AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties
ABP	American Board of Pediatrics
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACOG	American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
ADEs	Adverse Drug Events
ADS	The Web Accreditation Data System
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHME	Association for Hospital Medical Education
AMA	American Medical Association
AMA-CME	American Medical Association – Council on Medical Education
ANA	American Nurses Association
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
APN	Advanced Practice Nurse
ARC	Appeal Review Committee
BLS	Basic Life Support
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
CAAR	Computer Assisted Accreditation Review
CBE	Competency-Based Education
CCFA	Center for Child & Family Advocacy
CCRI	Columbus Children's Research Institute
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CE	Continuing Education (called "credits" for nursing etc)
CHD	Congenital Heart Disease
CHEX	system to access educational records for NCH staff
CHGME	Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education
CHI	Children's Hospital Inc.; Children's Hospital Intranet
CHIFF	Children's Hospital Inc. Family Faculty
CIRP	Center for Injury Research and Policy
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMEX	Continuing Medical Education Committee
CMEX	CME Executive Committee (not the larger planning committee) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMS CMSS	Council of Medical Specialty Societies
CMSS	Continuing Nurses Education
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
COE	Computer Order Entry
CPAP	Continuous Positive Air Pressure
СРАР	Clinical Practice Model
СРР	Children's Practicing Pediatricians
CRCC	Council of Review Committee Chairs
CRCR	Council of Review Committee Chairs Council of Review Committee Residents
CRR	Committee for Review and Recognition
CSCI	Columbus Sister Cities International
CTH	Close to Home
DIO	Designated Institutional Official
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DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DOL	day(s) of life
ЕВМ	Evidence-Based Medicine
ECC	Emergency Communications Center
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
ЕСМО	Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation
ED	Emergency Department
EDUC	Education
EHS	Environmental Health & Safety
EIBI	Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention
ELCS	Extracorporeal Life Support
EMR	Electronic Medical Record (eChart)
EOC	Environment of Care
EPIC	Electronic Medical Record System
ERAS	Electronic Residency Application Service
EVE/ADAM	Effective, Very Efficient Accreditation Data Management System
FAC	Family Advisory Committee (or Council)
FREIDA	Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database Access
Online	(available through the AMA web site at www.ama-assn.org/go/freida)
FS	Accreditation Field Staff
FSMB	Federation of State Medical Boards
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GMEC	Graduate Medical Education Committee
GY	Graduate Year
НЕМОС	Hematology/Oncology
HFOV	High Frequency Oscillating Ventilator
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HLHS	Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome
HR	Human Resources
IMG	International Medical Graduate
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
IRC	Institutional Review Committee
IRD	Institutional Review Document
IRIS	software program
ISHAC	International Symposium on the Hybrid Approach to Congenital Heart Disease
ISP	International Scholars Program (at NCH)
JCAHO	Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
LCSB	Liaison Committee for Specialty Boards
LD	Licensed Dietician
LMS	Learning Management System
LOA	Letter of Agreement (for residency program)
LON	Letter of Notification
LOU	Letter of Understanding
M&M	Morbidity & Mortality
MCR	Monitoring Committee
MGR	Medical Leadership Program
MLP	Medical Leadership Program
MPH	Master in Public Health

MS	Master of Science
MSDS MSPEs	Material Safety Data Sheet (lists ingredients of chemicals used) Medical Student Performance Evaluations
MSS	
MVSD	Medical Student Section (a section of the AMA House of Delegates)
NBME	Muscular Ventricular Septal Defect National Board of Medical Examiners
NBSCF	
NCCA	Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis The National Commission for Cysticking Agencies
NCH	The National Commission for Certifying Agencies
NEC	Nationwide Children's Hospital (Columbus, Ohio) Necrotizing Entercolitis
NICQ	Neonatal Intensive Care Quality
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Quality Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIH	National Institute of Health
NOCA	The National Organization for Competency Assurance
NORD	National Organization for Rare Diseases
N-PASS	Neonatal Pain Agitation and Sedation Score
NPSG	National Patient Safety Goal (Joint Commission)
NREMT	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
NRMP	National Resident Matching Program
NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
NSCU	Neonatal Special Care Unit
OBA	Office of Biotechnology Activities
ОСС	Outpatient Care Center
OCHA	Ohio Children's Hospital Association
PAA	Pediatric Academic Association
PACS	reports from Radiology (on computer)
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PCA	Patient Care Assistance
PCS	Patient Care Services
PCSE	Patient Care Services Education
PD	Program Director
PDE	Patient Dependent on Equipment
PDF	Portable Document Format
PECS	Pediatric Education in Community Settings
PFA	Priority Focus Summary
PGY	Post Graduate Year
PHI	Protected Health Information
PI	Performance Improvement
PICU	Pediatric ICU
PIF	Program Information Form
PTO	Paid Time Off
PVS	Persistent Vegetative State
QIP	Quality Improvement and Performance
QIS	Quality Improvement Services
RC	Review Committee; also – recurring conference
RD	Registered Dietician
RFS	Resident and Fellow Section
RN	Registered Nurse
RNBC	Registered Nurse, Board Certified
RNC	Registered Nurse, Certified

RQ	Resident Questionnaire (used in Internal Medicine)
RRC	Residency Review Committee
RSC	Regularly Scheduled Conferences
SBAR	Situation, Background, Assessment and Recommendation
SBP	Small Baby Protocol
SCN/NICU	Special Care Nursery/Neonatal Intensive Care Units
SK	Skills Workshop
SOC	Scholarship Oversight Committee
SSV	Specialist Site Visitor
STAR	School Transitions and Re-entry
SV	Site Visitor
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiographic
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TYRC	Transitional Year Review Committee
ULAR	University Laboratory Animal Resources Experimental Surgical Suites
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
USMLE	United States Medical Licensing Examination
VLBW	Very Low Birth Weight
VON	Vermont Oxford Network