

AHA ACRONYMS

3CPR	Cardiopulmonary, Critical Care, Perioperative and Resuscitation Council
AAHPERD	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAT	Advocacy Advisory Team
ABC	Association of Black Cardiologists
ACC	American College of Cardiology
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACP	American College of Physicians
ACS	American Cancer Society
ADA	American Diabetes Association
ADI	Arbitron's Area of Dominant Influences
ADV	Advocacy
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AEVP	Affiliate Executive Vice President
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AFS	Affiliate Financial Services
AG	Attorney General
AHA	American Heart Association
AHOY	Atherosclerosis, Hypertension, and Obesity in the Young
AHW	American Heart Walk – former name of Start! Heart Walk
ALEC	American Legislative Exchange Council
AOA	American Obesity Association
ASA	American Stroke Association
AST	Affiliate Strategic Team
ASTP	Acute Stroke Treatment Program
ATVB	Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Council
AV	Audiovisual
AVC	Audio/Visual Materials Coordinator
BAC	Brain Attack Coalition (recommendations for primary stroke centers)

BCVS	Basic Cardiovascular Sciences Council
BE	Bacterial Endocarditis
BLS	Basic Life Support
BOD	Board of Directors
C&B	Compensation & Benefits Committee
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CAT	Communications Advisory Team (Affiliate and National Communications Staff)
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCC	Communications Coordinating Committee
CD	Corporate Development
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CE11	Customer Engagement 11 Gallup Questions
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFC	Combined Federal Campaign
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFTFK	Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHI	Cultural Health Initiatives
CHM	Consumer Health Marketing
CIRC	Circulation Journal
CIRCRES	Circulation Research Journal
CIS	Customer Information System
CLCD	Clinical Cardiology Council (or sometimes listed as "ClinCard")
CLD	Cholesterol Low Down
CMO	Chief Mission Officer
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CO	Corporate Operations
COB	Close of Business
COCC	Corporate Operations Coordinating Committee
Comm H&S	Community Heart and Stroke
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CP	Consumer Publications

CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CR	Corporate Relations
CRRC	Corporate Relations Review Committee
CS	Client Services
CSA	Clinician Scientist Award
CSG	Council of State Governors Association
CSO	Chief Science Officer
CSSP	Committee on Scientific Sessions Program
CTM	Choose To Move
CV	Cardiovascular or Curriculum Vitae
CVD	Cardiovascular Diseases
CVDY	Cardiovascular Disease in the Young Council
CVN	Cardiovascular Nursing Council
CVRI	Cardiovascular Radiology and Intervention Council
CVSA	Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia Council
DLC	Diversity Leadership Committee (formerly known as the Women & Minorities Leadership Cmtee)
DMS	Design & Media Services
DOH	Department of Health
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Disk Operating System
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DR	Direct Response
EAG	Employee Advisory Group
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBI	Effective Buying Income
ECC	Emergency Cardiovascular Care Programs
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EI	Established Investigator
EIG	Established Investigator Grant
EITF	Effectiveness & Impact Task Force

ELC	Executive Leadership Cabinet consisting of Affiliate EVPs, CEO, CAO, CMO, COO and CSO
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMS-C	Emergency Medical Services for Children Program
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EMT-I	Emergency Medical Technician–Intermediate
EMT-P	Emergency Medical Technician–Paramedic
EOD	End of Day
EOQ	Economic Order Quantity
EP	Epidemiology and Prevention (pronounced as Epi)
EPI	Epidemiology and Prevention Council
ERC	External Relations Committee
ES	Editorial Services
ESC	European Society of Cardiology
EVP	Executive Vice President
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FBO	Faith-Based Organizations
FC	Foundations and Corporations Team or Field Campaigns
FCERT	Food Certification
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDA	Founders Affiliate
FG	Functional Genomics and Translational Biology Council
FIN	Finance
FO	Field Operations
FOS	Facilities and Office Services
FPA	Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate (a former Affiliate, now Greater Southeast Affiliate)
FSI	Free-Standing Insert
GC	General Counsel
GDI	Gross Divisible Income
GIA	Grant-In-Aid
GMA	Greater Midwest Affiliate (a former Affiliate, now Midwest Affiliate)
GR	Government Relations
GRA	Great Rivers Affiliate

GRFW	Go Red For Women
GSA	Greater Southeast Affiliate
GWTG	Get With The Guidelines
GWTG–CAD	Get With The Guidelines–Coronary Artery Disease
GWTG–HF	Get With The Guidelines–Heart Failure
GWTG–Str	Get With The Guidelines–Stroke
H.G.A.R.	The Human Genetic Analysis Resource
HBP	High Blood Pressure
HBPR	High Blood Pressure Research Council
HDL	High-density Lipoprotein
HFH	Hoops For Heart
HHS	Health & Human Services
HIT	Health Integration Team
HLA	Heartland Affiliate (a former Affiliate; now part of Midwest Affiliate)
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOD	The Heart Of Diabetes
HP	HeartPower!
HR	Human Resources
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSAT	Heart and Stroke Advisory Team
HSRP	Heart and Stroke Recognition Program
HTA	Heritage Affiliate (a former Affiliate; now part of Founders Affiliate)
HYPER	Hypertension Journal
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
IAHF	Interamerican Heart Foundation
IC	Interdisciplinary Council (formerly IWG)
ICS	Integrated Communication System
IFA	Ideas for Action
IGS	I Get Smart (Workflow Solutions)
ILCOR	International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation
IM	Interactive Media

