

Table 1: Unscrambling the alphabet

ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialists
ACS	American College of Surgery
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AQA	Ambulatory Quality Alliance
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CSAC	Consensus Standards Approval Committee
MOC	Maintenance of Certification
NQF	National Quality Forum
PQRI	Physicians Quality Reporting Initiative
PCPI	Physicians Consortium for Performance Improvement
QIO	Quality Improvement Organizations
S-CAHPS	Surgical Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
SQA	Surgical Quality Alliance