

Acronyms and Abbreviations in Advocacy and Beyond

APM	Alternative Payment Model
BCS	Breast Caucus Section or Breast Cancer Screening
BI-RADS®	Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System®
BOC	Board of Chancellors
CARROS	Council of Affiliated Regional Radiation Oncology Societies
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CMMI	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNC	College Nominating Committee
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CSC	Council Steering Committee
CTA	Call to action
DIR	Dose Index Registry
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GRID	General Radiology Improvement Database
GSER	General, Small, Emergency and/or Rural
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOPPS	Hospital Outpatient Perspective Payment System
IR	Interventional Radiology Caucus
LCS	Lung Cancer Screening
LCSR	Lung Cancer Screening Registry
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act
MedPAC	Medicare Payment Advisory Council
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System
MPFS	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
NCQ	Neuroradiology Caucus
NIS	Nuclear Imaging Section
NRDR	National Radiology Data Registry
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
PAMA	Protecting Access to Medicare Act

PFCC	Patient- and Family-Centered Care
PP&TS	Practice Parameters & Technical Standards
QCDR	Qualified Clinical Data Registry
QI	Quality Improvement
QPP	Quality Payment Program
QRRO®	Quality Research in Radiation Oncology™
RADPAC	Radiology Political Action Committee
RAN	Radiology Advocacy Network
RHEC	Radiology Health Equity Coalition
RFS	Resident and Fellow Section
RUC	Relative Value Scale Update Committee
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SCBT-MR	Society of Computed Body Tomography and Magnetic Resonance
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate (replaced by MACRA)
SPR	Society for Pediatric Radiology
YPS	Young and Early Career Professional Section