

APPENDIX VII

ACRONYMS

Throughout this report a number of acronyms have been used. While these are explained in the text, they are gathered together and listed here for the convenience of the reader. NOTE: When used in the plural, lower case “s” is added: e.g. CA - census agglomeration; CAs - census agglomerations. Acronyms derived from literature from the United States have been designated with (US).

CA	Census Agglomeration
CARL	Canadian Association of Research Libraries
CCS	Census Consolidated Subdivision
CD	Census Division
CIHI	Canadian Institute for Health Information
CMA	Census Metropolitan Area
CRaNHR	Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research
CSD	Census Subdivision
DLI	Data Liberation Initiative
EA	Enumeration Area
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
GMENAC	Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee (US)
GP/FP	General Practitioner/Family Practitioner
IMU	Index of Medical Underservice (US)
IPPE	Income Per Person-Equivalent
LQ	Location Quotient
MUA	Medically Underserved Area (US)
NOMECC	Northeastern Ontario Medical Education Corporation
NPDB	National Physician Database
OBE	Office of Business Economics (US)
OHIP	Ontario Health Insurance Plan
OMA	Ontario Medical Association
PC	Postal Code
PCCF	Postal Code Conversion File
SMDB	Southam Database
UAP	Underserved Area Program
UPI	Unique Physician Identifier
US	United States of America