Enterprise
IAM	Identity and Access Management
IE	Integrated Eligibility
IT	Information Technology
J2EE	Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition
MDM	Master Data Management
MFT	Managed File Transfer
MS	Microsoft (company)
NHIN	Nationwide Health Information Network
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OBIEE	Oracle Business Intelligence Suite Enterprise Edition
ODI	Oracle Data Integration
ODSI	Oracle Data Service Integrator
OFM	Oracle Fusion Middleware
OIM	Oracle Identity Manager
OLAP	Online Analytical Processing
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health and Human Services
OPA	Oracle Policy Automation
OWB	Oracle Warehouse Builder
QOS	Quality of Service
SAS	Statistical Analysis System (software package)
SME	Subject Matter Expert

SOA	Service Oriented Architecture
SSO	Single Sign On
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
UCM	Oracle Universal Customer Master
UI	User Interface
WIC	Women, Infant and Children Program
ACA	Affordable Care Act (collective action of both PPACA and HCERA)
AHIC	American Health Information Community
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AHS	Vermont Agency of Human Services
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AoA	Agency of Administration
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
BHIE	Bi-directional Health Information Exchange
BPM	Business Process Model
BSV	Biosurveillance
CC	Chronic Care
CCHIT	Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology
CCIIO	Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
CDISC	Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
CHC	Community Health Centers
CHI	Consolidated Health Informatics
CHIP	State Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CISO	Chief Information Security Officer
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CONNECT	NHIN gateway
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
CPRS	Computerized Patient Record System
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CTO	Chief Technology Officer
DAIL	Vermont Department of Disability, Aging, and Independent Living
DCF	Vermont Department for Children and Families
DII	Vermont Department of Information and Innovation
DMH	Vermont Department of Mental Health
DOC	Vermont Department of Corrections
DoD	Department of Defense
DURSA	Data use and reciprocal support agreement
DVHA	Department of Vermont Health Access
E&E	Eligibility and Enrollment
EA	Enterprise Architecture
E-GOV	E-Government
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EHRVA	Electronic Health Record Vendors Association
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAST	Federal Adoption of Standards for Health IT
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEA	Federal Enterprise Architecture

FHA	Federal Health Architecture
FHIPR	Federal Health Information Planning and Reporting
FHISE	Federal Health Information Sharing Environment
FHITSOP	Federal Health IT Standards Organization Participation
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
FSS	Federal Security Strategy
FSWG	Federal Security Work Group
FTF	Federal Transition Framework
HAF	Health Architect's Forum
HCERA	Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act
HHS	Department of Health & Human Services
HIE	Health Insurance Exchange
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIMSS	Healthcare Information Management Systems Society
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIS	Indian Health Service
HISB	Healthcare Informatics Standards Board
HISE	Health Information Sharing Environment
HISPC	Health Information Security and Privacy
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITPC	Health Information Technology Policy Council
HITSP	Health Information Technology Standards Panel
HIX	Health Insurance Exchange
HL7	Health Level 7
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSE	Health Services Enterprise
HSP	Health Information Service Provider
IE	Integrated Eligibility
IFMC	Iowa Foundation for Medical Informatics
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IT	Information Technology
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LC	Leadership Council
MUA	Medically Underserved Areas
NAHIT	National Alliance for Health Information Technology; "The Alliance"
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NGA	National Governors Association
NHIE	NHIN Health Information Exchange
NHIN	Nationwide Health Information Network
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLM	National Library of Medicine
OCIIO	Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
OHITA	Office of Health Information Technology Adoption
OIS	Office of Interoperability & Standards
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator (preferred abbreviation for ONCHIT)
ONCHIT	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
OPC	Office of Programs & Coordination

OPR	Office of Policy & Research
PHC	Personalized Health Care
PHCCC	Population Health & Clinical Care Connections
PHR	Personal Health Record
PITAC	President's Information Technology Advisory Committee
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PQRI	Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
PVRP	Physician Voluntary Reporting Program
QHP	qualified health plans
RHIO	Regional Health Information Network
RPMS	Resource and Patient Management System
RTF	Review Task Force
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SDLC	Systems Development Life Cycle
SDLC	Standards Development Lifecycle
SDO	Standards Development Organization
SHOP Exchange	Small Business Health Options Program
SLHIE	State Level Health Information Exchange Consensus Project
SNOMED	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SOA	Service Oriented Architecture
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
TLS	Transport Layer Security
VDH	Vermont Department of Health
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
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VHC	Vermont Health Connect
VistA	Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture
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VITL	Vermont Information Technology Leaders

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[CMS website for acronym searches: http://www.cms.gov/apps/acronyms/](http://www.cms.gov/apps/acronyms/)