

APPENDIX I

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Age-Specific Fertility Rate - Number of live births occurring to women of a specific age group per 1,000 females in that age group.

Average Daily Census - The average number of patients in a facility on any day of the reporting calendar year. Example:

$$\frac{15,610 \text{ inpatient days}}{365 \text{ (or 366) days in a year}} = \text{An average of 42.8 persons in facility each day of the year}$$

Average Length of Stay - The average number of days of service rendered to each inpatient before discharge from an institution during a given period (usually a calendar year). Example:

$$\frac{15,610 \text{ inpatient days}}{2,168 \text{ admissions}} = 7.2 \text{ days average}$$

Adjusted Patient Day - An adjustment of inpatient days to allow production of a measure of gross revenue as a ratio to patient care. Gross patient revenue includes inpatient revenue as well as outpatient and newborn revenue. In order for patient day information to be realistically related to gross revenue, inpatient days are adjusted by applying the ratio of total gross revenue to inpatient revenue to the reported inpatient days. The actual formula used to calculate adjusted patient days is:

$$\text{Inpatient days} \times \frac{\text{Gross patient revenue}}{\text{Inpatient revenue}}$$

where:

$$\text{Gross patient revenue} = \text{Outpatient revenue} + \text{Newborn Revenue} + \text{Inpatient Revenue}$$

Cause-Specific Death Rate - Number of deaths from a specific cause per 100,000 population.

COPD - Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases. Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, and other chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions.

Crude Death Rate - Number of deaths per 1,000 population.

Fetal Death (reportable) - A fetal death of 500 grams or more or, in the absence of weight, of 22 completed weeks of gestation or more. (Note: Induced abortions are excluded from the fetal death count.)

General Fertility Rate (GFR) - Number of resident live births per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age.