

American Academy of Pediatrics ACRONYMS

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For short documents (i.e. not Standing Board or Board minutes), please place a list of acronyms being used at the beginning or end of the document to facilitate recall of meaning.

AACAP	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAOS	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPD	American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties
ABP	American Board of Pediatrics
ACBOCCSA	Advisory Committee to the Board on Community, Chapter and State Affairs
ACBOCSP	Advisory Committee to the Board on Community & Specialty Pediatrics
ACBOE	Advisory Committee to the Board on Education
ACBOF	Advisory Committee to the Board on Finance
ACBOFA	Advisory Committee to the Board on Federal Affairs
ACBOIT	Advisory Committee to the Board on Information Technology
ACBOM	Advisory Committee to the Board on Membership
ACBOMP	Advisory Committee to the Board on Marketing and Publication
ACBOP	Advisory Committee to the Board on Practice
ACBOR	Advisory Committee to the Board on Research
ACBOSP	Advisory Committee to the Board on Strategic Planning
ACCME	Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACMG	American College of Medical Genetics
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACOP	American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians
ACP	American College of Physicians
ADAMHA	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Mental Health Administration
AG-M	Action Group – Multidisciplinary (Section Forum)
AG-M1	Action Group – Medical 1 (Section Forum)
AG-M2	Action Group – Medical 2 (Section Forum)
AG-S	Action Group – Surgical (Section Forum)
AHA	American Heart Association
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ALF	Annual Leadership Forum
AMA	American Medical Association
AMCHP	Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
AMSA	American Medical Student Association
AMSPDC	Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairmen
AMWA	American Medical Women’s Association
APA	Academic Pediatric Association (revised name effective 1/08)
APHA	American Public Health Association
APLS	Advanced Pediatric Life Support
APPD	Association of Pediatric Program Directors
APQ	Alliance for Pediatric Quality
APS	American Pediatric Society
AQA	Ambulatory Care Quality Alliance
ASHG	American Society of Human Genetics

ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials
BHP	Bureau of Health Professions
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLAST	Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training
BOD	Board of Directors
BPC	Breastfeeding Promotion Consortium
BPPOP	Breastfeeding Promotion in Physician's Office Practices
CAG	Corporate Advisory Group
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CATCH	Community Access to Child Health
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CESP	Confederation of European Specialty Pediatrics
CFMC	Chapter Forum Management Committee
CFT	Cross Functional Team
CHCA	Child Health Corporation of America
CMC	Council Management Committee
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMSS	Council of Medical Specialty Societies
CnF	Council Forum
COA	Committee on Adolescence
COB	Committee on Bioethics
COCAN	Committee on Child Abuse & Neglect
COCHF	Committee on Child Health Financing
COCIT	Council on Clinical Information Technology
COCM	Council on Communications and Media (effective 7/1/07)
COCME	Committee on Continuing Medical Education
COCN	Committee on Coding and Nomenclature
COCP	Council on Community Pediatrics
COCWD	Council on Children with Disabilities
COD	Committee on Drugs
COECADC	Committee on Early Childhood, Adoption & Dependent Care
COEH	Council on Environmental Health (effective 7/1/09)
CoF	Committee Forum
COFGA	Committee on Federal Government Affairs
CoFMC	Committee Forum Management Committee
COFN	Committee on Fetus & Newborn
COG	Committee on Genetics
COGME	Council on Graduate Medical Education
COHC	Committee on Hospital Care
COID	Committee on Infectious Disease
COIVPP	Committee on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention
COM	Committee on Membership
COMLRM	Committee on Medical Liability and Risk Management
COMSEP	Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics
CON	Committee on Nutrition
CONACH	Committee on Native American Child Health
COPA	Committee on Pediatric AIDS
COPACFH	Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health
COPAM	Committee on Practice and Ambulatory Medicine
COPE	Committee on Pediatric Education
COPEM	Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine
COPR	Committee on Pediatric Research
COPW	Committee on Pediatric Workforce
COQI	Committee on Quality Improvement
CORS	Committee on Residency Scholarships
COSA	Committee on Substance Abuse
COSGA	Committee on State Government Affairs
COSH	Council on School Health

COSMF	Council on Sports Medicine and Fitness
CPS	Canadian Paediatric Society
CPTI	Community Pediatrics Training Initiative
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DOD	Department of Defense
DVC	District Vice Chairperson
EC	Executive Committee
EMSC	Emergency Medical Services for Children
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
eQIPP	Education in Quality Improvement for Pediatric Practice
FCF	Friends of Children Fund
FCS	Food and Consumer Service
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FOPE II	Future of Pediatric Education II Project
FOPO	Federation of Pediatrics Organizations
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
GME	Graduate Medical Education
HAAC	Historical Archives Advisory Committee
HCCA	Healthy Child Care America
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Informational Set
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HQA	Hospital Quality Alliance
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HTC	Helping The Children
HTPCP	Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
IHS	Indian Health Service
IMG	International Medical Graduate
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IPA	International Pediatric Association
IPC	International Pediatric Congress
IRB	Institutional Review Board
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LLLI	LaLeche League International
MCAN	Merck Childhood Asthma Network
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau
MCN	Migrant Clinicians Network
MHICSN-PAC	Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Needs – Project Advisory Committee
MRT	Media Resource Team
NACH	National Association of Children's Hospitals
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers
NACHRI	National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions
NAEPP	National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
NAPNAP	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
NASPGHAN	North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
NAEMSP	National Association of Emergency Medical Physicians
NAWD	National Association of WIC Directors
NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NCE	National Conference & Exhibition
NCEPG	National Conference & Exhibition Planning Group
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NHMA	National Hispanic Medical Association
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIAAA	National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

