

## Care Coordination Innovations Project Glossary

The following terms will have the meanings defined below whenever used in any part of the data release, including the data sets and their accompanying documentation, HFS Web site, and business documents. For any questions regarding definitions, please contact us at [HFS.Data@Illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.Data@Illinois.gov).

- 1. AABD Adults:** A historical term (an acronym for ‘Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled’) for individuals now called Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD). *See also* Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD) and Disabled Adults (DA).
- 2. Abortion:** A medical or surgical procedure intended to terminate a pregnancy; a medical procedure included as a unique category within the data set in keeping with federal guidelines on type of service classifications.
- 3. Adjudication:** A process prior to reimbursement in which Medicaid officially determines whether a service for which payment is requested (a claim) is covered, medically necessary, and properly documented and approved for payment; only those claims for services rendered within the experience period and that are approved for payment (fully adjudicated) are included in the CCIP data sets. *See also* Claim.
- 4. Admission Date:** The date (expressed in the form MM/DD/YYYY) that a recipient enters a healthcare facility as an inpatient or long-term care facility as an institutionalized patient.
- 5. Adult with Disabilities:** Individual who is over 18 and under 65 years of age, who meets the definition of blind or disabled under Section 1614(a) of the Social security Act (42 U.S.C.1382), and whose Medicaid eligibility is based on meeting that definition. *See also* Disabled Adults.
- 6. Affordable Care Act:** The health insurance reform legislation President Obama signed into law on March 23, 2010, [Public Law 111-148](#), as amended through May 1, 2010 by Public Law 111-152.
- 7. Age band:** A range of ages (where age is in integers, rounded down) condensed from the ages of recipients as of the anchor date or last eligibility date. Age bands divide recipients into those aged less than 1 year old; 1 to 18 years old; 19 to 20 years old; 21 to 44 years old; 45 to 64 years old; and 65+ years old.
- 8. Aged Waiver:** A full benefits program for low-income elderly persons (aged 60+), providing services, including in-home services, designed to allow individuals who fit criteria for institutionalization to remain in their homes and communities; one of several categories of benefits that provide payment for more services than are typically covered by Medicaid. *See also* Aged claims and Waiver. For more information on this waiver [click here](#).
- 9. Aged Waiver Claims:** Payment requests submitted by a waiver provider and adjudicated under the aged waiver; typically, claims for services that Medicaid would not pay for a recipient not enrolled in a waiver. *See also* Aged waiver and Waiver.
- 10. AIDS Drug Assistance Program:** A program available to persons living with HIV/AIDS whose income is equal to or less than 300-500% of the Federal Poverty Level, offering monthly benefits towards the cost of prescription drugs used for the treatment of HIV/AIDS and AIDS-related opportunistic infections. A partial benefit program that is not represented in the data sets. *See also* Partial Benefit Programs.

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11. **All Kids:** A program providing comprehensive, affordable health insurance to all children in Illinois aged 0 through 18 years who meet income-level eligibility criteria, regardless of health condition. This program currently covers 1.6 million Illinois children and combines a Medicaid recipient population, an Illinois' Children's Health Insurance Program population, and a population covered only under the state-funded program. Also known as Illinois All Kids. *See also* Children's Health Insurance Program.
12. **Anchor date:** The date used to report information subject to change over time. For this data set, this is the last day of the experience period, December 31, 2010. *See also* Last Eligibility Date.
13. **Average Wholesale Price (AWP):** a price reported by First Data Bank and various other healthcare data corporations, conveying a cost for a given drug ostensibly based on the mean price of this drug at wholesale. This figure was previously used to calculate the reimbursement price of a particular drug but is now being replaced pursuant to legal agreements. AWP was in use during the experience period of the data sets and is therefore applicable to the cost data contained therein.
14. **Beneficiary:** A recipient. *See also* Recipient.
15. **Benefits:** Assistance that provides payment for services rendered by a provider to a recipient. *See also* Covered Services.
16. **Benefits program:** Any program that provides healthcare coverage. *See also* Benefits and Recipient.
17. **Bid:** A proposal. *See also* Proposal.
18. **Bidder:** The CCE or MCCN submitting a Proposal under the Solicitation for Phase I of the Innovations Project. *See also* Partner Organization.
19. **Brain Injury Waiver:** A full-benefits program for persons who have experienced brain injuries, providing services designed to allow individuals who fit criteria for institutionalization to remain in their homes and communities; one of several categories of benefits that provide payment for more services than are typically covered by Medicaid. Also referred to as a 'Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver.' *See also* Brain Injury claims and Waiver. For more information on this waiver, [click here](#).
20. **Brain Injury Waiver Claims:** Payment requests submitted by a waiver provider and adjudicated under the brain injury waiver; typically, claims for services that Medicaid would not pay for a recipient not enrolled in a waiver. Also referred to as a 'Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver claim.' *See also* Brain Injury waiver and Waiver.
21. **Bridge Subsidy Program:** A housing assistance program managed by the Department of Mental Health. No data on this program, its recipients, or any other aid program that focuses exclusively on housing assistance is included in the data sets.
22. **Care Coordination Entity (CCE):** A CCE is a collaboration of providers and community agencies, governed by a lead entity, which receives a care coordination payment in order to provide care coordination services for its Enrollees.

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23. **Category of Service:** A variable describing the service that was provided to a recipient. Category of Service does not directly appear in the Data Set but is used to determine Type of Service. *See also* Provider Type and Type of Service.
24. **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS):** The federal agency that is responsible for the administration of the Medicare program and, in partnership with the states, administers Medicaid, the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and HIPAA. *See also* Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
25. **Child(ren):** For the purposes of the data sets, a person who has not yet reached their nineteenth birthday. Please note that age classification for portions of the data sets (including diagnostic and waiver information) create age groups that vary from this age classification.
26. **Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP):** A federal program, authorized in Illinois by the Children’s Health Insurance Program Act, that provides matching funds to states’ Medicaid programs for children (aged 0 to 18 years) who qualify as members of families who meet eligibility criteria based on income. *See also* All Kids.
27. **Children with Complex Healthcare Needs:** A category of recipients aged 0 to 18 years for whom HFS has not yet developed a definition. Please see further information to be released during subsequent solicitations. *See also* Children with special healthcare needs.
28. **Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN):** People under the age of 18 years, defined by the federal Department of Health and Human Services as those “who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, development, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.” *See also* Children with Complex Healthcare Needs.
29. **Chronic Illness:** Also referred to as a chronic disease or chronic condition. A term used to refer to a pathological condition that is long-lasting or permanent in nature, whether or not it is communicable.
30. **Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System (CDPS):** A system for assigning chronic disease indicators to Medicaid recipients’ data, based on diagnosis and pharmacy codes and demographic data. *Please see CDPS documentation for further information.*
31. **Claim:** a request for payment for a service. Unless otherwise specified, this refers to adjudicated claims. *See also* Adjudication.
32. **Claims payment:** A payment associated with a specific recipient and healthcare service that flows through our claims system. Because they are associated with a particular recipient and service, these payments *are* included in the data sets as a component of the costs in the Total Cost field. *See also* Non-claims Payments and Supplemental Payments.
33. **Client:** Any individual receiving benefits; only those clients who receive full benefits are included in the data set. A term not used in the CCIP data release; the term “recipient” is favored in its place. *See also* Recipient.

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34. **Compound drug:** a prescription drug preparation that contains more than one pharmacologically active agent. This category is mutually exclusive with a “simple” drug, which has only one active ingredient. *See also* Simple drug.
35. **Condition flag:** A 0 or 1 value associated with a CDPS chronic condition indicator, where 1 indicates that a diagnosis or drug code was found related to that chronic condition for a service rendered during the experience period.
36. **Contract:** The Contract entered into between the State and the awardee to provide the services requested by this Solicitation.
37. **Contractor:** A CCE or MCCN that has executed a Contract with the State to provide the services requested by the Solicitation for Phase I of the Innovations Project.
38. **Community Integrated Living Area (CILA):** A facility defined by the Section 3(d) of the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act as an arrangement where a group of up to eight persons with mental disabilities live together and are provided services under agency supervision; a program about which no specific indicator is included in the data sets, although recipients who qualify for full benefits may in fact reside in a CILA.
39. **Comprehensive benefits:** *See also* Full benefits program.
40. **Cost:** the financial expenditure associated with a particular health care service or encounter, expressed in US dollars.
41. **County:** One of 102 geographic and administrative areas within the state of Illinois, denoted by a proper name; data that is not cleaned or revised by HFS prior to data release. This is typically based on the county of the public aid office where the recipient is enrolled, but when the aid office is not associated with a specific county, this information reflects the county associated with the recipient’s zip code. The county may be inaccurate, outdated, or incorrectly reported with respect to the recipient’s true current address. Please note that county codes included in the data sets are not FIPS codes or Environmental Protection Agency codes.
42. **Covered services:** Benefits and services provided to medical assistance Clients as defined under the Illinois State Plan and HCBS Waivers. *See also* Benefits.
43. **Critical Access Hospital:** a hospital, defined by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, as a facility located in a rural area that provides emergency services, 25 or fewer inpatient beds, and inpatient care typically lasting 96 hours or less; a facility entitled to specialized payments not available to other healthcare facilities. This item is recorded in Data Set I provider information.
44. **Current eligibility indicator:** Indicates that the recipient was eligible for Medicaid or other full-benefit medical program as of the anchor date.
45. **Current Procedural Terminology (CPT):** Nomenclature for medical procedures and services for insurance reporting purposes; used for assigning type of service for a select number of services captured in the data set. A uniform coding system published and revised annually by the American Medical Association that consists of numeric codes and descriptive phrases for a wide variety of services provided by medical doctors and other healthcare professionals; this terminology is used for filing claims to Medicaid, and is included in the data sets as part of Type

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of Service data. *See also* Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System. *See also* Procedure Codes.

