

Acronyms that may be Encountered by MPCC Members

6-S	Sort, Straighten, Scrub, Safety, Standardize, Sustain
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAOFP	American Academy of Osteopathic Family Physicians
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABIM	American Board of Internal Medicine
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties
ACAHPs	Adult Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
ACP	American College of Physicians
AF4Q	Aligning Forces for Quality
AFH	Alliance for Health
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHEC	Area Health Education Centers
AHQA	American Health Quality Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIAG	Automotive Industry Action Group
AQA	formerly the Ambulatory Care Quality Alliance
ASO	Administrative Services Only
BBRA 99	Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999
BHI	Better Health Initiative (of the Trust for Healthcare Excellence)
BIPA 00	Benefits, Improvements and Protection Act of 2000
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
BQI	Better Quality Information for Medicare Beneficiaries
BTE	Bridges to Excellence
CAHA	Capital Area Health Alliance
CAHPs	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CBRI	Center for Benefits Redesign and Implementation (of the PCPCC)
CCGC	Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative
CCHIT	Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology
CCHRI	California Cooperative Healthcare Reporting Initiative
CCM	Chronic Care Model
CCNC	Community Care of North Carolina
CCTT	Chronic Care Travel Team
CDIC	Chronic Disease and Injury Control (Division within Michigan Dept of Community Health)
CHERL	Community Health Educator Referral Liaison
CHIEA	Center for eHealth Information Exchange and Adoption (of the PCPCC)
CHQT	Center for Healthcare Quality & Transformation
CMD	Center for Multi-Payer Demonstrations (of the PCPCC)
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMHI	Center for Medical Home Improvement
CMR	Cardio-Metabolic Risk
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
CMSD	Center for Multi-Stakeholder Demonstrations (of the PCPCC)
CPPI	Center to Promote Public Payer Implementation (of the PCPCC)
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology

CRHOP	Center for Collaborative Research in Health Outcomes and Policy
CSHCN	Children's Special Health Care Needs Program
CSHCS	Children's Special Health Care Services Program
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMR	
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CVE	Chartered Value Exchange
CWF	Commonwealth Fund
DM	Disease Management or Diabetes Mellitus
DMAIC	Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control (Six Sigma)
DOQ-IT	Doctor's Office Quality Information Technology
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law No 109-171)
DWCHA	Detroit Wayne County Health Authority
ECIC	Early Childhood Investment Corporation
ED	Emergency Department
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EPIC	Educating Physicians in their Communities
EVAP	Enterprise Visioning & Action Planning process
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefits Program
FFS	Fee for Service
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers,
GDAHC	Greater Detroit Area Health Coalition
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	Health Information Technology
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSA	Health Savings Account
IATF	International Automotive Task Force
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICIC	Improving Chronic Illness Care
IDS	Integrated Delivery Systems
IHCS	Institute for Health Care Studies
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IPIP	Improving Performance in Practice
IRB	Institutional Review Board (for research studies)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISO/TS	International Organization for Standardization Technical Specifications
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCPC	Joint Committee on Primary Care
KOL	Key Opinion Leader
LEAN	Lean Production or Lean Manufacturing - optimal way of producing goods through the removal of waste and implementing flow, as opposed to batch and queue, derived mostly from the Toyota Production System (TPS); reduction of seven wastes

MAHP	Michigan Association of Health Plans
MALPH	Michigan Association for Local Public Health
MAOFP	Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians
MAPA	Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants
MCMP	Medicare Care Management Performance Demonstration.
MCNP	Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners
MedPAC	Medicare Advisory Commission
MEMRI	Michigan Electronic Medical Record Initiative
MHA	Michigan Health and Hospital Association
MHLC	Medical Home Learning Collaboratives
MHQP	Massachusetts Health Quality Partners
MiHN	Michigan Health Information Network
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003
MNCM	Minnesota Community Measurement
MOA	Michigan Osteopathic Association
MOC	Maintenance of Certification
MPA	Michigan Pharmacists Association
MPCA	Michigan Primary Care Association
MPCC	Michigan Primary Care Consortium
MPHI	Michigan Public Health Institute
MPRO	Michigan Peer Review Organization
MQIC	Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium
MSMS	Michigan State Medical Society
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers
NASHP	National Academy for State Health Policy
NBCH	National Business Coalition on Health
NBGH	National Business Group on Health
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGC	National Guidelines Clearinghouse
NHIN	National Health Information Network
NICHQ	National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality
NIHCR	National Institute of Health Care Reform
NMHC	Nurse Managed Health Centers (NMHCs)
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRHI	Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturers
OIG	Officer of the Inspector General
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
P4P	Pay for Performance
PACIC	Patient Assessment of Chronic Illness Care
PCAT	Primary Care Assessment Tool
PCCM	Primary Care Case (or Coordination) Management
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PCP	Primary Care Physicians
PCPCC	Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative

PDCA	Plan-Do-Check-Act (Deming Cycle - Lean)
PDSA	Plan, Do, Study, Act
	P=Create objective, plan for change and collection of data, etc
	D=Carry out the change or test.
	S=Collect data and begin analysis. Describe observations, problems encountered, and special circumstances.
	A= Are we ready to make a change? Plan for the next cycle.
PGIP	Physician Group Incentive Program (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan)
PHO	Physician Hospital Organization
PHR	Personal Health Record
PI	Process Improvement
PO	Physician Organization
POS	Point of Service
PPC-PCMH	Physician Practice Connection-Patient-Centered Medical Home (NCQA)
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPPM	Per Patient Per Month
PRHI	Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative
PSO	Patient Safety Organization
PSQIA	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005
PSWP	Patient Safety Work Product
PT	Practice Transformation
QI	Quality Improvement
QIC	Quality Improvement Coach
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization (Medicare)
QMS	Quality Management System
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHIO	Regional Health Information Organization
ROI	Return on Investment
RVU	Relative Value Unit (Medicare)
RWJF	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
SCHIP	State Children Health Insurance Program
SEMI	Southeastern Michigan e-Prescribing Initiative
Six Sigma	Developed by Motorola, a set of quality management and statistical methods
SLSD	Save Lives Save Dollars
SME	Subject Matter Experts
TPS	Toyota Production System
TRHCA	Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006
TRIAD	Translating Research into Action for Diabetes
VA	Veteran's Administration
VBID	Value Based Insurance Design
VEBA	Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Associations
VOC	Voice of the Customer
WCHQ	Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality
WRVU	Weighted Relative Value Unit