

# ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS/FORM TITLES

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ACQ	Acquisition
A/R	Applicant/Recipient
BC/BS	Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BENDEX	Beneficiary Data Exchange
CAP	Community Alternative Program
CAP/AIDS	CAP for Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome Patients
CAP/C	CAP for Medically Fragile Children
CAP/DA	CAP for Disabled Adults
CAP/MR-DD	CAP for Mentally Retarded-Developmentally Disabled
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
DAC	Disabled Adult Child
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHHS-1000	Authorization to Disclose Health Information (HIPAA Form)
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance
DOA	Date of Application
DOB	Date of Birth
DOS	Date of Service
DSB	Division of Services for the Blind
DSB-0511	Pharmacy Billing Form
DSB-0950	Verification of Item Received
DSB-2001	Application for Eye Care Certification
DSB-2007	Evaluation with Closed Circuit Television
DSB-2032	Letter regarding incomplete application
DSB-2033	Notification of Eligibility Status
DSB-2202	Report on Eye Examination
DSB-2205	Referral for Low Vision Screening/Health Counseling
DSB-2207	Vision Screening List
DSB-2218	Permission Form for Vision Screening at Day Care
DSB-2220	Report on Vision Screening of Child at Day Care
DSB-4020	Pharmacy Agreement
DSB-7219	Application for Conference
DSS (County)	Department of Social Services
DSS (State)	Division of Social Services (also referred to as NCDSS)
ES	Eligibility Specialist
EDS	Electronic Data System
EIS	Eligibility Information System
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
ESC	Employment Security Commission
ESC/UI	Employment Security Commission/Unemployment Insurance
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Federal IRS/TIN	Tax Number
#	
Form 372-118	Medicaid Request for Prior Approval
FY	Fiscal Year
GS	General Statutes

HCFA-1500	Form used by certain providers such as physicians to submit Medicaid and Medical Eye Care Program Claims.
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance organization
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICN	Internal control number assigned to a claim by EDS
ILR	Independent Living Rehabilitation
ILS	Independent Living Services
IMC	Income Maintenance Caseworker
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service (now the Bureau Of Citizenship & Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security)
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
I&R	Information and Referral
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
I-94	When temporary I-551 stamp affixed, proves not illegal alien.
I-551	Permanent Resident Card "Green Card" proves legal status
IV-D	Child Support Enforcement
LVA	Low Vision Aid
M-AA	Medical Assistance to the Aged
M-AB	Medical Assistance to the Blind
M-AD	Medical Assistance to the Disabled
MA	Medical Assistance
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine
MEC	Medical Eye Care
MID	Medicaid Identification Number
MPW	Medicaid for Pregnant Women
MR	Mentally Retarded
MQB	Medicare Qualified Beneficiary
N/A	Not Applicable
NECC	Nursing Eye Care Consultant
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code
NDC #	National Drug Code Number
NCDSS	(State) Division of Social Services
NCGS	North Carolina General Statutes
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OD	Right Eye
O.D.	Doctor of Optometry
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
QMB	see MQB
OS	Left Eye

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POA	Power of Attorney
RA	(Remittance Advice) refers to Medicaid Remittance and Status Report
REOMB	Recipient Explanation of Medicaid Benefits form
RP	Retinitis Pigmentosa
RR	Railroad Retirement
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance
Rx	Medical prescription
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement Programs
SDX	State Data Exchange
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income

SSN	Social Security Number
SWB	Social Worker for the Blind
T/C	Telephone Call
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (called Work First Family Assistance or WFFA in N.C.)
UI	Unemployment Insurance
UV-400	Ultra Violet protective lens
VA	Veterans Administration
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation, Division of
WFFA	Work First Family Assistance (Nationally known as TANF)
YAG	Yttrium-aluminum-garnet laser

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