Glossary of Terms

AD: Aged and Disabled waiver program

APS/CPS: Adult Protective Services/Child Protective Services

Business Day: Any weekday, except State-recognized holidays

Calendar Day: Every day shown on the calendar including Saturdays and Sundays and State/Federal holidays

CMS: Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services

Converted Record: Information that was transferred from the MMIS and NFOCUS systems into DECISIONPoint.

DD: Developmental Disabilities waiver program

DECISIONPoint: The online portal used to enroll, revalidate, and update information for Nebraska Medicaid.

DHHS: Department of Health and Human Services

EPLS: Excluded Parties List System; database which contains information about individuals and entities prohibited from receiving federal funds; transitioned in July 2012 to SAM database.

Facilities: Billing providers. Generally are hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, nursing homes, etc.

Group: Billing Provider that has affiliated Group Members.

Group Member: Non-billing provider than can be affiliated with a group. Group Members are required to have a current registration used to identify the provider with their Individual SSN, Individual NPI, date of birth, and current license information if applicable.

Key Identifiers: The following fields are considered Key Identifiers in DECISIONPoint: Provider Type, Specialty, Taxonomy, TAXID, NPI, Zip Code, Zip Code Extension. These can only be changed by selecting "Edit Key Identifiers" on the homepage.

Maintenance: The status in DECISIONPoint when the application has been processed and the data has been sent to MMIS and NFOCUS.

MCSIS: Medicaid and CHIP State Information Sharing System

MITA: Medicaid Information Technology Architecture; MITA is an initiative of the CMS Operations intended to foster integrated business and IT transformation across the Medicaid

enterprise to improve the administration of the Medicaid program. MITA is a national framework intended to support improved systems development and health care management for the United States Medicaid enterprise.

MLTC: Medicaid & Long-Term Care, Division of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

MMIS: Medicaid Management Information System

Nebraska PSE: Nebraska Provider Screening and Enrollment program.

NDEN: Nebraska Data Exchange Network

NEMEPL: Nebraska Medicaid Excluded Provider's List

NFOCUS: Nebraska Family On-Line Credit User System; used for AD, PAS and Waiver providers. These providers need referrals to enroll and revalidate.

NPI: National Provider Identifier. https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/

NPPES: National Plan and Provider Enumeration System; system used to assign and search the NPI registry

OIG LEIE: Office of the Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals and Entities; database that contains information on individuals and entities that are excluded from federally funded healthcare programs.

OIG: Office of the Inspector General. https://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/

PAS: Personal Assistance Provider

PDMS: Provider Data Management System

PECOS: Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System; CMS database of information related to providers enrollment in the Medicare program

SAM: System for Award Management; contains former EPLS information on individuals and entities prohibited from receiving federal funds. https://www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/

SAVE: Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services database used to verify lawful presence and eligibility to work in the United States.

SSDMF: Social Security Death Master File; source for verifying whether a Social Security Number belongs to a deceased individual.