Academic Collaborative for Integrative Health (ACIH) Acronyms
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Councils of Colleges
AANMC - Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges
ACC - Association of Chiropractic Colleges
AFMTE – Alliance for Massage Therapy Education
AME – Association of Midwifery Educators
CCAOM - Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

Accrediting Agencies
ACAOM – Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
CCE - Council on Chiropractic Education
CNME - Council on Naturopathic Medical Education
COMTA - Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
MEAC - Midwifery Education Accreditation Council

Testing and Certification Organizations
NABNE - North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners
NARM – North American Registry of Midwives
NBCE – National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
NCTMB - National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork
NCCAOM - National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

Emerging and Traditional Professions
ACHENA - Accreditation Commission for Homeopathic Education in North America
CHC - Council for Homeopathic Certification
IAYT - International Association of Yoga Therapists
NAMA - National Ayurvedic Medical Association
YA - Yoga Alliance

Disciplines
AOM – Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine [LAc or Lic.Ac. are licensed, DAOM is doctorate in AOM, MAOM is Masters in AOM]
DC – Chiropractic
DEM – direct-entry midwifery
EP – Emerging Profession
IM – Integrative Medicine
MT - Massage Therapy
ND – Naturopathic Medicine
TWM – Traditional World Medicine

Others Acronyms
Within ACIH
AA SPIG - Accreditation Agency Special Interest Group
CC SPIG – Councils of Colleges Special Interest Group
CENTER – Center for Optimal Integration: Creating Health
CEDR – Clinicians and Educators Desk Reference (book)
CT SPIG – Certification/Testing Special Interest Group
EC – Executive Committee
HSCP – Hotspots/Cooling Point
PERL – Project to Enhance Research Literacy
PIHTA – Project for Integrative Health and the Triple Aim
SPIG – Special Interest Group

Outside ACIH
AAMC – American Association of Medical Colleges
ABIHM - American Board of Integrative Holistic Medicine
ABOIM - American Board of Integrative Medicine
ACPM – American College of Preventive Medicine
ACIMH – Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health (formerly CAHCIM – Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine)
AHMA – American Holistic Medical Association
AHNA - American Holistic Nurses Association
AIHM – Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine
AMTA - American Massage Therapy Association
ATBH – All Together Better Health
CAAM- California Association of Ayurvedic Medicine
CAB III/IV – Collaboration Across Borders
CAR- Council for Ayurvedic Research
FPD – First Professional Doctorate
HMD Health and Medicine Division, formerly Institute of Medicine, (IOM, now under the National Academy of Medicine)
HRSA – Health Resources Services Administration
ICIMH – International Congress for Integrative Medicine and Health (formerly ICC-CIM International Congress for Clinicians in Complementary and Integrative Medicine and ICE-CIM International Congress of Educators in Complementary and Integrative Medicine)
IHPC – Integrative Healthcare Policy Consortium
IMPriME – Integrative Medicine in Preventive Medicine
IM4US – Integrative Medicine for the Underserved
IOM Institute of Medicine (as of March 16, 2016 is now HMD: now under the National Academy of Medicine)
IPE – Interprofessional Education
IPE/C - Interprofessional Education/Care
IPEC – Interprofessional Education Collaborative
IRCIMH – International Research Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health
MTF – Massage Therapy Foundation
NCCIH – National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (formerly NCCAM – [National Institutes of Health] National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine)
NCIPE – National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education
NED – National Education Dialogue to Advance Integrated Health Care
PCORI – Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute