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AAR	After Action Review
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy Research
AID	Agency for International Development
ARC	American Red Cross
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
C/B	Chemical/Biological
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CFO	Chief of Field Operations
CONUS	Continental United States
CRS	Community Relations Service
DCO	DoD Defense Coordinating Officer
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DOC	Department of Commerce
DoD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor

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DOMS	Directorate of Military Support
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DWI	Disaster Welfare System
EICC	Emergency Information and Coordination Center
EIMAO	Emergency Information and Media Affairs Officer
EMSHG	VA Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERF	Emergency Response Function
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ERT-A	Advanced Element Emergency Response Team
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF #8	Emergency Support Function #8 - Health and Medical
EST	Emergency Support Team
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Coordinating Centers
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FRP	Federal Response Plan
GIS	Geographic information systems

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GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GSA	General Services Administration
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HQ	Headquarters
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HUD	Department of Housing & Urban Development
ICS	NIMMS Incident Command System
IERG	Immigration Emergency Response Group
IMAT	International Medical Assistance Team
IHS	Indian Health Service
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) of 1994
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
JIC	Joint Information Center
JPMT	Joint Patient Movement Team
JRMPO	Joint Regional Medical Planning Offices
MA	Mission Assignment
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MST	Management Support Team
NASAR	National Association for Search & Rescue
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical
NCS	National Communications System
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System

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NIH	National Institute for Health
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NMRT/WMD	National Medical Response Team/Weapons of Mass Destruction
NOK	Next of Kin
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSC	National Security Council
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OEP	HHS, Office of Public Health Science, Office of Emergency Preparedness
OEP/EOC	Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Operations Center
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
ORH	Office of Refugee Health
OSG	Office of the Surgeon General
PDASH	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
PDD-39	Presidential Decision Directive 39, United States Policy on Counter-Terrorism
POA/MOB	Point of Arrival/Mobilization
RCC	HHS Regional Coordination Center
RCG	HHS Regional Coordinating Group
RFA	Request for Federal Assistance
RHA	HHS Regional Health Administrator
RISC	FEMA Regional Interagency Steering Committee

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ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROST	FEMA Regional Operations Support Team
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Administration
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Centers
SIOC	Strategic Information Operations Center
SITREP	Situation Report
SPG	NDMS Senior Policy Group
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force Deployment System
TREAS	Department of Treasury
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams
VST	Victim Support Task
WMD	Weapon of Mass Destruction