IMS	Interpersonal Managing Skills
ISC	International Stroke Conference
ISFC	International Security and Federation of Cardiology
ISHIB	International Society on Hypertension in Blacks
IT	Information Technology
ITAO	Information Technology Affiliate Operations
ITBS	Information Technology Business Solutions
ITIAS	Information Technology Infrastructure and Asset Services
ITNS	Information Technology Network Systems
ITSS	Information Technology Support Services
ITTC	Information Technology Telecommunications
IWG	Interdisciplinary Working Group (now Interdisciplinary Council)
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JNC 7	Joint National Committee on Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Pressure VII
JRFH	Jump Rope For Heart
KCVD	Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease Council
KT	Kepner-Tregoe
KWP	Key Work Process
LDL	Low-density Lipoprotein
LGL	Legal
LRH/SES	Low Risk High/SES Team
MAA	Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
MDAF	Materials Disposition Action Form
MESH	Medical Subject Heading
MH	Mended Hearts
MKT	Marketing
MLT	Marketing Leadership Team
MoU	Memo of Understanding
MP	Marketing and Promotions
MPO	Model Performance Objectives

MR/SES	Moderate Risk/SES Team
MRC	Materials Resource Center
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging or Marketing Research and Information
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Areas
MSDA	Medical Scientist Development Award
MSRF	Minority Student Research Fellowship
MWA	Midwest Affiliate
NAAG	National Association of Attorneys General
NAEMSE	National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators
NAEMSP	National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians
NAEMT	National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
NASENSD	National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Directors
NBCSL	National Black Caucus of State Legislators
NC SLT	National Center Strategic Leadership Team (National EVPs and above)
NC-CMT	National Center Corporate Management Team (Dir & VPs who report to Nat Center Exec Team)
NCEMSTC	National Council of State Emergency Medical Services Training Coordinators
NCEP	National Cholesterol Education Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCSL	National Council of State Legislators
NEA	Northeast Affiliate (a former Affiliate; now part of Founders Affiliate)
NGA	National Governors Association
NHC	National Health Council
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NINR	National Institute for Nursing Research
NPAM	Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism Council
NRCPR	National Registry for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
NREMT	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
OCEO	Office of the CEO
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer

OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services
OLT	Operations Leadership Team
OPA	Office of Public Advocacy
OSA	Office of State Advocacy
OSO	Office of Science Operations
OVA	Ohio Valley Affiliate (a former Affiliate; now part of Great Rivers Affiliate)
PA	Public Affairs
PAD	Public Access to Defibrillation or Peripheral Artery Disease
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PBLS	Pediatric Basic Life Support
PC	Personal Computer
PCEP	Physicians Cholesterol Education Program
PDA	Pennsylvania Delaware Affiliate (a former Affiliate; now part of Great Rivers Affiliate)
PI	Public Information
PM	Product Manager
PMA	Pacific/Mountain Affiliate
PMR	Public and Media Relations
PMT	Production Management Task Force; also Patient Management Tool
PO	Purchase Order
POCT	Point-Of-Care Testing
PRA	Performance Review Appraisal
PRD	Production and Distribution
PRP	Product Review Panel
PRT	Pharmaceutical Roundtable
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSC	Primary Stroke Center
PTES	Power To End Stroke
PTO	Paid Time Off
PUR	Purchasing
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease Council
QCOR	Quality of Care and Outcomes Research

QI	Quality Improvement
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
RA	Research Administration
REMSCO	Regional Emergency Medical Services Council
RF/RHD	Rheumatic Fever/Rheumatic Heart Disease
RPEC	Research Program & Evaluation Committee (former committee; now subcommittee of the
SACC	Science Advisory & Coordinating Committee
SAM	Science and Medicine
SCA	South Central Affiliate
SCM	Stroke Connection Magazine
SDG	Scientist Development Grant
SEA	Southeast Affiliate (a former Affiliate; now the Greater Southeast Affiliate)
SHA	State Health Alliances
SIM	Science Information Management
SLT	National Center Strategic Leadership Team (National EVPs and above)
SPG	Strategic Planning Group
SS	Simple Solutions
STR	Stroke Journal
Stroke	Stroke Council
SYH	Search Your Heart (program)
TAAC	The Administrative Advisory Committee
TCS	Technology & Customer Strategies
TFF	Time, Feeling & Focus (Staff Award Program)
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack
TNG/OD	Training/Organizational Development
TTES	Train To End Stroke
TXA	Texas Affiliate (a former Affiliate; became South Central Affiliate; now SouthWest Affiliate)
UOM	Unit of Measure
UP	Underserved Population
US DHHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services

US DOT	United States Department of Transportation
UW	United Way
VLC	Volunteer Leadership Conference (no longer active)
VM	Voicemail
VNR	Video News Release
WHD	Women and Heart Disease
WMLC	Women & Minorities Leadership Committee – former name of the Diversity Leadership Cmtee
WSA	Western States Affiliate
YIA	Young Investigator Award
YT	Youth Team