



### Commonly Used Acronyms in Aging Services

**AAA** Area Agencies on Aging  
**ADL** Activity of Daily Living  
**ADRC** Aging and Disability Resource Center  
**ALF** Assisted Living Facility  
**ANE** Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation  
**APRN** Advanced Practice Registered Nurse  
**APS** Adult Protective Services  
**BACHA** Board of Adult Care Home Administrators  
**CARE/PASRR** Client Assessment Referral and Evaluation/Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review  
**CCRC** Continuing Care Retirement Community  
**CMA** Certified Medication Aide  
**CMS** Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services  
**CNA** Certified Nurse Aide  
**DPOA** Durable Power of Attorney  
**HC-POA** Health Care Power of Attorney  
**HCBS-FE** Home and Community Based Services – Frail Elderly  
**HHA** Certified Home Health Aide or Home Health Agency  
**HHS** (United States) Health and Human Services  
**HOC** Health Occupations Credentialing  
**HP** Home Plus  
**KDADS** Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services  
**KDHE** Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
**LACHA** Licensed Adult Care Home Administrator  
**LPC** Life Plan Community  
**LPN** Licensed Practical Nurse  
**LTC** Long Term Care  
**LTCU** Long Term Care Unit  
**LTSS** Long Term Supports and Services  
**MDS** Minimum Data Set  
**NF** Nursing Facility  
**NP** Nurse Practitioner  
**PACE** Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly  
**PCA** Personal Care Attendant  
**POA** Power of Attorney  
**RHCF** Residential Health Care Facility  
**RN** Registered Nurse  
**SNF** Skilled Nursing Facility