NICHQ-PAC	National Initiative for Children's Health Care Quality - Project Advisory Committee
NIDA	National Institute of Drug Abuse
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NMA	National Medical Association
NNC	National Nominating Committee
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRHA	National Rural Health Association
NRMP	National Resident Matching Program
NRP	Neonatal Resuscitation Program
NSC	National Safety Council
NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
ODPHP	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
OED	Office of the Executive Director
OHISC	Oral Health Initiative Steering Committee
PAC	Project Advisory Committee
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
P4P	Pay for Performance
PAS	Pediatric Academic Societies
PCO	Pediatric Care Online
PCOC	Primary Care Organizations Consortium
PCPCC	Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative
PCPI	Physician Consortium on Performance Improvement
PCODe	Provisional Committee on Development
PEAC	Practice Expense Advisory Committee
PECOS	Pediatric Education in Community and Office Settings
PECS	Pediatric Education in Community Settings
PEPP	Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals
PIR	Pediatrics in Review
PLA	Pediatric Leadership Alliance
PMO	Practice Management Online
PPAAC	Private Payor Advocacy Advisory Committee
PPAC	Past President's Advisory Committee
PPAC	Practicing Physician's Advisory Council
PPC-PCMH	Physician Practice Connections-Patient Centered Medical Home
PPI	Partnership for Policy Implementation
PREP	Pediatric Review and Education Program
PROS	Pediatric Research in Office Settings
PSOHPM	Provisional Section on Hospice and Palliative Medicine
PSOOP	Provisional Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians
PUPVS	Project Universal Preschool Vision Screening
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
QuIIN	Quality Improvement Innovation Network
RBPE	Resource-Based Practice Expense
RBRVS	Resource-Based Relative Value Scale
RCE	Richmond Center of Excellence
RRC	Residency Review Committee
RUC	AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SAM	Society for Adolescent Medicine
SAMSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCOQIM	Steering Committee on Quality Improvement & Management
SDBP	Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
SF	Section Forum
SFMC	Section Forum Management Committee
SOA	Section on Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine

SOAC	Subcommittee on Access to Care (COFGA)
SOAFC	Section of Adoption and Foster Care
SOAH	Section on Adolescent Health
SOAI	Section on Allergy & Immunology
SOAPM	Section on Administration and Practice Management
SOB	Section on Bioethics
SOBr	Section on Breastfeeding
SOCAN	Section on Child Abuse and Neglect
SOCC	Section on Critical Care
SOCCS	Section on Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery
SOCIM	Section on Complementary and Integrative Medicine
SOCPT	Section on Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics
SOD	Section on Dermatology
SODBP	Section on Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
SOEECC	Section on Early Education and Child Care
SOEM	Section on Emergency Medicine
SOEn	Section on Endocrinology
SOEp	Section on Epidemiology
SOGN	Section on Gastroenterology, Herpetology, & Nutrition
SOGBD	Section on Genetics & Birth Defects
SOHCa	Section on Home Care
SOHM	Section on Hospital Medicine
SOHO	Section on Hematology/Oncology
SOID	Section on Infectious Diseases
SOIPP	Section on Injury & Poison Prevention
SOICH	Section on International Child Health
SOMP	Section on Medicine/Pediatrics
SOMSRFT	Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees
SONp	Section on Nephrology
SONS	Section on Neurological Surgery
SONu	Section on Neurology
SOOHNS	Section on Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery
SOOp	Section on Ophthalmology
SOOr	Section on Orthopedics
SOPDOH	Section on Pediatric Dentistry and Oral Health
SOPPe	Section on Perinatal Pediatrics
SOPPu	Section on Pediatric Pulmonology
SOPS	Section on Plastic Surgery
SORa	Section on Radiology
SORh	Section on Rheumatology
SOSM	Section on Senior Members
SOSu	Section on Surgery
SOTC	Section on Telehealth Care
SOTM	Section on Transport Medicine
SOU	Section on Urology
SOUS	Section on Uniformed Services
SOYP	Section on Young Physicians
SPR	Society for Pediatric Research
SPWG	Strategic Planning Work Group
TA	Technology Assessment, Technical Assistance
TFOA	Task Force on Access (also known as Task Force on Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care)
TFOC	Task Force on Circumcision
TFOFC	Task Force on Foster Care
TFOI	Task Force on Immunizations
TFOMH	Task Force on Mental Health
TFOO	Task Force on Obesity
TIPP	The Injury Prevention Program
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNOS	United Network of Organ Sharing

USDA
WHO
WIC

US Department of Agriculture
World Health Organization
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

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