

LIST OF ACRONYMS

1. LIST OF GENERAL ACRONYMS

A&E	Accidents and Emergency Services
APVVP	Andra Pradesh Council for Hospital Management (India)
CEO	Chief executive officer
CHE	Crown Health Enterprises (New Zealand)
FFS	fee-for-service payment
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HCS	Health Corporation of Singapore
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization (United States)
LIC	Low Income Countries
MIC	Middle Income Countries
MRS	Medicare Relief Societies (India)
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NHI	National Heart Institute (Malaysia)
NHS	National Health Service (United Kingdom, Portugal)
NIE	New Institutional Economics
NPM	New Public Management
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSS	Social Organizations in Health (Brazil)
PPS	Purchaser-Provider Split
RHA	Regional Health Authorities (New Zealand, United Kingdom)
RSI	Relationship-Specific Investments
SA	Anonymous Societies (Portugal)
SOE	State-Owned Enterprises
TCE	Transaction cost economics
WHO	World Health Organization

2. LIST OF COLOMBIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM ACRONYMS

Acronym	Meaning	Explanation
ARS	Subsidised Scheme Administrators	Insurance plans which administer the Subsidised Scheme benefit plan
CRU	Center for the Regulation of Emergencies	A central location in Bogota for the coordination of resources during emergencies
DANE	National Department of Statistics	Official national entity, responsible for government statistics
DNP	National Department of Planning	Government department responsible for investments and planning in the public sector
EBS	Employment-Based Scheme	Social health insurance scheme for formal sector workers, pensioners and high-income self-employed
EPS	Health Promoting Enterprises	Insurance plans which administer the EBS benefit plan
ESE	State Social Enterprise	Public hospital enjoying autonomy status
FGPP	Fixed Global Prospective Payment	Per-case payment mechanism devised by the Secretary of Health of Bogota
FOSYGA	Solidarity and Guarantees Fund	Equalization fund at the national level. The equalization sub-account holds the contributions for the EBS, and the solidarity sub-account holds the collections from the solidarity share for the SS
GSP	General System of Participations	The set of transfers made from the central budget to municipalities and departments
LAB	Local Administrative Board	The equivalent to the City Council, in each of the 16 localities (subdivisions) of Bogota
MEE	Minimum Essential Expenditures	A given ESE's fixed costs plus a share of its variable costs that the SOH takes into account to estimate the ESE's billing cap
P&P	Promotion and Prevention	Promotion and Prevention activities included in the benefit packages of EBS and SS
PA	Performance Agreement	Agreement between the SOH and an ESE for the achievement of specific goals, most of the times involving bailouts
PAB	Basic Health Plan	Benefit package with public health interventions, administered by the municipality and the department
POS	Obligatory Plan of Health	Benefit package of the EBS
POS-S	Subsidised Obligatory Plan of Health	Benefit package of the SS
SISBEN	System for the Identification of Beneficiaries of Subsidies	A proxy-means tests for targeting subsidies for the poor
SOAT	Traffic-Accident Insurance	Compulsory insurance for car owners
SOH	Secretariat of Health	Health authority of Bogota
SS	Subsidized Scheme	Social health insurance scheme for the indigent, informal workers and vulnerable population