46. **Data release:** HFS's provision in 2012 of data sets to health organizations who will integrate this information into CCE or MCCN proposals.
47. **Data set:** A data table or several related data tables designed for a specific purpose, such as providing information to help CCEs and MCCNs prepare proposals.
48. **Data Set I:** Three data tables, containing information on a population of recipients, the providers serving the recipients, and the zip codes where the recipients reside.
49. **Data Set II:** A grouping of multiple data tables, encompassing information included in Data Set I but containing additional information on emergency services, long-term care, transportation, pharmacy, and other services.
50. **Data Set IIA (Pharmacy):** A single data table consisting of approximately 78 columns, describing prescription drug claims for the recipients contained in Data Set I in the Data Set I experience period (2010).
51. **Data table:** A set of information, akin to a spreadsheet, that is arrayed in columns (denoting specific attributes) and rows (denoting individual observations of these attributes). Concretely, HFS data tables are delivered as tab-delimited text files (.txt) which allows them to be easily imported into a variety of data and statistical software packages.
52. **Date of birth:** The date on which a recipient was born; the basis for determination of the age of a recipient as of the anchor date. Date of birth will not be included in the data sets that HFS releases in 2012.
53. **Date of death:** The date on which a recipient died, where available. Date of death will be included in the data sets for recipients who are recorded as deceased as of the anchor date. For those recipients who have not died, a death date of 12/31/2099 will be entered in the data sets.
54. **Date of service:** A date associated with healthcare services rendered to a given recipient, expressed in the form MM/DD/YYYY. For services that occur within a single day only, date of service is the date the service was rendered. For most inpatient hospital stays, date of service is the date of admission. For long-term inpatient hospital stays, dates of service are the admission date for the first claim and the first date of the billing period for all subsequent claims. For long-term care stays, the dates of service are the admission date and the first day of the month for every month thereafter, until the patient is discharged.
55. **Deaf:** Lacking the ability to hear, either partially or completely. *See also* Hard of Hearing and Statewide Coordinator of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services.
56. **Deliverable data:** The data that healthcare organizations can receive upon submitting a Letter of Intent to the Care Coordination Innovations Project.
57. **Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS):** The Illinois state agency responsible for providing social services to children and their families, and public child welfare services. Services delivered by DCFS are set forth in 89 Illinois Administrative Code, Parts 302 and 304,

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and include the capacity to remove children from parental custody, at which point they can become eligible for Medicaid by virtue of their status as DCFS wards.

- 58. Department of Human Services (DHS):** The Illinois state agency responsible for the provision of various social service programs. Within DHS, the Divisions of Rehabilitation Services (DHS-DRS), Developmental Disabilities (DHS-DDD), Mental Health (DHS-DMH), and Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DHS-DASA) are located.
- 59. Developmental Disabilities:** Physical or mental impairments that are lifelong, apparent before age 18, and disabling to a person's capacity for independence, self-sufficiency, self-expression, self-direction, self-care, learning, and/or mobility; a category of disabilities that makes recipients eligible for HCBS Waivers via MR/DD claims. *See also* MR/DD claims; Home and Community Based Services; and Waivers.
- 60. Developmental Disabilities Residential Waivers for Children and Young Adults:** A full benefits program to developmentally disabled persons aged 3 through 21 years who require specialized residential care; one of several categories of benefits that provide payment for more services than are typically covered by Medicaid. This category covers services not covered by Developmental Disabilities Supportive Services Waivers for Children and Young Adults. *See also* Developmental Disabilities Supportive Services Waivers for Children and Young Adults. For more information on this waiver, [click here](#).
- 61. Developmental Disabilities Supportive Services Waiver Claims:** Payment requests submitted by a waiver provider and adjudicated under the waiver for any of the three subcategories of Developmental Disabilities waivers; typically, claims for services that Medicaid would not pay for a recipient not enrolled in a waiver. *See also* Developmental Disabilities Supportive Services Waivers for Children and Young Adults, Developmental Disabilities Residential Waivers for Children and Young Adults, Developmental Disabilities Waivers for Adults, and Waiver.
- 62. Developmental Disabilities Supportive Services Waivers for Children and Young Adults:** A full-benefits program to developmentally disabled persons aged 3 through 21 years, providing specialized services designed to allow individuals who fit criteria for institutionalization to remain in their homes and communities; one of several categories of benefits that provide payment for more services than are typically covered by Medicaid. This category covers services not covered by Developmental Disabilities Residential Services Waivers for Children and Young Adults. *See also* Developmental Disabilities Residential Services Waivers for Children and Young Adults. For more information on this waiver, [click here](#).
- 63. Developmental Disabilities Waivers for Adults:** A full benefits program to developmentally disabled persons over 18 years old, providing specialized services designed to allow individuals who fit criteria for institutionalization to remain in their homes and communities; one of several categories of benefits that provide payment for more services than are typically covered by Medicaid. For more information on this waiver, [click here](#).
- 64. Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG):** A series of groups used to categorize medical diagnoses and services as a means of determining appropriate reimbursements for care delivered to hospital inpatients. Applicable to Data Set I and Data Set II via Category of Service and Type of Service. *See also* Category of Service and Type of Service. The diagnoses associated with the hospital stay are placed into groups requiring a similar intensity of services. The DRG reimbursement, similar to the system used by the federal Medicare program, is based on the average cost of providing

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services for the specific diagnosis group, regardless of how long a specific patient may have actually been in the hospital. HFS currently uses DRG Grouper Version 12, which was effective October 1, 2004, but is soon likely to upgrade to a more current grouper such as APR-DRG.

- 65. Disabled adult:** For purposes of the Solicitation and the data sets an individual who is over 18 and under 65 years of age, who meets the definition of blind or disabled under Section 1614(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.1382), and who is eligible for Medicaid; this definition does not include Seniors (those over age 65). This definition differs from the CDPS term for Disabled Adults (DA) and from the term Seniors and Persons with Disabilities. *See also* Disabled Adults (DA), Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD), and AABD Adults.
- 66. Disabled adult (DA):** A term used by CDPS to describe people 18 and above whose eligibility is based on either their disability or being older than age 65, a population equivalent to those encompassed by the term ‘Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD).’ ‘Seniors and Persons with Disabilities’ is a near-synonym to this term and the two terms are treated as synonyms within the current data release. This meaning of the term ‘Disabled Adult’ will always be accompanied by the acronym ‘DA,’ to distinguish it from other meanings of the term. *See also* Disabled Adults, Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD), and AABD Adults. *Please see CDPS documentation for further information.*
- 67. Disabled child (DC):** A CDPS classification describing an individual under the age of 18 who is disabled; a distinction affecting only a few of the CDPS chronic condition assignments found in the data set, that was not used in setting CDPS flags for this data set. All CDPS flags for children were set as if the children were Non-disabled children (AC). This meaning of the term ‘Disabled Child’ will always be accompanied by the acronym ‘DC,’ to distinguish it from other meanings of the term. *See also* Non-disabled children (AC). *Please see CDPS documentation for further information.*
- 68. Disability:** An umbrella term for impairments and restrictions in behavior or action arising from a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental cause. *See also* Adult with Disabilities, Disabled Adult, Disabled Adult (DA), Disabled Child, Disabled Status, Non-disabled Adult, Non-disabled Child, and Persons with Disabilities.
- 69. Disabled status:** A descriptor for any person who is contextually defined, under law and/or program regulations, as having a disability. Disabled people do not necessarily have disabled status. Most references to disability and ‘disabled’ in the Solicitation and data sets are with respect to people with disabled status. *See also* Disability.
- 70. Disenrollment:** The process by which an individual enrolled in a benefits program ceases participation either voluntarily or by loss of eligibility. As with enrollment, the program from which the recipient disenrolled must be specified. *See also* eligibility and enrollment.
- 71. Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD):** The Division within the DHS that operates programs for persons with developmental disabilities.
- 72. Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC):** An Illinois healthcare agency, organized under the Title V Program for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN), funded by the Federal Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant and operating at the University of Illinois at Chicago that coordinates care for children with special health care needs throughout the state of Illinois. *See also* Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN).

