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ACRONYMS

AAFP – American Academy of Family Physicians
ABIM – American Board of Internal Medicine
ABMS – American Board of Medical Specialties
ACEP – American College of Emergency Physicians
AMA – American Medical Association
CAI computer-assisted instruction
CAIREN - Computer Assisted Instruction Regional Education Network
CASE – Computer-Assisted Simulation of the Clinical Patient Encounter
CAT – computer-assisted testing
CATS – Computer-Assisted Teaching Systems Consortium
CBE – computer-based education
CMI computer-managed instruction
COSTAR - Computer-Stored Ambulatory Record System
CPMP – Computerized Patient Management Problems
CPHA – Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities
CQE – Comprehensive Qualifying Exam
FLEX – Federal Licensing Examination
GME – graduate medical education
HEN – Health Education Network
HEW – Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
ISP – independent study program
JCAH – Joint Committee on Accreditation of Hospitals
MCAT – Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)
MCC – Milliken Communications Corporation
MCE – Medical Care Evaluation (MCE)
MERIT – Model for Evaluation and Recertification Through Individualized Testing
MGH – Massachusetts General Hospital
MMIS – Medicaid Management Information System
NBME – National Board of Medical Examiners
NRMP – National Residency Matching Program
OSU – Ohio State University
OTA – Office of Technology Assessment
PACE – Physician Ambulatory Care Evaluation
PAS Professional Activities Study
PLATO - Programed Logic Automated Teaching Operation
PMIS – PSRO Management Information System
PMP – patient management problem
PSRO – Professional Standards Review Organization
QAM – quality assurance monitor
RAMS – Retrospective Analysis of Medical Services (RAMS)
SOPHIE – Sophisticated Instructional Environment
S/UR – Surveillance and Utilization Review
TES – tutorial evaluation studies
TICCIT – Time-Shared Interactive Computer-Controlled Information Television
UNDDS – Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set
UPRO – Utah Professional Review Organization