

## Appendix D List of Acronyms

### Acronyms

<b>A&amp;FRC</b>	Airman & Family Readiness Center (DoD)
<b>AARP</b>	American Association for Retired Persons
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)
<b>AE</b>	Air Evacuation (DoD)
<b>AFAS</b>	Air Force Aid Society (DoD)
<b>AHLTA</b>	The military's electronic health record system; replaced CHCS (DoD)
<b>AICD</b>	Automated implantable cardiac defibrillators
<b>AMEDD</b>	Army MEDical Department; joint appointment as Army surgeon general and commanding general of Medical Command (DoD)
<b>AMI</b>	Adjusted Median Income
<b>AOA</b>	Agency on Aging (HHS)
<b>ASAP</b>	Absence of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs (DoD)
<b>ASEP</b>	Army Spouse Employment Program (DoD)
<b>BAMC</b>	Brooke Army Medical Center
<b>BDD</b>	Benefits Delivery at Discharge (VA/DoD)
<b>BEC</b>	Benefits Executive Council (VA/DoD)
<b>BHIE</b>	Bi-directional Health Information Exchange (VA/DoD)
<b>C&amp;P</b>	Compensation & Pension service in VBA (VA)
<b>CARF</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
<b>CAT</b>	Computer access training

<b>CBHCO</b>	Community Based Health Care Organizaztion
<b>CBOC</b>	Community Based Outpatient Clinics (VA)
<b>CDC</b>	Center(s) for Disease Control
<b>CDR</b>	Clinical Data Repository (DoD)
<b>CFS</b>	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
<b>CHAMPVA</b>	Civilian Health and Medical Program of VA (VA)
<b>Chapter 30</b>	MGIB; active duty educational assistance program; Title 38 USC (VA)
<b>Chapter 31</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program; Title 38 USC(VA)
<b>Chapter 35</b>	Survivors’ and Dependents’ educational assistance program; Title 38 (VA)
<b>Chapter 36</b>	Administration of educational benefits; Title 38 USC(VA)
<b>Chapter 1606</b>	MGIB for Selected Reserve; Title 10 USC (DoD)
<b>Chapter 1607</b>	Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP); Title 10 USC (DoD)
<b>CHCS</b>	Combined Health Care System; replaced by AHLTA (DoD)
<b>CPRS</b>	Computerized Patient Record System (VA)
<b>CHDR</b>	Clinical Health Data Repository (VA/DoD)
<b>CHTW</b>	Coming Home to Work (VA)
<b>CIS</b>	Clinical Information System
<b>CMC</b>	Community Medical Center (HHS)
<b>CMOP</b>	Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (VA)
<b>CO</b>	Central Office; headquarters (VA)
<b>COOL</b>	Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (DoD)
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>COS</b>	Combat Operational Stress
<b>CPRS</b>	Centralized Patient Record System (VA)
<b>CRSC</b>	Combat-Related Special Compensation (DoD)
<b>CSAVR</b>	Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation
<b>CVE</b>	Center for Veterans Enterprise (VA)

---

<b>CWINRS</b>	Corporate case management system used by VA’s vocational rehabilitation program
<b>DD-214</b>	Report of Separation (Certificate of release or discharge from active duty)
<b>DD-2795</b>	Pre-deployment Health Assessment form (DoD)
<b>DD-2900</b>	Post-deployment Health Assessment form (DoD)
<b>DEA</b>	Dependents’ Educational Assistance; Chapter 35, Title 38 (VA)
<b>DES</b>	Disability Evaluation System (DoD)
<b>DIC</b>	Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (VA)
<b>DMDC</b>	Defense Manpower Data Center (DoD)
<b>DoD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DOL</b>	Department of Labor
<b>DON</b>	Department of Navy
<b>DTAP</b>	Disabled Transition Assistance Program
<b>DU</b>	Depleted Uranium program
<b>DVBIC</b>	Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
<b>DVOP</b>	Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DOL)
<b>ED</b>	Department of Education
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>ESR</b>	Enrollment System Redesign
<b>FAC</b>	Family Assistance Centers (DoD)
<b>FAFSA</b>	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (ED)
<b>FCE</b>	Functional Capacity Evaluation (VA)
<b>FEGLI</b>	Federal Employee Group Life Insurance (OPM)
<b>FEHBP</b>	Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (OPM)
<b>FGLI</b>	Family Group Life Insurance (VA)
<b>Fannie Mae</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association (HUD)
<b>FHA</b>	Federal Housing Administration (HUD)
<b>FHIE</b>	Federal Health Information Exchange (DoD) usually to VA
<b>FHPPP</b>	Force Health Protection Prescription Products (DoD)
<b>FMP</b>	Foreign Medical Program (VA)
<b>Freddie Mac</b>	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (HUD)

