



VA Recommendations to the

ASSET AND INFRASTRUCTURE REVIEW COMMISSION

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Appendix A
List of Acronyms



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AA	Academic affiliates
ACC	Ambulatory care center
ADC	Average daily census
ADI	Area Deprivation Index
AIR	Asset and Infrastructure Review
APP	Advanced practice practitioners
ASC	Ambulatory surgery center
AUSH	Assistant Under Secretary for Health
AY	Academic year
BDOC	Bed days of care
BGSF	Building gross square feet
BY	Base year
CARES	Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services
CBA	Cost benefit analysis
CBI	Cost benefit index
CBOC	Community-based outpatient clinic
CFM	Office of Construction and Facilities Management
CLC	Community living center
CMI	Case mix index
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COA	Course of action
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CSO	Chief Strategy Office
CVEB	Community Veterans Engagement Board
CWT	Compensated work therapy
DCHV	Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans
DD&F	Data Discovery and Findings
DGSF	Department gross square feet

DHA	Defense Health Agency
DoD	Department of Defense
DRG	Diagnosis related group
ED	Emergency department
EHCPM	Enrollee Health Care Projection Model
EOY	End-of-year
FCA	Facility condition assessment
FCC	Federal Coordinating Center
FCI	Facility condition index
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FY	Fiscal year
GAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office
GEC	VA Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care
GMT	Geographic means test
GRVU	Global relative value unit
HBPC	Home-based primary care
HCAHPS	Hospital consumer assessment of healthcare providers and systems
HCC	Health care center
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HPIDN	High-performing integrated delivery network
HPE	Health professions education
HPT	Health professions trainees
HR&A/OSP	VA Office of Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security, and Preparedness
HRR	Hospital referral region
HSPC	Health systems planning category
HSPG	Health service planning group
ICU	Intensive care unit
IHS	Indian Health Service
IP Surg	Inpatient surgical
IP Med	Inpatient medicine
IP MH	Inpatient mental health

IPT	Integrated planning team
LTSS	Long-term services and support
MIPS	Merit incentive-based payment system
MISSION Act	Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act of 2018
MS CBOC	Multi-specialty community-based outpatient clinic
MVP	Million Veteran Program
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NP	Nurse Practitioner
OAA	VA Office of Academic Affiliations
OAEM	VA Office of Asset Enterprise Management
OALC	VA Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction
OCAMS	VA Office of Capital Asset Management Service
OCC	VA Office of Community Care
OCLA	VA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs
OEI	VA Office of Enterprise Integration
OEM	VA Office of Emergency Management
OGC	VA Office of General Counsel
OHA	VA Office of VA/DoD Health Affairs
OIG	VA Office of Inspector General
OIT	VA Office of Information and Technology
OM	VA Office of Management
OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget
OOS	Other outpatient services
OPP	VA Office of Policy and Planning
ORD	VA Office of Research and Development
OSVA	VA Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
P3	Public-private partnership
PACT	Patient aligned care team
PAO	VA Public Affairs Officer
PA	Physician Assistant
PPE	Personal protective equipment
PRC	Primary Receiving Center

PTSD	Posttraumatic stress disorder
PVA	Paralyzed Veterans of America
PV	Present value
RDIS	Research and Development Information System
RRTP	Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program
RUCA	Rural Urban Commuting Area
RVU	Relative value unit
SAIL	Strategic Analytics for Improvement and Learning
SAR RTP	Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program
SCI/D	Spinal cord injuries and disorders
SUD	Substance use disorder
SCIP	Strategic Capital Investment Planning
SNF	Skilled nursing facilities
TBI	Traumatic brain injury
TJC	The Joint Commission
UC	Urgent care
U.S.	United States
U.S.C.	United States Code
USH	Under Secretary for Health
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAACA	Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014
VACO	Veterans Administration Central Office
VAMC	VA medical center
VCCP	Veterans Community Care Program
VAST	VHA Site Tracking System
VEO	Veterans Experience Office
VERA	Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VSO	Veterans Service Organization
VSSC	VHA Support Service Center