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73. **Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA):** A federal government agency charged with maintaining regulation of specific illicit chemical substances, according to legal restrictions on their production, sale, and use for reasons of their potential for misuse and abuse, their street value as intoxicants, and/or their associated risk of death. Regulations include standards on the prescription and dispensation of some pharmaceuticals; specific regulatory categories are reflected in a data field in Data Set IIA (Pharmacy).
74. **Dual diagnosis:** A term describing a person who has a diagnosis of mental illness and also a diagnosis of substance use disorder; a near-synonym to the preferred term ‘Mental Illness/Substance Abuse (MISA).’ This term has no relationship with the term ‘dual eligible,’ and for this reason the shortened term ‘dual’ should be clearly explicated or replaced. Additionally, it is not a synonym to the more inclusive term ‘comorbidity,’ and should not be used as such.
75. **Dual eligible:** A Client who receives services through both the Medicare (Parts A and/or B) and the Medicaid Program; within the database, a recipient who has enrolled in both types of benefits during the experience period. Sometimes referred to as ‘duals.’ This category excludes recipients for whom we pay for only Medicare premiums and Medicare cost sharing, but do not directly cover any services, as well as persons who receive limited services but who are not Medicaid recipients (a ‘partial benefits recipient’). *See also* Partial Benefits.
76. **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT):** A free program provided to all children who are enrolled in an HFS medical benefits program, consisting of scheduled periodic visits with a pediatrician to assess a child’s overall well-being and provide preventive care, treatment and referrals to specialists; a category of service folded into the appropriate types of services in the data sets.
77. **Early Intervention Program:** A program designated under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; a state system of services for children aged 0 to 3 with disabilities or risk conditions that have a high probability of resulting in developmental delay. Under Part C, healthcare providers are required to make a referral to Early Intervention no more than seven days after the child has been identified as having a development disability or risk of developmental delay.
78. **Eligible/Eligibility:** A) the accepted possession of any characteristic(s) that allow one to enroll in a Medicaid program or other health program; OR B) the assumed eligibility of a recipient for healthcare services by virtue of being enrolled in a Medicaid program or other health program. Although eligibility can be imputed for enrollment, eligibility is distinct from enrollment. This data set only examines the recipients eligible and enrolled for full benefit programs. *See also* Potential Enrollee, Enrollee, and Eligibility span.
79. **Eligibility criterion:** A personal or family characteristic that makes an individual able to enroll into a benefits of a program that bears entry restrictions. Eligibility always requires meeting income standards. It may require meeting standards with respect to assets, family structure, disability, and/or other family or individual circumstances.
80. **Eligibility determination:** Assessment of all financial and non-financial information needed to establish an individual’s qualifications to receive program benefits, and, when appropriate, to establish the benefits for which a person can enroll; of those who have passed eligibility determination, only individuals who enroll in a full benefits programs are included in the data set.

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- 81. Eligibility span:** A misnomer for the period of time, as expressed by a start date and end date, that a recipient was enrolled in a program; recipients may experience several non-overlapping full benefit eligibility spans over time and the current span may be ongoing as of the last day of the data set's experience period, December 31, 2010. Eligibility spans are associated with both Medicaid enrollment and with individual Medicaid programs, such as waiver programs.
- 82. Eligible non-priority population:** Persons who are eligible for full benefits under Medicaid and other included programs, who are considered to be members of neither priority populations nor excluded populations for this solicitation. For the purposes of the Solicitation, non-priority recipients are children (under age 19), irrespective of disability status, who are family members of priority adults; and adults aged 19 to 64 who have Medicaid eligibility, irrespective of their disability status, and who may be referred to as 'Other IHC Adults.' HFS does not have a reliable way to link priority adults to the children in their families. Therefore for purposes of the data sets all children who are otherwise eligible are coded as 'non-priority population' even though many are not family members of priority adults. *See also* Other IHC Adults and Priority population.
- 83. Emergency Services Program:** A partial-benefits program that covers the cost of emergency services for noncitizens who meet qualifications for benefits as Seniors and Persons with Disabilities or low-income recipients, except that they lack qualifying immigration status; a program that is not included in the data sets.
- 84. Emergency Room (ER) table:** A data table provided in Data Set II that includes information on emergency room utilizations by Medicaid recipients during the experience period.
- 85. Encounter Claims:** Services paid for by a Managed Care Organization (MCO) under their at-risk contract with HFS. The MCO in turn submits a record of the service to HFS for informational purposes. The record is referred to as an encounter claim. Technically encounter claims are not claims as they are neither adjudicated nor paid by HFS. These differ greatly from Encounter Rate Claims. *See also* Claims and Encounter Rate Claims.
- 86. Encounter rate claims:** Claims paid by HFS that are based on a flat rate per healthcare event, irrespective of the specific contents of the healthcare event. Federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, and Cook County Health and Hospital System Pharmacy are paid on such a basis. These differ greatly from Encounter Claims. *See also* Claims and Encounter Claims.
- 87. Enrollee:** A recipient who is eligible and completed any additional processes necessary to be enrolled in an HFS program. Any reference to enrollee should specify the program. Enrollees are also known as recipients and sometimes clients. Any proposal using the term Enrollee should make clear which definition is intended. *See also* Potential Enrollees, Recipients, and Clients.
- 88. Enrollment:** The bureaucratic process by which an individual found to be eligible can commence receiving healthcare services funded by Medicaid or another program at the appropriate level of benefits; a criterion for the inclusion of data on such individuals in the data set. Any use of the term enrollment should specify the program.
- 89. Enrollment Period:** The twelve (12) month period beginning the effective date of enrollment in a CCE/MCCN. Since most HFS benefit programs do not have defined enrollment periods, this period is not relevant to enrollment in Medicaid or any other benefits program.

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- 90. Enrollment program group:** A description of the most comprehensive program in which the enrollee is enrolled; since only recipients with full benefits are included in the data set, the enrollment program group description in the data set will be a full benefit program. Please note that this program is the program which allows the recipient to be eligible for other programs.
- 91. Enterprise data warehouse:** an HFS central facility that stores and manages electronic data on Medicaid recipients, healthcare providers, and their claims; the facility from which deliverable data sets will be obtained.
- 92. Ethnicity:** The recipient's self-reported identification with the Hispanic/Latino ethnic group; a distinct category from race. No information on any other ethnicity is included in the data set. *See also Race.*
- 93. Event:** A term used together with “unit” to quantify the services rendered to recipients. Generally, this is the healthcare use that occurs by one recipient, on one day, with one provider (or, in the case of emergency care, one recipient, on one day, in one emergency room). Exceptions occur for inpatient care (for which the event is admission), institutionalization (for which one month is one event) and pharmacy (for which each prescription is an event). Sometimes informally referred to as “visits.” *See also Unit. Please see the FAQ for more information on Events and Units.*
- 94. Experience period:** The dates associated with the eligibility spans within the overall period included in the data set (January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010). If an eligibility span crosses the beginning and/or ending date of the experience period is truncated at the beginning and/or ending date of the experience period.
- 95. FamilyCare:** A full-benefits program that offers health insurance to the parents and caretaker relatives of children 18 years old or younger who meet income and other guidelines; a program with data included in the CCIP data set.
- 96. Family Case Management (FCM):** A program administered by Department of Human Services (DHS) which is available to some low-income Medicaid recipients. No data on this program is included in the data sets.
- 97. Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC):** A health center that meets the requirements of 89 IL Admin Code 140.461(d) and provides services similar to those of Rural Health Centers (RHCs) including primary preventive services. *See also Rural Health Center.*
- 98. Fee for Service (FFS):** The method of billing under which a Provider charges and HFS pays for each encounter or service rendered; a flag applied to recipients in Data Set I who were not enrolled in HMO plans.
- 99. Flag:** A synonym for indicator. *See also Indicator.*
- 100. Full benefit plan:** A Medicaid or Medicaid-like plan (e.g., Children’s Health Insurance Plan), administered by HFS, which provides comprehensive health insurance, including hospital, physicians, and pharmacy, for essentially all medical problems that the recipient may have; a level of benefits that all recipients in the data sets receive, via a variety of specific programs. Also referred to as ‘full benefits,’ ‘full benefits program’ or ‘comprehensive benefits.’ HFS does not necessarily, however, pay for comprehensive benefits as recipients with full benefit plans may

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have significant other insurance coverage via Medicare or Third Party Liability. *See also* Dual Eligible and Third Party Liability.

