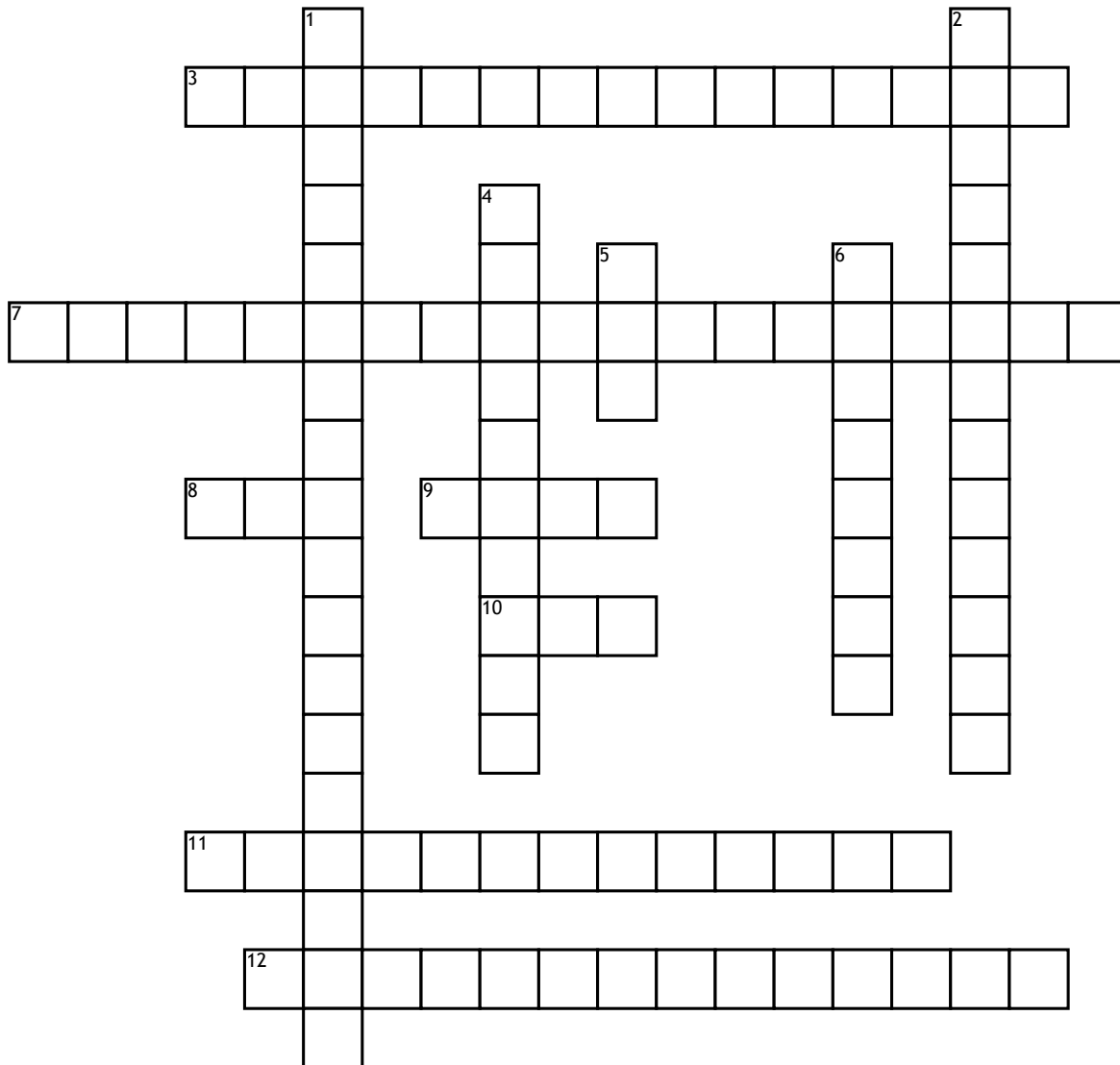


PFM Terminology



Across

3. A group of physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers that agree to provide medical services at pre-negotiated prices and rates.
7. A practitioner that is not required to go through the credentialing process
8. A physician who specializes in family practice, internal medicine, or pediatrics who is a patient's first contact for health care.
9. An online data repository of credentialing information

10. An organization of physicians who may maintain separate offices but who negotiate contracts with insurance companies and medical facilities as a group
11. The process of establishing the qualifications of licenses professionals, organizational members, or organizations, and assessing their background and legitimacy.
12. An occupational license that permits a person to legally practice medicine

Down

1. The right of a physician to use the facilities and equipment of a hospital.
2. An individual who provides medical or related services.
4. Doctors who have completed advanced education and clinical training in a specific area of medicine
5. A unique 10-digit identification number
6. An individual who is a "mid-level" medical care professional such as Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner