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NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

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**A**

AAA - Area Agency on Aging

AA/HRC - Affirmative Action/Human Relations AAMR - American Association on Mental Retardation

AAUAP - American Association of University Affiliated Programs ABSS - Applied Behavioral Sciences Specialist

AC - Augmentative Communication ACD - Alternate Care Determination

ACDD - Accreditation Council on Developmental Disabilities ACS - Administration for Childrens Services

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act ADC - Adult Day Care

ADD - Administration on Developmental Disabilities ADL - Activities of Daily Living

AES - Adaptive Equipment Specialist

AFDC - Aid to Families with Dependent Children AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

AILCNY - Association of Independent Living Centers in New York Inc. ALIA - Alliance of Long Island Agencies, Inc.

AMAP - Approved Medication Administration Personnel AOC - Administrator on Call

AOD - Administrator on Duty

ASFC - Agency Sponsored Family Care AT - Assistive Technology

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**B**

BOCES - Board of Cooperative Educational Services BOE - Board of Education(NYC)

BOV - Board of Visitors

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**C**

CAB - Consumer Advisory Board

CADD - Computer-Aided Design & Drafting CAH - Care At Home

CAP - Client Assistance Program CAPA - Child Abuse Prevention Act

CARE - Consumer/Advocate Review and Evaluation

CARF - Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

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CBO - Community Based Organization CBR - Consolidated Budget Report CBT - Competency-Based Training

CBVH - Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped CCF - Council on Children & Families

CCM - Comprehensive Case Management

CCSI - Coordinated Children's Services Initiatives CDC - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention CDL - Commercial Drivers License

CEO - Chief Executive Officer CFR - Code of Federal Regulations CFR - Consolidated Fiscal Report

CFS - Children and Family Services (New York State) CHAS - Comprehensive Housing Affordable Strategy CHHA - Certified Home Health Agency

CHIP - Children's Health Insurance Program, the federal program that provides funds for state Children's health care such as New York's Child Health Plus

CHP - Child Health Plus, New York's health insurance plan for low income children CI - Community Inclusion

CIN - Client Identification Number, the number used for Medicaid identification purposes. CIT - Center for Intensive Treatment

CLMHD - Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors CM - Case Management

CMCM - Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management CMM - Community Minor Maintenance

COIL - Coalition on Independent Living

COMPASS - Consumerism, Outcome, Management Plan, Agency Self-Survey CON - Certificate of Need

COP - Conditions of Participation

COQ - Consumer Opinion Questionnaire CP - Cerebral Palsy

C-PA - Child Protective Agency

CPEP - Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program CPL - Criminal Procedure Law

CPSE - Committee on Preschool Special Education

CQC - Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled CR - Community Residence

CRP - Children's Residential Program CSE - Committee on Special Education

CSEA - Civil Service Employees Association CSP - Community Services Plan (formerly CSEP) CSW - Certified Social Worker

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**D**

DA - Developmental Aide

DASNY - Dormitory Authority of the State New York DARS - Division of Administration &Revenue Support DC - Developmental Center

DD - Developmental Disabilities

DDP - Developmental Disabilities Profile

DDP4 Developmental Disabilities Profile (Request for Services Form) DDPC - Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

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DDSO - Developmental Disabilities Services Office

DFA - Department of Family Assistance (NY - State Dept. that replaced Dept.of Social Services - DSS) DFTA - Department for the Aging (NYC)

DHCR - Division of Housing &Community Renewal DME - Durable Medical Equipment

DMHMR - Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation &Alcoholism Services (NYC) DNR - Do Not Resuscitate

DOB - Division of Budget DOH - Department of Health

DQA - Division of Quality Assurance DRC - Diagnostic and Research Clinic DRG - Diagnostic Related Group DTx Day Treatment

DVA - Division of Veterans Affairs

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**E**

EAP - Employee Assistance Program EBT - Electronic Benefit Transfer

ECDC - Early Childhood Direction Centers (State Education Department) ECIA - Education Consolidation Improvement Act

EEOC - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission EI - Early Intervention

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement

EISEP - Expanded In-Home Services for Elderly Persons EMOD - Environmental Modification

EPSDT - Early Periodic Screening &Diagnostic Treatment Program EO - Executive Order

