

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ACSQHC	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
ABF	Activity Based Funding
AHHA	Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AIPCA	Australian Institute for Primary Care and Ageing
AMA	Australian Medical Association
APHA	Australian Private Hospitals Association
AR-DRGs	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups
CAC	Clinical Advisory Committee
CHA	Catholic Health Australia
CHF	Consumers Health Forum of Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing
EBM	Evidence Based Medicine
HRIG	Health Reform Implementation Group
ICD-10-AM	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification
IHPA	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
JAC	Jurisdictional Advisory Committee
LHN	Local Hospitals Network
NHPA	National Health Performance Authority
NHRA	National Health Reform Agreement
NRHA	National Rural Health Association
OAIC	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
VHA	Victorian Healthcare Association
WCHA	Women's and Children's Hospitals Australasia

