Abbreviations

ACR Adjusted Community Rate **AFDC** Aid to Families with Dependent Children **AIME** Average indexed monthly earnings **AMW** Average monthly wage **APTD** Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled **BBA** Balanced Budget Act of 1997 **CDR** Continuing disability review **CHAMPVA** Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans **Affairs** CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program **CLIA** Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act **CMS** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services **COLA** Cost-of-living adjustment CPI-U Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers **CPI-W** Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers **CPS Current Population Survey** DA&A Drug addiction and alcoholism DΙ Disability Insurance DOL Department of Labor **DRA** Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 **DRG** Diagnosis-related group DSH Disproportionate share hospital **EPSDT** Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program **ESRD** End-stage renal disease **FDA** Food and Drug Administration **FICA** Federal Insurance Contributions Act **FMAP** Federal medical assistance percentage **FPL** Federal poverty level **FQHC** Federally qualified health center **FRA** Full retirement age **FUTA** Federal Unemployment Tax Act **GDP** Gross domestic product **GPO** Government Pension Offset **HCFA** Health Care Financing Administration **HHA** Home health agency **HHS** Department of Health and Human Services HI Hospital Insurance **HMO** Health maintenance organization ICFs/ID Intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled **IRS** Internal Revenue Service **LCCP** Local coordinated care plans LIS Low-income subsidy MA Medicare Advantage **MBC** Monthly benefit credited

MBR Master Beneficiary Record MIP Medicare Integrity Program MMA Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act ΜN Medically needy **MSA** Medical savings account **NRC** National Research Council OASDI Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance OASI Old-Age and Survivors Insurance OBRA Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act PACE Programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly PDP Prescription Drug Plan Private fee-for-service PFFS PIA Primary insurance amount **PPO** Preferred provider organization PPS Prospective payment system QC Quarter of coverage QΙ Qualifying individual QMB Qualified Medicare beneficiary RDS Retiree Drug Subsidy RVS Relative value scale **SCHIP** State Children's Health Insurance Program SECA Self-Employment Contributions Act SGA Substantial gainful activity SLMB Specified low-income Medicare beneficiary Supplementary Medical Insurance SMI SNF Skilled nursing facility SSA Social Security Administration SSI Supplemental Security Income **TANF** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families TDI Temporary Disability Insurance VA Department of Veterans Affairs **VEAP** Veterans' Educational Assistance Program **WEP** Windfall Elimination Provision