

## OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM NETWORK ACRONYMS

**AAA:** Area Agency on Aging

**ACL:** Administration for Community

Living

ADRC: Aging and Disability Resource

Center

**ALF:** Assisted Living Facility

**AoA:** Administration on Aging

**APS**: Adult Protective Services

**B&C:** Board and Care Facility

CAG: Citizen Advocacy Group

**CC:** Culture Change

**CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations

CIL: Center for Independent Living

**CMP:** Civil Monetary Penalties

CMS: Centers for Medicare and

Medicaid Services

**CNA:** Certified Nursing Assistant

CV: The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care (Consumer Voice) formerly NCCNHR

**DHHS:** United States Department of Health and Human Services

**HCBS:** Home and Community Based Services

**HIPAA:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

LOE: Local Ombudsman Entity

**L&C:** Licensing and Certification

**LLTCO:** Local Long-Term Care Ombudsman

**LTCOP:** Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

LTSS: Long-Term Services & Support

**MFP:** Money Follows the Person (demonstration grant)

**MOA/MOU:** Memorandum of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding

**NALLTCO:** National Association of Local Long-Term Care Ombudsmen

**NASOP:** National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs

**NASUAD:** National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities

NF/NH: Nursing Facility/Nursing Home

**NORC:** National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center

**NORS:** National Ombudsman Reporting System

**OAA:** Older Americans Act

**OR:** Ombudsman Representative (staff and/or volunteer)

PAS: Pre-Admission Screen

**RN:** Registered Nurse

**RoP:** Requirements of Participation (federal nursing home requirements)

RP: Responsible Party

RR: Residents' Rights

**SA:** Survey Agency

**SLTCO:** State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

**SLTCOP:** State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

**SOM:** State Operations Manual

SUA: State Unit on Aging

**USC:** United States Code