

# ACRONYMS

*The following is a list of acronyms used throughout this manual.*

<b>ALJ</b>	Administrative law judge
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>ARRA</b>	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
<b>BA</b>	Business associate
<b>Cal-OHII</b>	California Office of Health Information Integrity
<b>CDPH</b>	California Department of Public Health
<b>CE</b>	Covered entity
<b>C.F.R.</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHA</b>	California Hospital Association
<b>CMP</b>	Civil monetary penalties
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>CMIA</b>	Confidentiality of Medical Information Act
<b>DHHS</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>DOJ</b>	Department of Justice
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic health record
<b>E-SIGN</b>	Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce
<b>Fed. Reg.</b>	Federal Register
<b>FIPS</b>	Federal Information Processing Standards
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FMLA</b>	Family Medical Leave Act
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
<b>HITECH</b>	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
<b>IPA</b>	Independent practice association
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional review board

<b>LDS</b>	Limited data set
<b>LPS</b>	Lanterman-Petris-Short Act
<b>MDS</b>	Minimum data set
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes for Health
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>OCR</b>	Office for Civil Rights (within DHHS)
<b>OHCA</b>	Organized health care arrangement
<b>OHRP</b>	Office of Human Research Protection
<b>ONC</b>	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
<b>PAHRA</b>	Patient Access to Health Records Act
<b>PHI</b>	Protected health information
<b>PRO</b>	Peer review organization
<b>QIO</b>	Quality improvement organization
<b>RAI</b>	Resident assessment instruments
<b>SACHRP</b>	Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<b>SSN</b>	Social Security number
<b>TPA</b>	Trading partner agreements
<b>TPO</b>	Treatment, payment and health care operations
<b>U.S.C.</b>	United States Code