- 101. Gender:** The self-reported gender of an individual; classified as male, female or unknown.
- 102. Hard of hearing:** Having deficient ability to hear; having a hearing impairment. *See also* Deaf and Statewide Coordinator of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services.
- 103. Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities (HBWD):** A program providing comprehensive health care coverage to disabled individuals who are working, in replacement of Medicaid for which they are ineligible as a result of their income. Recipients with this benefit are an excluded population for this Solicitation, and therefore healthcare records from this program are not included in the CCIP data release.
- 104. Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS):** A grouping of quality assurance measures established by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and used by many American healthcare organizations; often analyzed as a means of improving care and service delivered by physicians, hospitals, and health plans. Data on HEDIS, HEDIS-like and other quality measures is not included in the CCIP data release but will be used by the State to assess CCE and MCCN performance.
- 105. Healthcare and Family Services (HFS):** The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and any successor agency. A department of the state of Illinois that provides healthcare coverage to Illinois adults and children via Medicaid and other programs and assists families in ensuring Illinois children are supported financially by both parents; the department releasing CCIP data sets. In the Solicitation, HFS is also referred to as the 'Department.'
- 106. Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS):** A standardized coding system used to identify health care services, procedures and products. The system has two levels (I and II), where level I is Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and level II is additional codes identifying items not included under CPT. *See also* Current Procedural Terminology and Procedure Codes.
- 107. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA):** Also known as the Kennedy-Kassebaum Bill, the Kassebaum-Kennedy Bill, K2, or Public Law 104-191, the federal law that makes a number of changes that have the goal of allowing persons to qualify immediately for comparable health insurance coverage when they change their employment relationships. Title II, Subtitle F, of HIPAA provides the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) with the authority to mandate the use of standards for electronic exchange of health care data; to specify what medical and administrative code sets should be used within those standards; to require the use of national identification systems for health care patients, Providers, payers (or plans), and employers (or sponsors); and to specify the types of measures required to protect the security and privacy of personally identifiable health care information. A law affecting health data privacy and security that affects the manner and specificity with which HFS can release data and how data recipients can use and must protect the data. *See also* Limited Data Set.
- 108. Health Maintenance Organization (HMO):** A health maintenance organization as defined in the Health Maintenance Organization Act (215 ILCS 125/1-1 et seq.). A healthcare organization licensed by the Department of Insurance to provide a combination of healthcare to a defined subpopulation for predetermined capitated premiums, utilizing various cost-saving strategies to

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optimize healthcare quality and manage risk. *See also* Managed Care Organization and Voluntary Managed Care.

- 109. HIV/AIDS Waiver:** A full benefits program to persons living with HIV/AIDS of any age, providing services designed to allow individuals who fit criteria for institutionalization to remain in their homes and communities; one of several categories of benefits that provide payment for more services than are typically covered by Medicaid. *See also* HIV/AIDS claims and Waiver. For more information on this waiver, [click here](#).
- 110. HIV/AIDS Waiver Claim:** Payment requests submitted by a waiver provider and adjudicated under the HIV/AIDS waiver; typically, claims for services that Medicaid would not pay for a recipient not enrolled in a waiver. *See also* HIV/AIDS waiver and Waiver.
- 111. Home and Community-Based Services Waivers (HCBS):** Waivers under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act that allow Illinois to cover home and community services and provide programs that are designed to meet the unique needs of individuals with disabilities who qualify for the level of care provided in an institution but who, with special services, may remain in their homes and communities. *See also* Waivers.
- 112. Home Healthcare:** A wide range of services, including nursing, allied health, and social services, delivered to recipients in their residences rather than inside a healthcare facility.
- 113. Hospital Admissions Table:** A data table provided in Data Set II of the data release that includes more detailed information on hospital admissions during the experience period.
- 114. Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP):** A program providing free mammograms, breast exams, pelvic exams and Pap tests to eligible women, as well as treatment benefits to women in whom reproductive or breast pathology is present; a program excluded in the CCIP data release.
- 115. Illinois Cares Rx:** A partial-benefits program that provides assistance with prescription drug costs for low-income disabled persons between 16 and 65 years old and low-income seniors; a program from which no data has been captured in the CCIP data set.
- 116. Illinois Client Enrollment Broker (ICEB):** The entity contracted by the Department to conduct enrollment activities for Potential Enrollees, including providing impartial education on health care delivery choices (MCOs, CCEs, MCCNs, etc.) providing enrollment materials, assisting with the selection of a PCP and MCO, CCE, or MCCN, and processing requests to change MCOs, CCEs or MCCNs. The ICEB also processes Recipient enrollment into the Integrated Care Program. *See also* Integrated Care Programs.
- 117. Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan:** A program offering health insurance coverage to some Illinois residents on a temporary basis (until 2014) under a variety of plans, based in part on a person's high-risk status and resulting ineligibility for other insurance plans; programs from which *no* data is captured for inclusion in the CCIP data set. *See also* Illinois Preexisting Condition Insurance Pool (IPXP).
- 118. Illinois Health Connect:** The State's Primary Care Case Management Program; a statewide program, mandatory for most recipients, whereby the recipients must choose or are assigned to a PCP as their medical home, unless they otherwise are eligible and enrolled in a voluntary MCO.

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This program operates through a State Plan Amendment pursuant to 42 CFR Section 438. *See also* Primary Care Case Management.

119. **Illinois Healthy Women:** A partial-benefits program that covers family planning (birth control) and various other reproductive health services for female Illinois residents ages 19-44 who meet income requirements and are not pregnant; a program excluded from the CCIP data release.
120. **Illinois Hemophilia Program:** A partial-benefits program providing coverage of anti-hemophilic factors, annual comprehensive medical visits and other medical expenses for hemophiliacs; a program for which no data has been captured in the CCIP data set. The data set, however, does contain data for hemophiliacs who are enrolled in full benefit (Medicaid and CHIP) programs.
121. **Illinois Immunization Program:** A partial-benefits program providing immunizations to Illinois children less than 18 months old; a program for which no data has been captured in the CCIP data set.
122. **Illinois Preexisting Condition Insurance Pool (IPXP):** A federally-funded temporary high risk pool that will provide, from mid-2010 to January 2014, health insurance to uninsured residents of Illinois who are ineligible for other insurances due to pre-existing conditions. This program has no relationship with the data sets. *See also* Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan.
123. **Illinois Rx Buying Club:** A program available to Illinois residents whose income is equal to or less than 300% of the Federal Poverty Level, offering discounts on a wide variety of prescription drugs. Data collected from this program is not included in the data sets.
124. **Illinois Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Program:** A partial-benefits program for individuals who have experienced rape and/or related forms of sexual violence; a program for which no data has been captured in the data sets.
125. **Illinois Veterans Care:** A program providing care to veterans and their dependents if they are eligible under rules on income level; this program is captured in the data sets.
126. **Illinois Warrior Assistance Program:** A post-deployment partial benefits transitional program for veterans; data from this program is not included in the CCIP data release.
127. **Immigrant:** A person who has migrated from their country of origin to reside in another country for an indefinite or indeterminate period; a person whose eligibility for Medicaid and other benefits programs may be impacted by their citizenship or residence status, irrespective of other attributes that qualify them for benefits. No data on immigration status is included in the data sets.
128. **Indicator:** The term used in the data sets to refer to a data field that can contain '1,' to signal that the given attribute is present, or '0,' to signal that the attribute is absent, from a given observation. The word 'flag' is a synonym with 'indicator' with respect to the data sets; however, 'indicator' is the preferred term and is used in the data set output files. *See also* Flag.
129. **Individual:** A neutral term, indicating any recipient and any other single person; use of this term does not imply any more specific status within the data sets or accompanying documentation.
130. **Individual Care Grant Program:** A partial-benefits program governed by 59 Illinois administrative code 135 that permits access to services for pediatric patients aged 0 to 18 years

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who have mental illness requiring residential or intensive community-based treatment; data for this program is not included in the CCIP data release.

