

## Acronyms

AHA	American Hospital Association
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALUs	alternative local units
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CT	computerized tomography
CTP	Child-Turcotte-Pugh score
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
ESRD	end-stage renal disease
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GAO	General Accounting Office
HCC	hepatocellular carcinoma
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HEHS	Health Education and Human Services, GAO
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
ICU	intensive care unit
INR	international normalized ratio
IOM	Institute of Medicine
MIXNO	mixed-effects nominal logistic regression
MMLE	maximum marginal likelihood estimates

MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NMDP	National Marrow Donor Program
NOTA	National Organ Transplant Act
OAA	Organ Allocation Area
OPO	Organ Procurement Organization
OPTN	Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network
OTC	ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency
TIPS	transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt placement
TNM	tumor-node-metastasis
UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing
USC	United States Code