ESDC - Empire State Developmental Corporation (NYS)

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**F**

FA - Family Assistance (the NYS - time-limited program that replaced AFDC) FAS - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

FC - Family Care

FCH - Family Care Home FFC - Foster Family Care

FFP - Federal Financial Participation FHA - Farmers= Home Administration FLSA - Fair Labor Standards Act

FMS - Financial Management System FOIL - Freedom of Information Law FSS - Family Support Services

FSS - Federal Salary Sharing FTE - Full Time Equivalent FFY - Federal Fiscal Year FY - Fiscal Year

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**G**

GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles GOER - Governor's Office of Employee Relations

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GORR - Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform

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HCBSW - Home & Community Based Services Waiver HCFA - Health Care Financing Administration

HCRA - Health Care Reform Act (New York State's law that regulates hospitals and health provider funding. It replaced NYPHRM - (New York Prospective Hospital Reimbursement Methodologyª).

HHC - Health and Hospital Corporation HHS - Health and Human Services

HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus HMO - Health Maintenance Organization

HRA - Human Resources Administration (NYC) HSA - Health Systems Agency

HUD - Housing and Urban Development

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**I**

IAC - InterAgency Council of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc. (NYC) IBR - Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities

ICF - Intermediate Care Facility

ICF/DD - Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled ICF/MR - Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded

IDA - Industrial Development Agency

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (federal) IEP - Individualized Education Plan

IFSP - Individualized Family ServicePlan ILC - Independent Living Center

IOCC - Inter-Office Coordinating Council IPP - Individual Program Plan

IPR - Independent Professional Review IRA - Individualized Residential Alternative IRWE - Impairment Related Work Expense ISE - Individualized Service Environment ISP - Individualized Service Plan

ISPM - Individual Services Planning Model ISS - Individual Support Services

ISS - Information Support Services IT - Interdisciplinary Team

ITT - Interdisciplinary TreatmentTeam IUR - Independent Utilization Review

IWRP - Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan

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JCAH - Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals top

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LCED - Level of Care Eligibility Determination LD - Learning Disability

LDANYS - Learning Disabilities Association of New York State LDSS - Local social services district

LGU - Local Government Unit LHA - Local Housing Authorities

LHCSA - Licensed Home Care Services Agency LOC - Level of Care

LRE - Least Restrictive Environment LSC - Life Safety Code

LTHHCP - Long Term Home Health Care Program

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**M**

M/WBE - Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise MA - Medicaid

MC - Management/Confidential

MCFFA - Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency MCO - Managed Care Organization

MDU - Multiple Disability Unit MHL - Mental Hygiene Law

MHLS - Mental Hygiene Legal Service

MMIS - Medicaid Management Information System MOA - Memorandum of Agreement

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

MPDI - Minority Professional Development Institute

MRDDAC - Mental Retardation &Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council MRN - Minority Regional Network

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**N**

NASDDDS - National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services Inc.

NASPRFMR - National Association of Superintendents of Public Residential Facilities for the Mentally Retarded NF - Nursing Facility

NFPA - National Fire Protection Association NIA - National Institute on Aging

NICU - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

NIDRR - National Institute of Disability & Rehabilitation Research NIE - National Institute of Education

NIH - National Institutes of Health NIMBY - Not in my back yard

NIMH - National Institute of Mental Health NOD - Notice of Determination

NOD - Notice of Discipline NOT - Notice of Termination NP - Nurse Practitioner

NPC - Neighborhood Preservation Corporation NPS - Non-Personal Services

NYCRO - New York City Regional Office NYCRR - New York Codes, Rules and Regulations

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NYSARC - (formerly, New York State Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.) NYSACRA - New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies NYSCOPBA - New York State Correction Officer and Police Benevolent Association NYSRA - New York State Rehabilitation Association

NYSSAC - New York State Society for Autistic Citizens

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**O**

OAA - Older Americans Act

OAPwD - Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities OASAS - Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services OBRA - Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (federal)

OCFS - Office of Children and Family Services within the new DFA OEOD - Office of Equal Opportunity Development

OFT - Governor's Office for Technology OGS - Office of General Services

OHCDS - Organized Health Care Delivery System OHSM - Office of Health Systems Management