- 131. Institution:** Any facility providing long-term care to a recipient who is considered unable to receive treatment of similar quality via home- or community-based services; typically, a Nursing Facility or similar healthcare entity.
- 132. Institutionalization:** A) Residence in a facility that provides long-term care to individuals who are unable, due to disease, disability, or advanced age, from efficiently and safely performing a significant amount of activities of daily living; B) the administrative and clinical process by which such residence begins.
- 133. Integrated Care Programs:** The program under which the Department contracted with HMOs (Aetna Better Health or the IlliniCare Health Plan) to provide the full spectrum of Medicaid Covered Services through a risk-based integrated care delivery system to Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (aged 19+) who are eligible for Medicaid or Medicaid-like programs, but not eligible for Medicare, and who reside in suburban Cook (non 606 zip codes), DuPage, Kane, Kankakee, Lake and Will Counties. The CCIP data release excludes those recipients who would have been mandated to enter ICP based on their attributes in 2010. *See also* Medical home and Primary Care provider.
- 134. Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICFs/MR):** A public or private facility that is designed to provide care for Mentally Retarded or Developmentally Disabled persons who require long-term care for multiple disabilities and health conditions and who are Medicaid-eligible.
- 135. Language:** A grouping of words combined with their systems of use, specific to a particular culture, geographical area, or community. No specific information on languages spoken or understood by recipients or providers is included in the data sets.
- 136. Last Eligibility Date:** The last day during the experience period on which a recipient was enrolled in a Medicaid program or other full-benefit health program, used to capture data items that are subject to change on recipients who were no longer enrolled as of the anchor date. *See also* Eligibility span.
- 137. Letter of Intent:** An initial response to the Solicitation, designed to describe healthcare organizations' interest in initiating a CCE or MCCN and to convey limited information on organizational. A document described in detail in Attachment D of the Solicitation.
- 138. Limited Data Set:** A level of confidentiality, defined by HIPAA as excluding names, addresses, and other direct identifiers, but including information that allows for the possible identification of individuals through indirect identifiers; a category of data confidentiality to which the CCIP data sets belong as a result of the included geographic information. (For more information on HIPAA, see "[Summary of the HIPAA Privacy Law](#)." For the text of the law to which this section refers, please see "[164.514: Other requirements relating to uses and disclosures of protected health information](#)" [PDF].)
- 139. Long-term Care (LTC):** A category of healthcare services compliant with the state Nursing Home Care Act and regulated and licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, involving provision of primary and specialty medical care, social services, and additional services to

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disabled or chronically ill recipients over an extended period of time within a nursing home, another institution, or a home and community setting.

- 140. Long-term care table:** A data table provided in Data Set II that includes more detailed information on utilization of long-term care services by Medicaid recipients during the experience period.
- 141. Lump sum payments:** Payments, additional to fees for services or capitation payments, paid to healthcare providers or organizations that treat Medicaid recipients.
- 142. Managed Care Community Network (MCCN):** A MCCN is an entity, other than a health maintenance organization, that is owned, operated, or governed by Providers of health care services within Illinois and that provides or arranges primary, secondary and tertiary managed health care services under contract with the Department exclusively to persons participating in programs administered by the Department. MCCNs are regulated and licensed by HFS and not the Department of Insurance. While they may operate much like a HMO, they are not considered HMOs. *See also* Managed Care Organization, Health Maintenance Organization, and Voluntary Managed Care.
- 143. Managed Care Organization (MCO):** A Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) or Managed Care Community Network (MCCN). *See also* Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and Managed Care Community Network (MCCN).
- 144. Medicaid:** The program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act that provide medical benefits to groups of low-income people.
- 145. Medicaid-like program:** Any program administered by HFS providing state-funded or federally funded health insurance benefits to a selected population; a program that is not a part of Medicaid, but is administered in a similar way.
- 146. Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility (MPE):** A program available to pregnant women based on income level, irrespective of their immigration status; the program provides extensive primary health care and hospital services, including labor and delivery to expectant mothers not otherwise eligible for Medicaid. It is however a partial-benefits program that is excluded from the CCIP data set. *See also* Moms and Babies.
- 147. Medicaid RX (MRX):** A section of Chronic Disability and Illness Payment System (CDPS) that is designed to categorize pharmaceuticals per National Drug Codes for use in risk adjustment, use in predicting healthcare service use, and related analyses. *See also* Chronic Disability and Illness Payment System (CDPS) in this glossary and our documentation on CDPS elsewhere.
- 148. Medical Home:** A healthcare facility that a benefit recipient must select as their first point of contact for non-emergent medical needs; a healthcare strategy intended to allow for improved quality of care by ensuring an ongoing relationship between a particular recipient and his or her primary care provider. *See also* Primary care provider.
- 149. Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent (MFTD) children:** Individuals under 21 years of age who are eligible for Home and Community-Based Services waivers under 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.530, entitling them to special services not normally granted to Medicaid recipients; a category of patients who are identified as such as in the data set. A patient group for who care is

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coordinated by the Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC), a Title V agency operating at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Sometimes called The Home Care Program.

- 150. Mental Illness and Substance Abuse (MISA):** A term referring to patients who are both psychiatrically ill and dependent on drugs or alcohol. These recipients are commonly referred to as ‘dual diagnosis’ patients. A group of patients who are not specifically flagged as such, but who can be identified via the CDPS chronic condition flags and/or the use of certain types of services. Occasionally, the equivalent acronym “MHSA” (“mental health and substance abuse”) is used.
- 151. Moms & Babies:** A program covering all outpatient healthcare and inpatient hospital care, including labor and delivery, for women not otherwise eligible for Medicaid during pregnancy and for 60 days following the birth of their infant. This program is not included in the CCIP data sets. *See also* Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility.
- 152. Money Follows the Person (MFP):** Also known as the Money Follows the Person (MFP) Rebalancing Demonstration. A five-year (2007-2011) demonstration program, now extended to 2016, designed to assist disabled Medicaid recipients in the state of Illinois to transition from long-term care to home- and community-based service use, using specialized transitional services. A program captured in the data sets in much the same way as the waiver programs.
- 153. MR/DD:** An acronym for Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled, used by agencies that receive federal funding under Title XIX of the Social Security Act of 1965; a code for a category of claim included in the data set. *See also* Developmental Disabilities, *See also* Developmental Disabilities, Supportive Services Waivers for Children and Young Adults, Developmental Disabilities Residential Waivers for Children and Young Adults, Developmental Disabilities Waivers for Adults and Waiver.
- 154. National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA):** A private 501(c) 3 not for profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality and has a process for providing accreditation, certification and recognition, e.g., health plan accreditation.
- 155. National Drug Code (NDC):** A numeric code 11 digits in length that identifies a specific prescription drug; a code used by Medicaid to process claims. A code used with the CCIP data release to augment Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System data on specific illnesses. *See also* Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System.
- 156. National Provider Identifier (NPI):** a 10-digit numeric identifier assigned to an individual health care provider and mandated for use in all administrative and financial transactions covered by HIPAA; the numerical ID assigned to providers included in the data set, provided they are assigned such a number as a part of their licensing and certification and have provided this number to Medicaid. *See also* Provider ID.
- 157. Net liability:** The amount of money that Medicaid is ultimately responsible for paying for a claim; as the payor of last resort, Medicaid is typically liable for the portion of claims that is not covered by additional insurance or Medicare. *See also* Dual Eligible and Third Party Liability.
- 158. Non-claims payments:** A payment that is not associated with a specific recipient and healthcare service or otherwise does not flow through our claims system. These payments include but are not limited to hospital Supplemental Payments. The payments are also known as C-13 voucher payments. Because they cannot be associated with a particular recipient and service these

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payments are NOT included in the data sets as a component of the costs in the Total Cost field. *See also* Claims Payments and Supplemental Payments.

