

## HEALTHCARE GLOSSARY

AHC A – American Health Care Association (a non-profit federation of affiliated state health organizations).

ACA – Affordable Care Act

AAAH – Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

CHAIN – Community Health Action Information Network (A statewide consumer health advocacy organization)

CTG – Close the Gap

CMS - Children’s Medical Services (Note – CMS is also the Federal Medicare operation)

Coverage Gap – uninsured poor adults in states that do not expand Medicaid

DSH – Disproportionate Share Hospital

Federal Poverty Level -

FHA – Florida Health Alliance

FHIX – Florida Health Insurance Affordability Exchange Program (State Senate Bill 7044)

GME – Graduate Medical Education

HHS – Health and Human Services (Federal program)

LIP – Low Income Pool

Medicaid -

Medicaid Managed Care Program –

Medicare –

Millenials – students and young workers, who can particularly benefit from strengthening Medicaid

Preventive screenings – similar to “wellness checks”

RAM – Remote Area Medical

SNIF – Skilled Nursing Facility

“State- based solutions” – refers to support of local bills as opposed to Federal mandates

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Universal Healthcare - aka "socialized medicine", "single-payor", etc.

WHO – World Health Organization