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Acronym	Spelled Out Term	Definition
APCD-CDL	All-Payers Claims Database Common Data Layout	The APCD-CDL consists of technical specifications and multiple file layouts composed of data elements, data types, maximum field lengths, descriptions, valid values, and references to industry standards. APCD-CDL files collect adjudicated medical, pharmacy, and dental claims data for all eligible members, with data about members and providers.
CalHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency	The state agency 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 formal agreement entered by two parties, outlining the restrictions of use and access of data.
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	Data elements collected by the Health Care Payments Data Program that when paired together could reveal entity business information. EFI refers to a combination of payer/plan identifiers, provider identifiers, and detailed payment information for specific healthcare services.
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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SLD	Standard Limited Dataset	A limited set of identifiable patient information as defined in the Privacy Regulations issued under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, better known as “HIPAA”. The standard limited dataset will be a standardized version of a limited dataset available for the Healthcare Payments Data Program. Standard, pre-made limited datasets are easier to produce than customized datasets, while managing privacy risk.
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.