- 159. Non-disabled adult:** A term used by HFS to refer to adults aged 19 to 64 whose Medicaid eligibility is not based on their disability status, irrespective of any disabilities or health problems they may experience; typically, parents or other primary caregivers of Medicaid-eligible children.
- 160. Non-disabled adult (AA):** A term used by CDPS (and abbreviated ‘AA’) to describe people 18 and above whose eligibility is based neither on their disability nor age. This definition is nearly the same as the HFS definition of ‘non-disabled adult,’ except for persons aged 18 or those persons 65 and above who qualify as caregivers of children rather than as aged individuals. Within the current data release, CDPS AA logic applies to all recipients who HFS has classified as non-disabled adults. This meaning of the term ‘Non-disabled Adult’ will always be accompanied by the acronym ‘AA,’ to distinguish it from other meanings of the term. *See also* ‘non-priority adults,’ ‘Other’ adults,’ and ‘TANF adults.’ *Please see CDPS documentation for further information.*
- 161. Non-disabled child (AC):** A CDPS classification describing an individual under 18 years of age who is not disabled. Within the current data release CDPS AC logic is applied to all HFS children through age 18, irrespective of disability status. This meaning of the term ‘Non-disabled Child’ will always be accompanied by the acronym ‘AC,’ to distinguish it from other meanings of the term. *Please see CDPS documentation for further information.*
- 162. Non-institutional provider services (NIPS):** Services rendered to a recipient by a care provider licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to offer services that do not require medical licensing, such as transportation, as well as services provided by licensed healthcare providers, including physicians; a term encompassing all care provided other than inpatient hospital, institutional care, and prescription drugs.
- 163. Non-priority adults:** Any recipient over age 18 and under age 65 whose Medicaid eligibility is not based on their disability status, irrespective of any disabilities or health problems they may experience; adults who do not qualify as a Senior or Person with Disability (SPD). A term synonymous with ‘other adult’ and similar to ‘TANF adult’ and ‘non-disabled adult (AA).’ Typically, these are parents or primary caregivers of Medicaid-eligible children.
- 164. Open end date:** A term used to describe an attribute, classification, or circumstance that is applicable from the present moment to an undefined point in the future. Those eligibilities, enrollments, and other attributes within the data set that have an open end date are treated the same as those that end 12/31/2010, the last day of the experience period.
- 165. Open enrollment:** A time period during which recipients can elect in and out or between the the FFS programs, HMOs, MCCNs, and CCEs for which they are eligible for enrollment.
- 166. ‘Other’ adults:** Any recipient aged 19 to 64 whose Medicaid eligibility is not based on their disability status, irrespective of any disabilities or health problems they may experience; adults who do not qualify as a Senior or Person with Disability (SPD). A term synonymous with ‘non-priority adult’ and similar to ‘TANF adult’ and ‘non-disabled adult (AA).’ Typically, these are parents or primary caregivers of Medicaid-eligible children. *See also* Non-priority adult, TANF adult, and Non-disabled adult (AA).

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- 167. Other IHC Adults:** Illinois Health Connect (IHC) Adults whose eligibility for Medicaid is not based on a disability and are between the ages of 19 and 64 years of age. See also ‘Other’ Adults.
- 168. Over the Counter (OTC):** A designation of a pharmaceutical that is available to the public without a prescription; generally, this designation is for drugs considered particularly benign with respect to their capacity to intoxicate, poison, or otherwise harm the user. A classification found in Data Set IIA (Pharmacy).
- 169. Partial benefit plans:** A program administered by HFS that provides less than comprehensive benefits (such as IL Cares Rx), restrict the recipient to treatment of only a certain condition (such as rape victim services), or pays the premiums and/or cost sharing for another insurance program (including Medicare) but does not directly cover any services; those benefit plans that are excluded from this data release.
- 170. Partner organization:** Any health care entity that submits a Letter of Intent to CCIP and has requested and received data derived from the data sets. This term refers to HFS’s relationship with the organization requesting data, rather than the relationships of organizations within a proposed Care Coordination Entity (CCE) or Managed Care Community Network (MCCN).
- 171. Patient:** In general usage, a person who receives healthcare services from a healthcare provider; for the purposes of the data sets, a recipient. A term that is not used in the Solicitation. In any document using the term “patient,” please clarify the intended meaning. *See also* Beneficiary and Recipient.
- 172. Per Member per Month (PMPM):** A metric for healthcare costs that averages costs across all recipients of a particular health benefit program or other healthcare service for a given month. A figure not specifically included in CCIP data release cost data.
- 173. Person:** Any individual, corporation, proprietorship, firm, partnership, trust, association, governmental authority, vendor, or other legal entity whatsoever, whether acting in an individual, fiduciary, or other capacity.
- 174. Person with Disabilities:** *See also* Adults with Disabilities, Disabled Adults (DA), Disabled Adults, and Disability.
- 175. Pharmaceutical:** *See also* Prescription Drug.
- 176. Physical Disabilities Waiver:** A full benefits program to disabled persons aged 0 to 59 years old, providing services designed to allow individuals who fit criteria for institutionalization to remain in their homes and communities; one of several categories of benefits that provide payment for more services than are typically covered by Medicaid. *See also* Disabilities claim and Waiver. For more information on this waiver, [click here](#).
- 177. Physical Disabilities Waiver claim:** Payment requests submitted by a waiver provider and adjudicated under the disabilities waiver; typically, claims for services that Medicaid would not pay for a recipient not enrolled in a waiver. *See also* Disabilities Waiver and Waiver.
- 178. Physician:** A person licensed to practice medicine in all its branches under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

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- 179. Potential Enrollee:** A Client who may be eligible for enrollment in a benefits program, but who is not yet Enrollee in such a program; a person who fits the first criterion, but not the second criterion, of the definition of Eligibility. See Program and Enrollee. Also, a Client who may be eligible for enrollment in a CCE or a MCCN, but is not yet an Enrollee of a CCE or MCCN. A proposal using this term should make clear which meaning is intended.
- 180. Prescription Drug:** The preferred term for any therapeutic chemical preparation prescribed to a recipient by a licensed healthcare provider and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist; this category is inclusive of all drugs for which Medicaid reimburses, whether they are over-the-counter or prescription. Also known as a pharmaceutical.
- 181. Prescription Drug Table:** A data table provided in Data Set II that includes more detailed information on the prescription pharmaceuticals used by Medicaid recipients during the experience period.
- 182. Primary Care Case Management (PCCM):** A system of primary managed care based on designating an office-based primary care provider as a “medical home” for a Medicaid recipient, mandated for most recipients who have full benefits, are not dual eligible, and are not enrolled in managed care (including [the Integrated Care Program](#)).
- 183. Primary care provider (PCP):** A health care provider, including physicians, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), nurse practitioners, hospital-based clinics, local health departments, school based clinics, and Women’s Health Care Providers (WHCPs), who within the Provider’s scope of practice and in accordance with State certification requirements or State licensure requirements, is responsible for providing all preventive and primary care services to his or her assigned Enrollees in the CCE or MCCN. *See also* Medical home.
- 184. Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS):** A registration system that allows families of persons with developmental disabilities to access necessary services and to enroll in waiting lists for services; a type of data excluded from the CCIP data release.
- 185. Priority population:** The population who *must* be included in the population served by care coordination entities (CCEs) and managed care coordination networks (MCCNs); Seniors and persons with disabilities. *See also* Seniors and Persons with Disabilities. *See also* Seniors and Persons with Disabilities and Eligible Non-priority Population.
- 186. Procedure codes:** Codes used to describe healthcare services. This category can include Diagnostic Related Groupings (DRGs), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), and others. Although Provider Type and Category of Service are more commonly used, procedure codes are sometimes used to designate Type of Service. *See also* Type of Service and Category of Service.
- 187. Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE):** A program that provides comprehensive, community-based services to individuals over the age of 60 who are Medicaid-eligible and qualified by their health conditions to enter long-term care; this program is administered in Illinois by a nonprofit called REACH. *See also* Reaching the Elderly across Chicago’s Horizon (REACH).

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- 188. Programs:** Various assistance plans that the State of Illinois administers to individuals who qualify, based on various eligibility criteria; variances between programs include type and level of benefits, target population, intended outcomes, and funding source. Medicaid itself is a program. One person may therefore be in multiple programs, such as Medicaid, a waiver program, and (in the future) coordinated care.
- 189. Proposal:** A Bidder's response to the Solicitation, consisting of the technical Proposal and all required forms and certifications. All required forms and certifications must be completed, signed, and returned by the Bidder. A term that is preferred to 'bid.'
- 190. Protected Health Information:** Information about the health conditions, healthcare needs, and healthcare services rendered to individuals that, under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, is considered worthy of special protections (such as identity masking and secure storage) to ensure that it remains private. *See also* Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
- 191. Provider:** A person enrolled with the Department to provide Covered Services to a Client; any individual who provides health care services to recipients, including but not limited to medical doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, home health workers, pharmacies, and transportation providers; any person who has provided care to a recipient and received payment under Medicaid or another medical program. This information is found in Provider Tables within Data Sets I and II, but is applied to Recipient Tables only in the case that a recipient is enrolled in Primary Care Case Management, in which case the provider whose ID is provided is the recipient's PCP via the PCCM.
- 192. Provider ID:** Medicaid-specific number that all providers must have, even those providers who do not have a NPI for reasons related to professional licensing standards. Use of this ID predates NPI and is embedded in HFS records keeping, irrespective of the . The Provider ID for some providers is a Social Security number and therefore must be masked.
- 193. Provider Key ID:** A 10-digit number assigned at random to any provider who does not have a NPI or who has not provided this figure to Medicaid. This number has no relationship with the Provider ID, which may include a provider's social security number or other direct identifiers and is therefore unsuitable for wide release.
- 194. Provider table:** A data table provided in Data Set I that identifies health care providers by name, specialty or scope of care, and address and summarizes the services provided by the Types of Service provided, and a single address for the primary location at which the provider renders services.
- 195. Provider type:** A classification of providers as defined by their role (and typically their license) in the healthcare system.
- 196. Provider visit:** Any single event, typically associated with a single date of service, in which a healthcare provider gives care to a Medicaid recipient; the data associated with such an event, as reflected in the CCIP data set. *See also* Event.
- 197. Quality Assurance (QA):** A formal set of activities to review the quality of services by one or more healthcare provider(s), plus corrective action to remedy deficits identified in the quality of patient, administrative and support services.

