

Definition of Terms

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Acronym	Term	Definition
AA	Account Administrator	The Contractor Account Administrator is the Contractor's facilitator for the registration process for employees at their organization.
CCSQ	Center for Clinical Standards and Quality	CCSQ serves as the focal point for all quality, clinical, and medical science issues and policies for CMS' programs.
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	CMS is a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with State governments to administer Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and health insurance portability standards.
CO	Contracting Officer	OAGM Staff responsible for the contract.
COR	Contractor Officer's Representative	ISG staff person that works directly with OAGM on the processing and implementing ISG contracts.
DAB	Division of Acquisition and Budget (ISG)	ISG division where the CORs are assigned.
DHAQS	Division of Hospitals, ASC and QIO Systems (ISG)	ISG division responsible for supporting HQR and QIO lines of business.
DPES	Division of PQRS and ESRD Systems (ISG)	ISG division responsible for supporting PQRS and ESRD lines of business.
DQSAS	Division of Quality Systems for Assessment and Surveys (ISG)	ISG division responsible for supporting assessment collection and Survey and Certification lines of business.

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<i>DQSGED</i>	Division of Quality Systems Governance, Engineering and Development (ISG)	ISG division responsible for supporting Enterprise Services
<i>DQSOS</i>	Division of Quality Systems Operations and Support (ISG)	ISG division responsible for supporting infrastructure and data center support for ISG lines of business.
<i>HCQIS</i>	Health Care Quality Information System	Portfolio of systems, which focus on optimizing CCSQ quality programs.
<i>HHS RoB</i>	HHS Rules of Behavior for the Use of HHS Information and IT Resources Policy	The HHS Rules of Behavior for Use of HHS Information and IT Resources includes the policy and the rules that govern the appropriate use and protection of all Department of Health and Human Services (HHS or Department) information resources and help to ensure the security of information technology (IT) equipment, systems, and data as well as their confidentiality, integrity and availability. This policy applies to all HHS personnel, contractors, and other information system users and is issued under the authority of the HHS Information Security and Privacy Policy (IS2P).
<i>ISG</i>	Information Systems Group	ISG is located within CCSQ and its mission is to architect, build, and support innovative health care IT systems
<i>IS3</i>	Information Systems Security Staff (ISG)	ISG staff responsible for supporting security requirements for ISG lines of business.
<i>OAGM</i>	Office of Acquisition and Grants Management (CMS)	OAGM is the authority on acquisition plans and contract support.
<i>POP</i>	Period of Performance	The time span between the effective date of a contract (when the contracted effort begins) and the last day under the contract in which deliveries of goods are made or services are performed.
<i>PM</i>	Program/Project Manager	ISG staff person that works directly with CCSQ business owners in the implementation of software to support their business requirements.

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PM3	Portfolio, Program, Project Management Contract	ISG contract providing portfolio, program and project management support starting April 2016.
GTL	Government Task Lead	Government staff person with responsibility to oversee specific ISG tasks.
SIS	Systems Implementation Staff (ISG)	Defines, implements, and delivers industry best practices for system delivery providing continuity between IT projects ensuring each are exercising governance/XLC/Lean and industry best practices for system delivery.
SOO	Statement of Objective	The SOO outlines the overall objectives for which the contractor is responsible for achieving.
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure	An SOP is a step-by-step procedure that promotes uniformity in operations to help clarify and augment such operations.
SOW	Statement of Work	The SOW outlines the work for which the contractor is responsible.
SPOC	Security Point of Contact	The SPOC works directly with the HCQIS Infrastructure Contractor and the CMS HCQIS security team on multiple levels of security-related topics, and is the central point of contact at the Contractor organization regarding security matters.
SSR	Significant Security and Privacy Responsibilities	<p>These requirements are in accordance with the CMS Information Systems Security and Privacy Policy (IS2P2) as amended and based on HHS requirements.</p> <hr/> <p><i>HHS Memorandum, Requirements for Role-Based Training of Personnel with Significant Security Responsibilities, dated June 28, 2017, and the HHS Rules of Behavior for the Use of HHS Information and IT Resources Policy, dated July 25, 2018</i></p>