

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviation/Acronym	Definition
AA	Anesthesiologist Assistant
AAI	Accept as Information
AAPA	American Academy of Physician Assistants
ABMS	American Board of Physician Assistants
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (division of AMA)
AIM	Administrators in Medicine
AMA	American Medical Association
AMA PRA	American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
ATP	As Time Permits
BADB	Board Action Data Bank (FSMB managed databank of medical board disciplinary actions)
Board E-Mail	www.ncmedboard.org
CACMS	Committee for the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools
CAQ	Certificate of Added Qualification conferred by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS, the AOA, CCFP, FRCP or FRCS
CCFP	Certificant of the College of Family Physicians
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada
CISP	Change in Staff Privileges
CME	Continuing Medical Education CO – Consent Order
COCA	Commission of Osteopathic Colleges Accreditation
COMLEX	Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Exam (Osteopathic counterpart to USMLE)
COMVEX	Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Variable-Purpose Examination
CPEP	Colorado Personalized Education for Physicians
CPP	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner
CPPJS	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Joint Subcommittee
C&W	Consent and Waiver
DataLiNC	Subscription Service for Licensee Information
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DWI	Driving While Impaired
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
EHR	Electronic Health Records

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EMR	Electronic Medical Records
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
FCVS	Federation Credentials Verification Service (Managed by FSMB)
FLEX	Federal Licensing Examination
FRCP	Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada
FRCS	Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada
FSMB	Federation of State Medical Boards
FULOC	Follow Up Letter of Concern
GLS	GL Suite
GME	Graduate Medical Education
HIPDB	Health Insurance Portability Databank
II	Informal Interview
ILOC	Interim Letter of Concern
IMG	International Medical Graduate
ITP	Intent to Practice
JAPS	Judgements, Awards, Payments or Settlements
JSC Panel	Joint Subcommittee Panel
LCME	Liaison Commission on Medical Education
LI	Licensee Information
LMCC	Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada
LP	Licensed Perfusionist
MCCQE	Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination
MOL	Maintenance of Licensure
MPA	Medical Practice Act
MSFL	Medical School Faculty License
NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NBOME	National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
NC CSRS	NC Controlled Substance Reporting System
NCAPA	North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants
NCCPA	National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
NCMB	North Carolina Medical Board
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPA	Non-Practice Agreement
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
OTP	Order to Produce
PA	Physician Assistant
PA	Professional Association
PAAC	Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
PAC	Perfusionist Advisory Committee

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PACE	Physician Assessment Clinical Education
PANCE	Physician Assistant's National Certifying Examination
PATHWAY	An avenue for licensure-defined in the Directory of Accredited Residencies
PC	Professional Corporation
PGT	Post Graduate Training
PHP	Physicians Health Program
PLAS	Post Licensure Assessment System
PLLC	Professional Limited Liability Company
PLOC	Private Letter of Concern
PRA	Physician's Recognition Award
PubLOC	Public Letter of Concern
RCPSC	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
ROI	Report of Investigation
RTL	Resident Training License
SBI	State Bureau of Investigation
SPEX	Special Purpose Examination
SSRC	Senior Staff Review Committee
USMLE	United States Medical Licensing Examination
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