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- 198. Quality measure:** A quantifiable measure to assess how well an organization carries out a specific function or process or achieves desired outcomes. Information on quality measures is not found in the CCIP data sets.
- 199. Race:** the recipient's self-reported identification with one or more groups within the following list: White; African-American; American Indian or Alaskan Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; Multiracial; or Refused to Answer/Unknown. This term is distinct from the term "Ethnicity." *See also* Ethnicity.
- 200. Reaching the Elderly Across Chicago's Horizon (REACH):** A nonprofit organization that provides medical care, social service, rehabilitation, and recreation to seniors in their community setting through a PACE program for Illinois seniors (aged 60+) who are eligible for Medicaid and qualified by their health conditions to enter long-term care. A program that is included in the CCIP data sets. *See also* Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).
- 201. Recipient:** An individual of any age who is enrolled in a Medicaid program or other full-benefit health program at any point during the experience period; in many cases, this term describes an individual who has received and claimed, although in any given period some recipients do not claim services. The term favored for use with regard to the CCIP data set. *See also* Client.
- 202. Recipient Key ID:** An ID assigned to the recipient for identification purposes within this data table only; a series of digits that neither reflects any other ID number assigned to the recipient nor identifies any other characteristic of the recipient.
- 203. Recipient Table:** A data table describing attributes of recipients, including enrollment status, eligibilities, demographic attributes, chronic conditions, healthcare services, and costs of services received; all data is specific to calendar year 2010 enrollment and services.
- 204. Refill Too Soon:** A program designed to reduce drug misuse and abuse by flagging prescription refills that are sought prior to the time when the refill request would be appropriate (calculated as a function of the total length of time that the prescription was intended to last), and rejecting these prescription refills at the point of sale. A program that is not included in the CCIP data sets.
- 205. Refugee:** An individual who has sought asylum and been granted refugee status in a country outside his or her country of origin due to fear of persecution due to his or her race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or social group membership; a type of individual who is not specifically flagged in the data sets, but who may receive full benefits for a limited time under the Refugee and Repatriation Assistance program. *See also* Refugee and Repatriation Assistance.
- 206. Refugee and Repatriation Assistance (RRA):** A program, consisting of the Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP) and Repatriate Program, that provides short-term full medical benefits to refugees and selected others; a program that is captured in the data sets. *See also* Refugee.
- 207. Reimbursement:** payment for medical services rendered to a benefit recipient on a fee for service basis. *See also* Fee for Service and Claims.
- 208. Route:** the way in which a drug is consumed by a patient; this can include oral, intravenous, transdermal, and many other methods of consumption.

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- 209. Rural Health Center (RHC):** A healthcare facility located in a geographic location that the Bureau of the Census describes as rural and the Department of Health and Human Services defines as medically underserved; an entity similar to but not synonymous with a Federally Qualified Health Center. *See also* Federally Qualified Health Center.
- 210. Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS):** A partial-benefits program that serves children 0 to 18 years who are experiencing mental health crises and who may need hospitalization for mental health care; a program not specifically indicated in the CCIP data release, but possibly providing services to some full-benefit pediatric Medicaid or All Kids recipients.
- 211. Seniors:** A Client who is 65 years of age or older. Only seniors who were enrolled in Medicaid within the experience period are represented in the data set.
- 212. Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD):** A term favored by HFS to refer to recipients over age 65 and adults 19-64 who are eligible for Medicaid by virtue of disability; a near-synonym for the CDPS term Disabled Adult (DA). This is a priority population for this solicitation. *See also* Disabled Adult and Disabled Adult (DA).
- 213. Serious mental illness (SMI):** A Client who is at least 18 years of age and whose emotional or behavioral functioning is so impaired as to interfere with their capacity to remain in the community without supportive treatment. The mental impairment is severe and persistent and may result in a limitation of their capacities for primary activities of daily living, interpersonal relationships, homemaking, self-care, employment or recreation. The mental impairment may limit their ability to seek or receive local, state or federal assistance such as housing, medical and dental care, rehabilitation services, income assistance and food stamps, or protective services. For purposes of enrolling Target Populations, the following diagnoses will be used schizophrenia (295.xx), schizophreniform disorder (295.4), schizo-affective disorder (295.7), delusional disorder (297.1), shared psychotic disorder (297.3), brief psychotic disorder (298.8), psychotic disorder (298.9), bipolar disorders (296.0x, 296.4x, 296.5x, 296.6x, 296.7, 296.80, 296.89, 296.90), cyclothymic disorder (301.13), major depression (296.2x, 296.3x), obsessive compulsive disorder (300.30), anorexia nervosa (307.1), and bulimia nervosa (307.51).
- 214. Services:** assistance provided as part of a benefits program; includes health care, social services, and other forms of aid to eligible individuals.
- 215. Service units:** A term that can be used in place of ‘units,’ in the context of itemized services provided associated with a given healthcare service event. *See also* Units and Events.
- 216. Simple drug:** A prescription drug preparation that contains only one pharmacologically active agent. This category is mutually exclusive with a “compound” drug, which has more than one active ingredient. *See also* Compound drug.
- 217. Solicitation:** A document requesting proposals for the CCEs and MCCNs, plus any additional documents and/or clarifying questions and answers the State may publish.
- 218. Spend-down:** The policy that allows an individual to qualify for Medicaid by incurring medical expenses at least equal to the amount by which his or her income or assets exceed eligibility

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limits. It operates similarly to deductibles in private insurance as the spend-down amount represents medical expenses the individual is responsible to pay.

- 219. Spend-down recipients:** Individuals who are eligible for Medicaid despite having income in excess of the limit defined by law within a given time period, by consideration of their income minus medical expenses for which they must bear personal responsibility. Even though they have full benefits when eligible, these recipients have eligibilities that cycle on and off, often monthly. They are excluded from the solicitation and this data release.
- 220. State:** The State of Illinois, as represented through any agency, department, board, or commission.
- 221. State Chronic Renal Disease Program:** A partial-benefits program for people who have chronic renal diseases requiring lifesaving care, but who do not qualify for Medicaid, spend-down Medicaid, or All Kids. A program that is not included in the CCIP data release.
- 222. State-operated Developmental Centers:** Public or private facilities that provide long-term care services to people with developmental disabilities who have severe medical and/or behavioral needs who are Medicaid-eligible.
- 223. State Plan:** The Illinois State Plan filed with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, in compliance with Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act.
- 224. Statewide Coordinator of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services:** A program organized under the Department of Rehabilitation Services that provides free counseling, rehabilitation and referrals to people who are deaf or hard of hearing; a program for which no data is included in the CCIP data release.
- 225. Static payment:** *See also* Supplemental Payments.
- 226. Sterilization:** A surgical procedure that eradicates an individual's capacity to conceive children; a form of permanent contraception; a medical procedure included as a unique category within the data set in keeping with federal guidelines on type of service classifications.
- 227. Substance Use Disorders:** A category of diagnoses connected with a specific subset of Types of Services; this category includes but is not limited to drug dependence, alcohol dependence, substance misuse, and alcohol- and drug-induced mental disorders. In specific contexts, this term may be appropriately substituted with 'substance abuse,' 'addiction,' and a wide variety of other terms; therefore, proposals analyzing Substance Use Disorder data and/or describing target population needs should clarify the intended meaning of this terms and related terms they use.
- 228. Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants and Children (WIC):** A Department of Human Services (non-HFS) program providing food assistance to women with children aged 0 to 5 years old; a program excluded from the CCIP data release. *See also* WIC.
- 229. Supplemental Payments:** One form of a non-claims payment. Payments (also known as static payments) that are made to hospitals and that are not linked to either capitation payment or fee-for-service payments; in other words, payments unrelated to current utilization of healthcare services by Medicaid recipients. These payments make up approximately 40% of payments to

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hospitals annually, and are *not* included in the data sets as a component of the costs in the Total Costs fields. *See also* Non-claims payments.

