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Acronym	Spelled Out Term	Definition
APCD-CDL	All-Payers Claims Database Common Data Layout	The All-Payer Claims Database Common Data Layout (APCD-CDL™) is the data submission standard adopted by HCAI and consists of technical specifications for multiple files and data elements including data types, maximum field lengths, descriptions, valid values, and references to industry standards. The APCD-CDL™ supports collection adjudicated medical, pharmacy, and dental claims data along with member eligibility and provider information. The purpose of the APCD-CDL™ is to harmonize the claims collection effort across states and reduce the burden of data submission. The overall goals of this effort are to improve efficiency, reduce administrative costs, and improve accuracy in claims data collection.
CalHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency	The California Health and Human Services Agency, the parent agency of HCAI, is tasked with administration and oversight of "state and federal programs for health care, social services, public assistance and rehabilitation."

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CDPH	California Department of Public Health	The state department responsible for public health in California. It is a subdivision of the CalHHS. It enforces some of the laws in the California Health and Safety Codes, notably the licensing of some types of healthcare facilities.
DMHC	Department of Managed Health Care	A regulatory body governing managed health care plans, sometimes referred to as Health Maintenance Organizations in California. It is a subdivision of the California Health and Human Services Agency.
DDG	Data De-Identification Guidelines	A procedure to be used by departments and offices in the California Health and Human Services Agency to assess data for public release.
DRC	Data Release Committee	A public body governed by Bagley Keene that will be advising the Department of Health Care Access and Information on requests for access to non-public Healthcare Payments Data Program data.
DUA	Data Use Agreement	A contractual document defining specific terms and conditions of data use for approved users. DUAs often include information from the approved data request application by reference.
EDOB	Enterprise Data Operations Branch	Branch within the HCAI Office of Information Services that is responsible for the "data in" functions of data collection programs.

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EFI	Entity and Financial Information	Refers broadly to provider and payer (health plan) identifiers and detailed information on payments for specific health care services, e.g., allowed and plan paid amounts, patient responsibility (copay, coinsurance, and deductible), charged amounts.
HAB	Healthcare Analytics Branch	Branch within the HCAI Office of Information Services that is responsible for the "data out" functions of data collection programs.
IPA	Information Practices Act	California state law that expands upon the constitutional guarantee of privacy by providing limits on the collection, management and dissemination of personal information by state agencies.
OIS	Office of Information Services	Provides data and technology services in support of HCAI's mission to advance safe, quality healthcare environments through innovative, responsive services and information.
ODP	Open Data Portal	A statewide data portal created to improve collaboration, expand transparency and lead to innovation and increased effectiveness. The portal publishes data sets from the California Health and Human Services 12 health and social services departments and offices.

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PHI	Protected Health Information	PHI is any information in the medical record or designated record set that can be used to identify an individual and that was created, used, or disclosed while providing a health care service such as diagnosis or treatment. PHI is a subset of the broader PII.
PII	Personally Identifiable Information	Personally identifiable information (PII) includes information that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity either directly or indirectly through linkages with other information.
SLD	Standard Limited Dataset	Standard limited datasets that include record level data with indirect identifiers (PHI or PII) and that can be accessed through the Enclave or via direct file transfer by approved applicants. Requests for direct file transfer are subject to DRC review and approval recommendation
VSAC	Vital Statistics Advisory Committee	A public committee that is administered by the California Department of Public Health that reviews and provides recommendations to the State Registrar on the adequacy of procedures pertaining to the release of vital statistics and confidentiality of personal health and medical information.