

WHA Launches Online Health Care Glossary

In response to feedback from its members, WHA has created an interactive online glossary of common health care terms and acronyms.

The association has for many years published and shared with members a printed glossary. Moving this tool online makes it more user friendly and allows for more frequent updates.

The glossary is geared toward hospital and health system board members and those who are new to the industry and may be overwhelmed by unfamiliar terminology they hear in meetings. The glossary is searchable and printable and includes an option for users to submit new entries.

WHA members can access the health care glossary from the [Resources](#) page within the member portal.



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Glossary of Common Health Care Terms

WHA has compiled this glossary of common health care terms and acronyms for those who are new to health care or who may not be familiar with words associated with certain sub-specialties. You are welcome to share this resource with staff and board members as appropriate. This online format allows us to regularly update this tool with new terms, and we welcome your [suggestions for additions](#) you think should be made.

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A U.S. law that protects specified clinics and hospitals ("covered entities") from drug price increases and gives them access to price reductions to help them stretch scarce federal resources as far as possible.

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