Frequently Used School Medicaid, Special Education, and Health Services Acronyms

BCBA - Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BESS - Behavioral and Emotional Screening System
CMS - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPE - Certified Public Expenditure
DESSA - Devereaux Student Strengths Assessment
DMP - Direct Medical Percentage
EPSDT - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education
FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FFS - Fee for Service
FMAP - Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages
FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Center
HFS - Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act
IEP - Individualized Education Program
IFSP - Individualized Family Service Plan
IGT - Intergovernmental Transfer
ISBE - Illinois State Board of Education
LEA - Local Educational Agency (school district)
MAC - Medicaid Administrative Claiming
MER - Medicaid Eligibility Ratio
MCO - Managed Care Organization
NIPS - Non-institutional Provider of Services
NPI - National Provider Identifier
OIG- Office of the Inspector General
PCG - Public Consulting Group
POC - Plan of Care
QMP - Qualified Medicaid Provider
RMTS - Random Moment Time Study
RSP - Resources Specialist Program
SBHS - School Based Health Services
SEL- Social Emotional Learning
SNS - Supplement, not supplant
SPA - State Plan Amendment
SPL - Staff Pool List (also called Cost Pool List)
UICR - Unrestricted Indirect Cost Rate