

ACRONYMS

The following is a list of acronyms used throughout this manual.

ALJ	Administrative law judge
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
BA	Business associate
Cal-OHII	California Office of Health Information Integrity
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CE	Covered entity
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
CMP	Civil monetary penalties
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMIA	Confidentiality of Medical Information Act
CE	Covered entity
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DOJ	Department of Justice
EHR	Electronic health record
E-SIGN	Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce
Fed. Reg.	Federal Register
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
IPA	Independent Practice Association

IRBInstitutional review board
LPSLanterman-Petris-Short Act
LDS.....Limited data set
MDS.....Minimum data set
NIH.....National Institutes for Health
NISTNational Institute of Standards and Technology
OCR.....Office for Civil Rights
OHCA.....Organized health care arrangement
OHRPOffice of Human Research Protection
ONC.....Office National Coordinator
PAHRA.....Patient Access to Health Records Act
PHIProtected health information
PROPeer Review Organization
QIO.....Quality Improvement Organization
RAIResident assessment instruments
SACHRPSecretary’s Advisory Committee on Human Research Ptotections
SAMHSASubstance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SSNSocial Security number
TPA.....Trading partner agreements
TPOTreatment, payment and health care operations
U.S.C......United States Code