

## LIST OF ENTRIES

### A

AARP  
Academic teaching hospital  
Accountable Care Organization  
Activities of daily living evaluation  
Acute care hospital  
Addictionologist  
Adult day care  
Advance directive  
Against Medical Advice (AMA)  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)  
Aging and the aged  
Aging population and the U.S. health care system  
Allopathic medicine  
Alternative medicine and standard medical practice  
Ambulatory surgery centers  
American Public Health Association  
Americans with Disability Act provisions  
Anti-vaccine movement  
Assessment Protocol for Excellence in Public Health (APEX-PH)  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)  
Ayurveda

### C

Case management  
Case manager  
Catastrophic illness and major medical plans  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
Childbirth education  
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  
Chiropractic  
Chronic illness and the U.S. healthcare system  
Clinical trials, overview  
Clinical trials, Phase 4  
COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) insurance  
Community health improvement process (CHIP)  
Community Health Needs Assessment  
Community mental health  
Community Transformation Grants (CTG)  
Community-based health care  
Community-based health center  
Community-based hospital  
Concierge medicine  
Consumer assistance programs (CAPs)

Consumer eHealth Program  
Consumer protection  
Consumer-driven health plans (CDHPs)  
Cost of health care  
Critical access hospital

### D

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
Determinants of health  
Dietician  
Disease management, chronic illness management  
Donut hole  
Drugs during pregnancy, FDA categories

### E

Economic globalization and the spread of disease  
Electronic biomedical data and privacy concerns  
Electronic health record (EHR)  
Electronic prescribing  
Emergency preparedness  
End-of-Life Care  
Essential health benefits  
Ethics and legal issues of public health

Evaluating health and medical information on the Internet  
Evidence-based practice  
Explanation of Benefits (EOB)

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## F

Faith healing and prayer  
Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)  
Family medicine  
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program  
Federally qualified health centers  
Fee-for-service models of health insurance  
Fee-for-value models of health insurance  
Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) and Health Spending Accounts (HSAs)  
Food allergies, growth of  
Food and Drug Administration  
Free-standing medical centers

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## G

Geriatrician

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## H

Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act  
Health Care Financing Administration  
Health care in assisted living facilities  
Health care in nursing homes  
Health care quality report cards  
Health coach  
Health communication  
Health departments  
Health disparities  
Health education  
Health impact assessment (HIA)  
Health information administrator

Health information exchange (HIE)  
Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act  
Health insurance exchanges  
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)  
Health literacy  
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)  
Health policy  
Health promotion and education  
Healthcare administrator  
Healthcare apps for mobile devices  
Healthcare system in Australia  
Healthcare system in France  
Healthcare system in Germany  
HealthCare Tourism International  
Healthcare.gov  
Healthy Cities  
Herbal medicine  
High-deductible health plans (HDHPs)  
History of insurance  
Holistic medicine  
Home health care  
Homeopathy  
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)  
Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (Hospital IQR) program  
Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)  
Hospital-acquired conditions

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## I

Immigrant health  
Immunization  
Immunization programs and clinics  
Individual mandate  
Informed consent

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)  
Institute of Medicine  
Integrated delivery systems or networks  
Integrative medicine

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## J

Joint Commission  
Joint Commission International

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## L

Leapfrog Group  
Licensed professional counselor  
Long-term acute care (LTAC) facility  
Long-term care insurance

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## M

Magnet hospital  
Managed care organization  
Medicaid  
Medicaid Drug Rebate Program  
Medicaid/Medicare fraud and abuse  
Medical billing  
Medical charts  
Medical ethics  
Medical law  
Medical Loss Ratio (MLR)  
Medical malpractice lawsuits  
Medical tourism  
Medicare  
Medicare Advantage  
Medigap insurance  
Medihotel  
Mental health assessment  
Mental health/behavioral health facility  
Mental health/behavioral health insurance plans  
Midwife

## N

National Health Insurance Program (Canada)  
 National Health Service (United Kingdom)  
 National Health Service Corps  
 National Institutes of Health  
 National Library of Medicine  
 National Quality Forum (NQF)  
 Naturopathy  
 Nurse practitioner  
 Nursing home  
 Nutritional labeling  
 Nutritionist

## O

Occupational medicine  
 Occupational Safety and Health Act  
 Osteopathy

## P

Palliative care  
 Patient confidentiality  
 Patient education  
 Patient navigator  
 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
 Patient satisfaction surveys and scores  
 Patient's rights  
 Patient-centered care  
 Patient-centered medical home (PCMH)  
 Patients Beyond Borders  
 Personal health record (PHR)  
 Personal trainer  
 Pharmaceutical advertising, impact on consumers  
 Pharmacist  
 Pharmacologist  
 Pharmacology

Physician's assistant  
 Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)  
 Preventable readmissions  
 Prevention and Public Health Fund  
 Preventive service coverage  
 Primary care physician  
 Private insurance plans  
 Professional-patient relationship  
 Psychiatrist  
 Psychologist  
 Public education campaigns  
 Public health

## Q

Quality improvement initiatives in health care  
 Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs)  
 Quality measures in health care

## R

Red Cross  
 Rehabilitation hospital  
 Rural healthcare outreach programs

## S

School-based health care  
 School-based health centers  
 Shortage of nurses  
 Shortage of primary care physicians  
 Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP)  
 Social Media and Health Care  
 Social worker  
 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)  
 Stark Law

## T

Telehealth  
 Traditional Chinese medicine  
 Travel Insurance Plans  
 TRICARE

## U

United States Public Health Service  
 Universal bed concept

## V

Veterans Administration (VA) System  
 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN)  
 Vital records registration systems  
 Vulnerable populations and the U.S. health care system

## W

Walk-in ambulatory clinic  
 Workplace safety  
 World Health Organization (WHO)