<b>FRG</b>	Family Readiness Group (DoD)
<b>FTE</b>	Full-Time Equivalent (employee)
<b>GAO</b>	Government Accountability Office (Congress)
<b>Ginnie Mae</b>	Government National Mortgage Association (HUD)
<b>GME</b>	Graduate Medical Education (VA) (DoD)
<b>GWOT</b>	Global War on Terror
<b>HDR</b>	Health Data Repository (VA)
<b>HEC</b>	Health Executive Council (VA/DoD)
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HISA</b>	Home Improvement and Structural Alteration (VA)
<b>HOPWA</b>	Housing Opportunities for People with Aids (HUD)
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources & Services Administration (HHS)
<b>HTR</b>	Health Treatment Records (DoD); same as VA’s SMR
<b>HUD</b>	Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>HUDVET</b>	HUD Veteran Resource Center
<b>IEEP</b>	Individualized Extended Evaluation Plans
<b>IILP</b>	Individualized Independent Living Plan
<b>IRR</b>	Individual Ready Reserves
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>JAG</b>	Judge Advocate General (DoD)
<b>JEC</b>	Joint Executive Council (VA/DoD)
<b>JEHRI</b>	Joint Electronic Health Records Interoperability program (VA/DoD)
<b>JIF</b>	Joint Incentive Fund for health care coordination projects (VA/DoD)
<b>JPTA</b>	Joint Patient Tracking Application
<b>JSP</b>	Joint Strategic Plan (VA/DoD)
<b>LVER</b>	Local Veterans’ Employment Representative (DOL)
<b>LVOP</b>	Local Veterans’ Outreach Program
<b>MCCF</b>	Medical Care Collection Fund, formerly MCCR, Medical Care Cost Recovery (VA)
<b>MD</b>	Medical Doctor

---

<b>MEB</b>	Medical Evaluation Board (DoD)
<b>MGIB</b>	Montgomery GI Bill active duty educational assistance program; 38 USC Ch 30 (VA)
<b>MGIB-SR</b>	Montgomery GI Bill education assistance program for reservists 10 USC Ch 1606 (VA)
<b>MOA / MOU</b>	Memorandum of Agreement / Understanding
<b>MSIC</b>	Military Severely Injured Center
<b>MTF</b>	Military Treatment Facility (DoD)
<b>My HealthVet</b>	Web-based product providing veterans with information and tools to improve their health (VA)
<b>NCA</b>	National Cemetery Administration (VA)
<b>NCIPC</b>	National Center for Injury Control and Prevention (HHS)
<b>NCSHA</b>	National Council of State Housing Agencies
<b>NDAA (06)</b>	National Defense Authorization Act (for fiscal year 2006)
<b>NP</b>	Nurse Practitioner
<b>NGR</b>	National Guard and Reserve
<b>NHL</b>	National Housing Locator (HUD)
<b>NICHHD</b>	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (HHS)
<b>NIDCD</b>	National Institute on Deafness & Other Communicative Disorders (HHS)
<b>NIDCR</b>	National Institute on Dental and Craniofacial Research (HHS)
<b>NIDDK</b>	National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney Diseases (HHS)
<b>NIGMS</b>	National Institute of General Medical Sciences (HHS)
<b>NIH</b>	National Institute(s) of Health (HHS)
<b>NIMH</b>	National Institute of Mental Health (HHS)
<b>NINDS</b>	National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke (HHS)
<b>NNMC</b>	National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
<b>O&amp;P</b>	Orthotic(s) and prosthetic(s)
<b>OEF</b>	Operation Enduring Freedom

