

APPENDIX E

Glossary of Acronyms

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

A -----

ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (changed to
AHRQ) AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AMSUS	Association of Military Surgeons of the United
States ANA	American Nurses Association
ANA	Administration for Native Americans
ANP	Adult Nurse Practitioner
ANCC	American Nurses Credentialing Center
AoA	Administration on Aging
APFT	Annual Physical Fitness Test
ARB	Administrative Review Board
ASAM	Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ASL	Assistant Secretary for Legislation
ASPA	Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
ASPE	Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASRT	Assistant Secretary for Resources and
Technology ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease
Registry	

B -----

BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BPED	Base Pay From Entry Date

BOP	Federal Bureau of Prisons
BHPr	Bureau of Health Professions
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
C -----	
CBIAC	Chemical and Biological Defense Information and Analysis Center
CCR	Commission on Civil Rights
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDER	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CDRH	Center for Devices and Radiological Health
CEDR	Comprehensive Epidemiologic Data Resource
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFSAN	National Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
CHID	Combined Health Information Database
CG	Coast Guard
CS	Civil Service
CC	Commissioned Corps
CCPM	Commissioned Corps Personnel Manual
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIS	Cancer Information Service
CIT	Center for Information Technology
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
COSTEP	Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program
CNPP	Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
COA	Commissioned Officers Association
COER	Commissioned Officers' Effectiveness Report
CPMS	Civilian Personnel Management Service
CRC	Civil Rights Center

CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSR	Center for Scientific Review
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CV	Curriculum Vitae

D -----

DA	Department of the Army
DA	Direct Access
DAB	Departmental Appeals Board (HHS)
DCRT	Division of Computer Research and Technology
DCP	Division of Commissioned Personnel
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DNSC	Defense National Stockpile Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DS	Office of the Deputy Secretary (HHS)

E -----

ED	Department of Education
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

EIS Epidemic Intelligence Service
EO Executive Order
EPA Environmental Protection Agency

F -----

FAES Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences, Inc.
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization
FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDA Food and Drug Administration
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMLA Family and Medical Leave Act
FNCS Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services
FNP Family Nurse Practitioner
FOIA Freedom of Information Act
FSIS Food Safety and Inspection Service

G -----

GAO Government Accountability Office
GNP Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
GPRA Government Performance and Results Act

H -----

HAB HIV/AIDS Bureau
HAC Health Administration Center
HHS Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration

I -----

IGA	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
IHS	Indian Health Service
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
IOS	Immediate Office of the Secretary (HHS)
J -----	
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JRCOSTEP	Junior Commissioned Officers Student Training and Extern Program
K -----	
KSAs	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
L -----	
LOC	Library of Congress
M -----	
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau
MeSH	Medical Subject Headings
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MSN	Masters of Science in Nursing
MPH	Masters of Public Health
N -----	
NCCAM	National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
NCCDPHP	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
NCD	National Council on Disability
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCHSTP	National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention
NCI	National Cancer Institute

NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCIPC	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
NCIS	Naval Criminal Investigative Service
NCTR	National Center for Toxicological Research
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDIC	National Drug Intelligence Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDU	National Defense University
NEI	National Eye Institute
NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute
NHIC	National Health Information Center
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIAMS	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
NIC	National Institute of Corrections
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIDCD	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
NIDCR	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease
NIDRR	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIGMS	National Institute of General Medical Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice

NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NINR	National Institute of Nursing Research
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLN	National League of Nursing
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPCR	National Program of Cancer Registries
NPS	National Park Service
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NREVSS	National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System
NRP	National Response Plan
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSTC	National Science and Technology Center
NTP	National Toxicology Program
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NVSS	National Vital Statistics System
NWC	National War College
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWS	National Weather Service
NWTRB	Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

O -----	
OA	Office of Administration
OAIT	Office of American Indian Trust
OALJ	Office of Administrative Law Judges
OAR	Office of AIDS Research
OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
OAT	Office for the Advancement of Telehealth
OASH	Office of Assistant Secretary of Health
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OD	Office on Disability
OFA	Office of Family Assistance
OFR	Office of the Federal Register
OFRD	Office of Force Readiness and Deployment
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OGHA	Office of Global Health Affairs
OGWDW	Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
OHASIS	Office of Health and Safety Information System
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIS	Officer Information Summary
OMAR	Office of Medical Applications of Research
OMH	Office of Minority Health
OMHA	Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OPA	Office of Population Affairs
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OPF	Official Personnel Folder

OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPTS	Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances
ORA	Office of Research and Applications
ORD	Office of Rare Diseases
ORMH	Office of Research on Minority Health
ORWH	Office of Research on Women's Health
OSC	Office of Special Counsel
OSG	Office of the Surgeon General
OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Administration
OSHRC	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
OSTI	Office of Scientific and Technical Information
OSTP	Office of Scientific and Technology Policy
OTJ	Office of Tribal Justice
OWH	Office on Women's Health

P -----

PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PC	Peace Corps
PCBE	President's Council on Bioethics
PD	Position Description
PHN	Center for Population, Health and Nutrition
PHPPO	Public Health Practice Program Office
PHPS	Public Health Prevention Service
PHS	Public Health Service
PHTN	Public Health Training Network
PMA	President's Management Agenda
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PSC	Program Support Center

R -----

RA Reserve Affairs

ROA Reserve Officers Association

ROTC Reserve Officer Training Corps

RSA Rehabilitation Services Administration

S -----

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SDWIS Safe Drinking Water Information System

SEER Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results

SGLI Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance

SRCOSTEP Senior Commissioned Officers Student Training and Extern Program

SS Secret Service

SSA Social Security Administration

SSS Selective Service System

T -----

TAD Temporary Additional (or Assigned) Duty

TDY Temporary Duty

TO Travel Order

TRI Toxic Release Inventory

TSA Transportation Security Administration

TSO TRICARE Support Office

TSP Thrift Savings Plan

U -----

UN United Nations

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

USA United States Army

USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers

USAF	United States Air Force
USAFA	United States Air Force Academy
USCCR	United States Commission on Civil Rights
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USCS	United States Customs Service
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMS	United States Marshals Service
USN	United States Navy
USPS	United States Postal Service
USUHS	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

V -----

VA	Department of Veterans' Affairs
VBA	Veterans' Benefits Administration
VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
VGLI	Veterans' Group Life Insurance
VHA	Veterans' Health Administration

W -----

WHMO	White House Military Organization
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WISQARS	Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System
WTO	World Trade Organization

X Y Z -----

ZIP (Code)	Zone Improvement Plan
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