

IOWA TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	Definition
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
Aging Appropriate Language	Reduces ageism, replacing “Elderly,” with “Older Adults,” and similar changes
AssessmentPro (AP)	Current platform for Iowa PASRR as of October 1, 2020
CAR	Case Activity Report (Iowa Medicaid form)
CFEU	Centralized Facilities Eligibility Unit
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services, Federal
CMS	Centers for Medicaid and Medicare, Federal
Conservator	A person with legal authority to serve as substitute decision maker for financial and property matters, can only be granted by court order
CPS	Community Placement Supports
CPW	Child Protective Worker
DA	Dependent Adult
DAA	Dependent Adult Abuse
DD	Developmental Disability
DHS	Department of Human Services
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
Guardian	A person with legal authority to serve as substitute decision maker for healthcare, can only be granted by court order
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services, Federal
HIPAA	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act
H&P	History & Physical
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF-ID	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Intellectual Disability
ICF-PMI (NFMI)	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Persistent Mental Illness
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDD	Intellectual or Developmental Disability
IM	Income Maintenance
IME	Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (Division of DHS)
LOC	Level of Care
MAR	Medical Administration Record
MHDS	Mental Health and Disability Services (Division of DHS)
MI	Mental Illness
NF	Nursing Facility

NFMI (ICF-PMI)	Nursing Facility for Persons with Mental Illness
OBRA	Omnibus Reconciliation Act or Nursing Reform Act (Created PASRR)
PAS	Preadmission Screening
PathTracker Plus	Functions built into Iowa PASRR for submission of LOC, payment, & admission/discharge/transfer notices
Person First Language	Puts the individual (literally, in all sentences) ahead of the description or disability
PHI	Protected Health Information
POA	Power of Attorney
RC	Related Condition
RR	Resident Review
RS	Rehabilitative Services
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Agency, Federal
SC	Status Change
ServiceMatters	PASRR Function for reviews of care planning and service delivery
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SOF	Summary of Findings
SPMI	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
SS	Specialized Services
Swing Bed	A hospital bed similar to a skilled nursing facility bed, exempt from PASRR in most circumstances