

## GLOSSARY

COMMON HEALTHCARE ACRONYMS AND TERMS	
<b>AII</b>	Airborne Infection Isolation room
<b>ADL</b>	Activities of Daily Living
<b>AHJ</b>	Authority having jurisdiction
<b>ALF</b>	Assisted Living Facility
<b>Bariatric</b>	Relating to or specializing in the treatment of obesity; also known as “persons of size”
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	The scientific study of the emotions, behaviors and biology relating to a person’s mental well-being, their ability to function in everyday life
<b>CCRC</b>	Continuing Care Retirement Community
<b>CRI</b>	Color Rendering Index
<b>DCOF</b>	Dynamic Coefficient of Friction
<b>Dialysis</b>	The process used to assist those with kidney failure
<b>EMR</b>	Electronic medical records
<b>FF&amp;E</b>	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
<b>HEPA</b>	High Efficiency Particulate Air
<b>HVAC</b>	Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive Care Unit
<b>IEQ</b>	Indoor Environmental Quality
<b>Infusion</b>	The process of receiving medicines through intravenous lines
<b>LDR</b>	Labor-Delivery-Recovery
<b>LDRP</b>	Labor-Delivery-Recovery-Postpartum
<b>MOB</b>	Medical Office Building
<b>MRI</b>	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
<b>NICU</b>	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
<b>Restricted Area</b>	An area which requires specific clothing and preparation
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility

ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES, GOVERNMENT RESOURCES	
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act
<b>ADA</b>	American with Disabilities Act
<b>ADAAG</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
<b>ANSI</b>	American National Standards Institute
<b>ASTM</b>	American Society for Testing of Materials
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>DOH</b>	Department of Health
<b>FGI</b>	Facilities Guidelines Institute publishes the Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities
<b>HCAHPS</b>	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
<b>HCD</b>	Center for Healthcare Design
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

<b>IBC</b>	International Building Code
<b>ICRA</b>	Infection Control Risk Assessment
<b>ES</b>	Illuminating Engineering Society
<b>JCAHO</b>	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
<b>LEED</b>	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
<b>NIOSH</b>	The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<b>NFPA</b>	National Fire Protection Agency
<b>NSF</b>	National Sanitation Foundation
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>Planetree</b>	Planetree.org
<b>The Greenhouse Project</b>	An American national non-profit organization dedicated to creating caring homes for meaningful lives for elders, where residents have private rooms and bathrooms and can move freely through the home. It is based on the philosophy seeking to reverse enforced dependency by creating intentional communities of 7-10 elders, designed to foster late-life development and growth.

<b>PLANNING CONCEPTS</b>
<b>Evidence-based design</b>
<b>Patient-centered care</b>
<b>Household model, Small house model</b>
<b>Wayfinding concepts</b>
<b>Environment of Care</b>
<b>Evidence-based design</b>