OMCE - Organization of Management Confidential Employees OMH - Office of Mental Health

OMRDD - Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities OQI - Other Qualifying Instrument

OSC - Office of the State Comptroller

OSERS - Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services (federal) OSES - Office for Special Education Services (State Education Department) OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

OT - Occupational Therapy

OTA - Office of Temporary Assistance

OTDA - The NYS - Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance within the new DFA OTR - Registered Occupational Therapist

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**P**

PA - Physician's Assistant PA - Provider Agreement PA - Public Assistance

PAC - Products of Ambulatory Care

PASARR - Preadmission Screen and Annual Resident Review PASS - Plan for Achieving Self Support

PAT - Personal Adjustment Training PaySR - Payroll System Replacement P/PM - Policy & Procedures Manual PCP - Person Centered Planning PEF - Public Employees Federation PHSP - Prepaid Health Services Plan PIA - Patient Income Account

PIA - Personal Incidental Allowance

PISP - Preliminary Individualized Service Plan POCA - Plan of Corrective Action

PONSI - Program on Non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction POP - Personal Outcomes Project

PPA - Prior Property Approval

PPAC - Preferred Physicians and Children

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PRWORA - Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act PRI - Patient Review Instrument

PS - Personal Service

PSA - Protective Services for Adults PT - Physical Therapy

PWS - Prader-Willi Syndrome

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**Q**

QA - Quality Assurance

QCC - Quality of Care Commission

QMRP - Qualified Mental Retardation Professional

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**R**

RBTU - Regional Behavioral Treatment Unit

RBITU - Regional Behavioral Intensive Treatment Unit R/E - Recipient Restriction Exception Code

RFA - Request for Application RFP - Request for Proposal RFS - Request for Services

RPC - Rural Preservation Corporation

RRTC - Rehabilitation Research & Training Center RSFO - Revenue Support Field Office

RSVP - Retired Senior Volunteer Program RUGS - Resource Utilization Group System

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**S**

SAPA - State Administrative Procedure Act SC - Service Coordinator

SCA - Standards Compliance Analyst SCP - Senior Companion Program

SCIP - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention

SCIP-R - Strategies for Crisis Intervention & Prevention-Revised SD - Self Determination

SED - State Education Department

SEQRA - State Environmental Quality Review Act SETRC - Special Education Training & Resource Center SFL - State Finance Law

SHSC - State Health Services Corps.

SILC - Statewide Independent Living Council SLP - Speech/Language Pathology

SMP - Strategic Management Plan SNA - Safety Net Assistance

SNT - Supplemental Needs Trust

SOCR - State Operated Community Residence SOD - Statement of Deficiency

SODH - State Operated Day Habilitation SOFA - State Office for the Aging

SOICF - State Operated Intermediate Care Facility

SOIRA - State Operated Individual Residential Alternatives

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SP - Speech Pathology

SRU - Small Residential Unit

SSA - Social Security Administration SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance SSI - Supplemental Security Income

STAR - Special Targeted, Abbreviated Review

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**T**

TABS - Tracking and Billing System

TADA - Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYS) TANF - Temporary Assistance Needy Families

TASH - The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury

TBISCC - Traumatic Brain Injury Services Coordinating Council TDD - Telephone Device for the Deaf

TF - Transitional Funding

TLA - Time Limited Admission TPHI - Third Party Health Insurance

TRAID - Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities TRO - Temporary Restraining Order

TTL - Treatment Team Leader TTY - Teletypewriter

TUBS - Temporary Use Beds

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**U**

UAP/DD - University Affiliated Programs in Developmental Disabilities UCPA - United Cerebral Palsy Association

UR - Utilization Review

URC - Uniform Reporting Component

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**V**

VA - Veterans Administration

VESID - Vocational & Educational Services for Individual with Disabilities VOCR - Voluntary Operated Community Residence

VODH - Voluntary Operated Day Habilitation

VOICF - Voluntary Operated Intermediate Care Facility

VOIRA - Voluntary Operated Individualized Residential Alternative

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**W**

WAT - Work Adjustment Training WIC - Women, Infants and Children WMS - Welfare Management System WTI - Working Toward Independence

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