



Keeping those Acronyms Straight!

ADC	Area Dental Consultant, often called ADO (Area Dental Officer)
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaska Native
BHA/P	Behavioral Health Aide/Practitioner
BSS	Basic Screening Survey
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHA/P	Community Health Aide/Practitioner
CHAP	Community Health Aide Program
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPI	Community Periodontal Index
IHS	Indian Health Service
DHAT	Dental Health Aide Therapist
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DOH	IHS, Division of Oral Health
DSC	Dental Support Center
DT	Dental Therapist
ECC	Early Childhood Caries
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
GHWIC	Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country (WEAVE-NW)
GPRA	Government Performance Results Act
HP/DP	Health Promotion/Disease Prevention
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus

HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
IHS HQ	IHS Headquarters
NDTI	Native Dental Therapy Initiative
NPAIHB	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
NTDSC	Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center
NTTCP	Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Project
OSAP	Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAO	Portland Area Office
RPMS	Resource and Patient Management System
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SD	Supervising Dentist
SHS	Second hand smoke
SDF	Silver Diamine Fluoride
TEC	Tribal Epicenter, under NPAIHB
WEAVE	Wellness for Every American Indian to View and Achieve Health Equity



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