- 230. Supportive living facility (SLF):** A housing option combining apartment-like living with specialized medical, social, and housekeeping services, for low-income Seniors and Persons with Disabilities who would otherwise dwell in a Nursing Facility or other institutional setting; a cost covered only through the SLF waiver program. *See also* SLF claims and SLF waiver.
- 231. Supportive Living Facility (SLF) waiver:** A special dispensation unavailable to Medicaid recipients as a whole that permits low-income elderly and disabled individuals to receive specialized medical, social, and housekeeping services in an apartment-like housing facility rather than dwelling in a nursing home. *See also* Supportive Living Facility and SLF claims.
- 232. Supportive Living Facility (SLF) waiver claims:** Claims submitted by a waiver provider and adjudicated under the SLF waiver; typically, claims for services that would not be paid for by Medicaid for a recipient not enrolled in a waiver. *See also* Supportive living facility (SLF) and SLF waiver.
- 233. TANF Populations:** A historical term, no longer in common use, for Temporary Aid to Needy Families (welfare). To the extent that it is still used, it refers to Medicaid children and their Medicaid-covered parents, guardians, or other primary caregivers. It excludes adults who qualify for Medicaid by virtue of being elderly and adults and children who qualify by virtue of disability. *See also* ‘Non-priority adults’ and ‘Other’ adults.’
- 234. Target population:** The sub-population within the Priority Populations that a CCE or MCCN chooses to target in its care coordination model, at least some portion of which must priority population recipients. The rules concerning the priority population vary by county. Within the solicitation guidelines, each CCE may define its own target population. If requested and within the constraints of the available data, HFS will prepare Data Sets specific to the target population.
- 235. Third Part Liability (TPL):** Health insurance plans that are liable for covering healthcare costs prior to Medicaid’s final contribution to a claim. Although Medicare is conceptually a third party health plan, the term refers to non-Medicare plans. *See also* Costs.
- 236. Third Party Administrator (TPA):** An organization providing health insurance or care coordination administrative functions without bearing risk, properly licensed by the State of Illinois.
- 237. Title XIX:** The portion of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (Public Law 89-97) that created Medicaid and Medicare.
- 238. Title XXI:** Portion of the Federal Social Security Act that created the Children’s Health Insurance Program, the federal program that funded a portion of Illinois All Kids. *See also* All Kids.
- 239. Total Enrolled Days:** The total number of days, inclusive of any and all eligibility spans, during the experience period that a particular individual was enrolled in Medicaid or other full-benefit health programs.

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- 240. Transitional Assistance (City of Chicago):** A partial-benefits program providing temporary assistance to very low-income persons who live within the city of Chicago only; a program that is not included in the data sets.
- 241. Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA):** A program that allows families who have recently become ineligible for Medicaid due to increased earnings to access benefits for a limited amount of time; a program that provides full benefits and is included in the data sets.
- 242. Transportation Services:** Services that provide specialized vehicular transit (via medivans, ambulances, and other vehicles) to healthcare facilities for recipients with impaired mobility or emergency transport needs.
- 243. Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver:** *See also* Brain Injury Waiver.
- 244. Type of Service:** A classification of the healthcare services rendered by providers to recipients; a classification used to describe healthcare service patterns of both providers and recipients in Data Sets I and II. This classification is largely determined from a combination of provider type and the category of service. *See also* Provider Type and Category of Service.
- 245. Undocumented Alien:** A person originating from another country who is residing in the United States without legal permission for such residence; an individual who, in specific circumstances, is eligible for benefits. In the data sets, these circumstances are confined to labor, delivery, and emergency services. For more information, please see Type of Service documentation.
- 246. Unit:** The number of itemized services (generally defined by procedure codes) associated with a given healthcare service event; used together with “event” quantify the services rendered to recipients. For most services, one unit is one distinct procedure code; for emergency room (ER) services, one unit is one ER visit. Given a single event spanning multiple days, such as an inpatient hospitalization, long-term care institutionalization, and prescription drug use, the units recorded are equal to the number of days the event lasts. *See also* Service Units and Event.
- 247. Veterans Service Officers/Veterans Care:** An administrative program assisting veterans with benefits enrollment.
- 248. Voluntary Managed Care:** An optional medical home program available for the recipients of All Kids, Moms & Babies and FamilyCare who wish to enroll. This program makes use of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). *See also* Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).
- 249. Waiver program:** One of several programs offering services that allow Medicaid recipients to remain in their homes and in the community, despite fitting criteria for nursing facility or long-term care residence by providing benefits not normally covered by Medicaid. *See also* Home and Community-Based Service Waivers.
- 250. Waiver recipient:** A recipient who is enrolled in a waiver program. Waiver enrollment is secondary to Medicaid enrollment. *See also* Waiver Program and Enrollment.
- 251. WIC:** *See also* Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants and Children.

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- 252. Women’s Health Care Provider (WHCP):** A healthcare provider specializing by certification or training in primary care, obstetrics, or gynecology, whose practice focuses on care to adult females.
- 253. Zip code:** The five-digit geographic identifier on file for the recipient as of the anchor date or last eligibility date, including any inaccurate, null, or incorrectly reported zip codes; data that is not cleaned or revised by HFS prior to data release.
- 254. Zip code table:** A Data Set I table which provides recipient counts by age band and five-digit, United States zip code.

**Acronyms Found in this Glossary**

<b>AA:</b>	Non-disabled Adult
<b>AABD:</b>	Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled
<b>AC:</b>	Non-disabled Child
<b>ACA:</b>	Affordable Care Act
<b>AIDS:</b>	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
<b>AWP:</b>	Average Wholesale Price
<b>CCE:</b>	Care Coordination Entity
<b>CDPS:</b>	Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System
<b>CHIP:</b>	Children Health Insurance Plans
<b>CILA:</b>	Community Integrated Living Area
<b>CMS:</b>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Also known as Federal CMS.
<b>CPT:</b>	Current Procedural Terminology
<b>CSHCN:</b>	Children with special healthcare needs
<b>DA:</b>	Disabled Adults
<b>DC:</b>	Disabled Child
<b>DEA:</b>	Drug Enforcement Agency
<b>DRG:</b>	Diagnosis Related Groups
<b>DSCC:</b>	Division of Specialized Care for Children
<b>EIS:</b>	Eligibility Information Systems
<b>EPSDT:</b>	Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
<b>ER:</b>	Emergency Room
<b>FFS:</b>	Fee for Service
<b>FQHC:</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>FCM:</b>	Family Case Management
<b>HCBS:</b>	Home and Community-Based Services Waivers
<b>HCFS:</b>	Health Care Financing Administration
<b>HCPCS:</b>	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
<b>HEDIS:</b>	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
<b>HFS:</b>	HealthCare and Family Services
<b>HIPAA:</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HIV:</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HMO:</b>	Health Maintenance Organization
<b>HBWD:</b>	Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities
<b>IBCCP:</b>	Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
<b>ICEB:</b>	Illinois Client Enrollment Broker
<b>ICFs/MR:</b>	Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded

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<b>IPXP:</b>	Illinois Preexisting Condition Insurance Pool
<b>LOI:</b>	Letter of Intent
<b>LTC:</b>	Long-term Care
<b>MCO:</b>	Managed Care Organization
<b>MCCN:</b>	Managed Care Community Network
<b>MFTD:</b>	Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent (children)
<b>MFP:</b>	Money Follows the Person
<b>MI:</b>	Mental Illness
<b>MISA:</b>	Mental Illness and Substance Abuse
<b>MPE:</b>	Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility
<b>MR/DD:</b>	Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled
<b>MRX:</b>	Medicaid RX (a part of CDPS)
<b>NCQA:</b>	National Committee for Quality Assurance
<b>NDC:</b>	National Drug Code
<b>NIPS:</b>	Non-institutional providers
<b>NPI:</b>	National Provider Identifier
<b>OTC:</b>	Over the Counter (drug)
<b>PCCM:</b>	Primary care case management
<b>PCP:</b>	Primary care provider
<b>PMPM:</b>	Per Member per Month
<b>PUNS:</b>	Prioritization of Urgency of Need of Services
<b>QA:</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>REACH:</b>	Reaching the Elderly across Chicago's Horizon
<b>RHC:</b>	Rural Health Center
<b>RRA:</b>	Refugee and Repatriation Assistance
<b>RRP:</b>	Refugee Resettlement Program
<b>SASS:</b>	Screening, Assessment and Support Services
<b>SLF:</b>	Supportive living facility
<b>SMI:</b>	Serious Mental Illness
<b>SPD:</b>	Seniors and Persons with Disabilities
<b>TANF:</b>	Temporary Aid to Needy Families
<b>TMA:</b>	Transitional Medical Assistance
<b>TPL:</b>	Third part liability
<b>WIC:</b>	Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants and Children
<b>WHCP:</b>	Women's Health Care Provider