<b>OEH</b>	Occupational and Environmental Health surveillance (DoD)
<b>OIF</b>	Operation Iraqi Freedom
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OPM</b>	Office of Personnel Management
<b>OSCAR</b>	Operational Stress Control and Restoration program
<b>OST</b>	Office of Seamless Transition (VA)
<b>OWF</b>	Operation Warfighter
<b>P&amp;CLO</b>	Prosthetics and Logistics Office (VA)
<b>PACT</b>	Preservation amputation care and treatment (VA)
<b>PCS</b>	Permanent change of station (DoD)
<b>PDHRA</b>	Post Deployment Health Reassessment Program (VA)
<b>PA</b>	Physician’s Assistant
<b>PEB</b>	Physical Evaluation Board (DoD)
<b>PHI</b>	Protected Health Information
<b>PMRS</b>	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Service (VA)
<b>PNS</b>	Polytrauma Rehabilitation Network Sites (VA)
<b>PRC</b>	Polytrauma Rehabilitation Centers (VA regional centers)
<b>PSAs</b>	Public Service Announcements
<b>PSAS</b>	Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Services (VA)
<b>PSCT</b>	Polytrauma Support Clinic Teams (VA)
<b>PTF</b>	President’s Task Force (2003); refers to task force and/or its report
<b>PTSD</b>	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>REAP</b>	Reserve Educational Assistance Program; Title 10 USC Ch 1607 (DoD)
<b>RHC</b>	Returning Home Childcare program (Air Force)
<b>RO</b>	Regional office
<b>SAA</b>	State Approving Agencies (VA)
<b>SAH</b>	Specially Adapted Housing grants (VA)
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (HHS)
<b>SARC</b>	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program (DoD)

---

<b>SBA</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>SC</b>	Service-Connected (as in disability)
<b>SCI</b>	Spinal Cord Injury
<b>SDVI or S-DVI</b>	Service Disabled Veterans Life insurance program (VA)
<b>SDVO SB</b>	Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SBA)
<b>Section 184A</b>	Native American Housing Loan Guarantee (HUD)
<b>Section 184A</b>	Native Hawaiian Housing (HUD)
<b>Section 32</b>	Home ownership program administered by public housing agencies(HUD)
<b>Section 8</b>	Housing choice voucher program (HUD)
<b>SGLI</b>	Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance program (DoD)
<b>SIMS</b>	Severely Injured Marines and Sailors pilot program at NNMC (DoD)
<b>SLP</b>	Speech and Language Pathologist
<b>SMR</b>	Service Medical Records (VA); same as DoD’s HTR
<b>SNAPS</b>	Special Needs Assistance Program (HUD)
<b>SOC</b>	Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges – transfer credit (DoD contract)
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>TAP</b>	Transitional Assistance Program (DoD)
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TDRL</b>	Temporary Disability Retirement List (DoD)
<b>TRAVA</b>	Texas Rural Area Veterans Association
<b>TRICARE</b>	Health care plan for uniformed services, retirees, and their families (DoD)
<b>TSGLI</b>	Traumatic Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (VA)
<b>UCX</b>	Unemployment Compensation for Ex-service members (DoD/states)
<b>USDA</b>	U.S. Department of Agriculture
<b>USERRA</b>	Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act
<b>USPHS</b>	U.S. Public Health Service (HHS)
<b>VA</b>	Department of Veterans Affairs

<b>VADIR</b>	VA/DoD Identity Repository (VA/DoD)
<b>VA Form 10-10EZ</b>	Application for Health Benefits (VA)
<b>VAMC</b>	VA Medical Center
<b>VARO</b>	VA Regional Office
<b>VASRD</b>	VA's Schedule of Rating Disabilities (VA)
<b>VBA</b>	Veterans Benefits Administration (VA)
<b>Vet Centers</b>	VA Community based counseling centers (VA)
<b>VETS</b>	Veterans' Employment & Training Service (DOL)
<b>VETSNET</b>	Compensation and Pension claims processing modernization project (VA)
<b>VGLI</b>	Veterans' Group Life Insurance program (VA)
<b>VHA</b>	Veterans Health Administration (VA)
<b>VISN</b>	Veterans Integrated Service Network (VA)
<b>VistA</b>	VA imaging system that makes complete multimedia patient record available to clinicians and patients
<b>VMET</b>	Verification of Military Experience and Training (DoD)
<b>VMLI</b>	Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance (VA)
<b>VMOP</b>	Veterans Mobile Outreach Program
<b>VMTS</b>	Veterans Mobile Training Service
<b>VRC</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VA)
<b>VR&amp;E</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VA)
<b>VRR</b>	Veterans' Reemployment Rights Statute
<b>VSO</b>	Veterans Service Organization
<b>WRAMC</b>	Walter Reed Army Medical Center