Acronym Resource Guide

**MACRA**—Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act
**PQRS**—Physician Qualified Reporting System
**QPP**—Quality Payment Program (synonymous with MIPS)
**MIPS**—Merit-Based Incentive Payment Model
**APM**—Alternative Payment Model
**MIPS-CS**—MIPS Composite Score
**CEHRT**—Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
**PCMH**—Patient-Centered Medical Home
**QP**—Qualifying APM participant in an Advanced APM
**EP**—Enrolled Provider
**ONC Health IT**—Office of the National Coordinator for health IT
**DRG**—Diagnosis Related Group—how hospitals are paid for a particular diagnosis
**ACO**—Accountable Care Organization
**API**—Application Programming Interface
**ASC**—Ambulatory Surgery Center
**CAHPS**—Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Provider and Systems
**CMS**—Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
**HPSA**—Health Professional Shortage Area
**IVD**—Ischemic Vascular Disease
**MSPB**—Medicare Spending per Beneficiary
**MSSP**—Medicare Shared Savings Program
**NPI**—National Provider Identifier
**TIN**—Taxpayer Identifier Number
**TPCC**—Total per Capita Costs