

*Investing in Texas: Financing Health Coverage Expansion  
Conference Proceedings*

**List of Acronyms**

BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BC	Blue Cross
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
BS	Blue Shield
CC	Contra Costa Health Plan
CHC	Community Health Center
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHPlus	Child Health Plus Program
CIHCP	County Indigent Health Care Program
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1986
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital Funds
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
FHIAP	Family Health Insurance Assistance Program
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally-Qualified Health Center
HICAP	Health Information, Counseling and Advocacy Program
HIFA	Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment
HIRSP	Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HUSKY	Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth (Connecticut)
IGT	Intergovernmental Transfer
ISN	Independent Service Network
KPNC	Kaiser Permanente Northern California
LHP	Louisiana Health Plan

MCHA	Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association
MEWA	Multiple Employer Welfare Association
MRMIB	Major Risk Medical Insurance Program
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers
NMCHIP	New Mexico Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PRWORA	Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996
SCHIP	State Children Health Insurance Program
SHIP	State Health Insurance Program
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TACHC	Texas Association of Community Health Centers
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCC	Temporary Continuation of Coverage
TDI	Texas Department of Insurance
THIRP	Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool