

**National HIT Collaborative for the Underserved
Selected HIT Abbreviations and Terms**

AHRQ Agency for Health Research and Quality
ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
BIP Broadband Initiatives Program
BTOP Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
EHR Electronic Health Record
EMR Electronic Medical Record
FFP Federal Financial Participation
FOA Funding Opportunity Announcement
GWAC Government Wide Acquisition Contract
HHS Health and Human Services
HIE Health Information Exchange
HIMSS Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
HIT Health Information Technology
HITECH Health Information Technology Provisions of ARRA/ also known as: HIT for Economic and Clinical Health
IHS Indian Health Service
NIH National Institutes of Health
NITAAC NIH Information Technology Acquisition and Assessment Center
NTIA National Telecommunications and Information Administration
ONC Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
PHR Personal Health Record
RFP Request for Proposals
RPMS Resource and Patient Management System
RUS Rural Utilities Service
SDE State Designated Entity