

ORGANIZATIONS CITED IN TEXT

ABIM	American Board of Internal Medicine (www.abim.org)
ABP	American Board of Pediatrics (www.abp.org)
ACC	American College of Cardiology (www.acc.org)
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (www.acgme.org)
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (www.americanheart.org or www.acls.net)
ADA	American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org)
AHA	American Heart Association (www.americanheart.org)
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (www.ahrq.gov)
ATS	American Thoracic Society (www.thoracic.org)
BLS	Basic Life Support (www.americanheart.org or www.basiclifesupport.net)
CDCP	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov)
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (www.emtala.com)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (www.fda.gov)
HCUP	Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (http://aspe.hhs.gov)
IASP	International Association for the Study of Pain (www.iasp-pain.org)
IDSA	Infectious Diseases Society of America (www.idsociety.org)
IOM	Institute of Medicine (www.iom.edu)
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (www.jcaho.org)
NPSF	National Patient Safety Foundation (www.npsf.org)
NIS	Nationwide Inpatient Sample (www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp)
SHM	Society of Hospital Medicine (www.hospitalmedicine.org)
WHO	World Health Organization (www.who.int/en/)