

# Acronyms

AEA	Adverse events analysis
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ARMS	Adverse Reaction Monitoring System
BMI	Body Mass Index
CCT	Controlled clinical trial
CI	Confidence interval
CPK isozymes	Creatine phosphokinase isoenzyme
CPR	Cardio-plumonary resuscitation
CT scan	Computerized tomography scan
CVA	Cerebral vascular accident
CVD	Cardiovascular diseases
DF	Dexfenfluramine
DSHEA	Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act
EPC	Evidence-based Practice Center
FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
GAO	General Accounting Office
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
IOC	International Olympic Committee
kg	kilograms
MB fractions	Myocardial band fractions (of CPK isoenzymes)
MI	Myocardial infarction
mg	milligrams
MRI	Magnetic resonance imagery
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NIH	National Institutes of Health
ODS	Office of Dietary Supplements
OTC	Over-the-counter
PDF	Portable document format
QRF	Quality review form
RCT	Randomized controlled trial
TEP	Technical Expert Panel
VCO <sub>2</sub>	Volume of carbon dioxide production
VO <sub>2</sub>	Volume of oxygen consumption