

## **APPENDIX A - ACRONYMS**

<b>AAR</b>	After Action Review
<b>ALS</b>	Advanced Life Support
<b>ARC</b>	American Red Cross
<b>ASH</b>	Assistant Secretary for Health
<b>BLS</b>	Basic Life Support
<b>BoO</b>	Base of Operations
<b>C/B</b>	Chemical/Biological
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CDRG</b>	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
<b>DEA</b>	Drug Enforcement Agency
<b>CFO</b>	Chief of Field Operations
<b>DFO</b>	Disaster Field Office
<b>DMAT</b>	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
<b>DMORT</b>	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
<b>DoD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation
<b>EICC</b>	Emergency Information and Coordination Center
<b>EISS</b>	Extended Incident Stress Syndrome
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency Medical System
<b>EOC</b>	Emergency Operations Center
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>ERF</b>	Emergency Response Function
<b>ERT</b>	Emergency Response Team

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<b>ERT-A</b>	Advanced Element Emergency Response Team
<b>ESF</b>	Emergency Support Function
<b>ESF #8</b>	Emergency Support Function #8 - Health and Medical
<b>EST</b>	Emergency Support Team
<b>FBI</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Coordinating Centers
<b>FCO</b>	Federal Coordinating Officer
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FOG</b>	Field Operations Guide
<b>FRP</b>	Federal Response Plan
<b>GPMRC</b>	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
<b>HHS</b>	US Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HQ</b>	Headquarters
<b>IAP</b>	Incident Action Plan
<b>IC</b>	Incident Commander
<b>ICS</b>	NIMMS Incident Command System
<b>IERG</b>	Immigration Emergency Response Group
<b>INA</b>	Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) of 1994
<b>INS</b>	Immigration and Naturalization Service
<b>JIC</b>	Joint Information Center
<b>JPMT</b>	Joint Patient Movement Team
<b>JRMPO</b>	Joint Regional Medical Planning Offices
<b>MERS</b>	Mobile Emergency Response Support Detachments

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<b>MOA</b>	Memorandum of Agreement
<b>MOB</b>	Mobilization
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MST</b>	Management Support Team
<b>MST-A</b>	Management Support Team - Advanced Element
<b>NCS</b>	National Communications System
<b>NDMS</b>	National Disaster Medical System
<b>NFPA</b>	National Fire Protection Agency
<b>NIIMS</b>	National Interagency Incident Management System
<b>NMRT/WMD</b>	National Medical Response Team/Weapons of Mass Destruction
<b>NTSB</b>	National Transportation Safety Board
<b>OEP</b>	HHS, Office of Public Health Science, Office of Emergency Preparedness
<b>OEP/EOC</b>	Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Operations Center
<b>OPHS</b>	Office of Public Health and Science
<b>OPM</b>	Office of Personnel Management
<b>ORH</b>	Office of Refugee Health
<b>OS</b>	Office of the Secretary
<b>OSG</b>	Office of the Surgeon General
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>PDASH</b>	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
<b>PDD-39</b>	Presidential Decision Directive 39, United States Policy on Counter-Terrorism

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<b>POA/MOB</b>	Point of Arrival/Mobilization Center
<b>POC</b>	Point of Contact
<b>POD</b>	Point of Departure
<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>RACES</b>	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
<b>RCC</b>	HHS Regional Coordination Center
<b>RCG</b>	HHS Regional Coordinating Group
<b>RFA</b>	Request for Federal Assistance
<b>RHA</b>	HHS Regional Health Administrator
<b>ROC</b>	Regional Operations Center
<b>SBA</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>SCO</b>	State Coordinating Officer
<b>SEOC</b>	State Emergency Operations Centers
<b>SIOC</b>	Strategic Information Operations Center
<b>SITREP</b>	Situation Report
<b>SOC</b>	State Operations Center
<b>SPG</b>	NDMS Senior Policy Group
<b>VMAT</b>	Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams
<b>VST</b>	Victim Support Task
<b>WMD</b>	Weapon of Mass Destruction