

## ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

ACGME – Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

ACLS – Advanced cardiac life support

AHRQ – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AIAMC – Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers

CEO – Chief executive officer

CHF – Congestive heart failure

CLER – Clinical Learning Environment Review

CME – Continuing medical education

COO – Chief operating officer

COPD – Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

DIO – Designated institutional official

DNR – Do not resuscitate

ED – Emergency department

EHR – Electronic health record

EMR – Electronic medical record

ENT – Ear, nose, and throat

GME – Graduate medical education

GMEC – Graduate Medical Education Committee

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

ICU – Intensive care unit

IHI – Institute for Healthcare Improvement

I-PASS – A mnemonic that provides a framework for the patient handoff process: **I**llness severity, **P**atient summary, **A**ction list, **S**ituation awareness and contingency planning, **S**ynthesis by receiver

MPH – Master of public health

NI – National Initiative

Ob/Gyn – Obstetrics/Gynecology

PDSA – Plan, Do, Study, Act

PGY – Postgraduate year

RRC – Residency Review Committee

WHO – World Health Organization