

Chapter 01 - "You are Out of Your Minds": A Brief History of Health Policy

1. Which of the following groups drafted a model national health insurance bill in 1915?

- a. American Medical Association (AMA)
- b. American Association for Labor Legislation (AALL)
- c. National Health Insurance Coalition
- d. Progressive Party

ANSWER:

b

2. Who was the first presidential candidate to promote national health insurance?

- a. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- b. Theodore Roosevelt
- c. Woodrow Wilson
- d. Herbert Hoover

ANSWER:

b

3. What did Senator Robert Taft accuse the national health insurance plan of being aligned with?

- a. The New Deal agenda
- b. The Moscow party line
- c. The interests of private insurance companies
- d. The needs of American workers

ANSWER:

b

4. Which of the following is an example of *prospective payment systems* (PPS)?

- a. Diagnosis-related groups (DRGs)
- b. Fee-for-service payments
- c. Capitation models
- d. Retrospective cost reimbursement

ANSWER:

a

5. Which of the following statements is true?

- a. The Civil Rights Act of 1965 included only the Old Age Insurance program.
- b. The Civil Rights Act of 1965 included both Medicare and Medicaid.
- c. The Civil Rights Act of 1965 included the program that is now known as Social Security.
- d. The Civil Rights Act of 1965 did not include any health care-related programs.

ANSWER:

c

6. How were employer contributions to health and pension funds treated under tax laws during this time?

- a. They were heavily taxed as excess profits.
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ANSWER:

b

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ANSWER:

c

8. Which article of the Social Security Act pertains to Medicare?

- a. Article 16
- b. Article 17
- c. Article 18
- d. Article 19

ANSWER:

b

9. What was the purpose of Physician Standard Review Organizations (PSROs) established in 1972?

- a. To provide health insurance coverage for low-income individuals
- b. To monitor physicians who were incurring excessive costs
- c. To develop new medical technologies
- d. To enforce regulations on hospital staffing

ANSWER:

b

10. What is the term used for hospitals raising prices for privately insured patients to compensate for losses from Medicare?

- a. Cost shifting
- b. Price fixing
- c. Rate negotiation
- d. Premium adjustment

ANSWER:

a

11. Which of the following statements is true regarding SCHIP?

- a. It only covered children from families earning above the federal poverty line.
- b. It was solely funded by state governments without federal assistance.
- c. It aimed to expand health coverage for children through state flexibility.
- d. It focused exclusively on mental health services for children.

ANSWER:

c

12. What was the ideal behind managed care?

- a. To increase health care costs
- b. To allow health care providers complete autonomy
- c. To rely on health services research to guide health care providers
- d. To avoid the use of data in health care decision-making

ANSWER:

c

13. What is the term for when an insurance company cancels a policy after the onset of an illness or condition?

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- a. Depression
- b. Exclusion
- c. Recision
- d. Termination

ANSWER:

c

14. What was the purpose of the "Repeal and Delay" plan?
- a. To repeal ACA financing but delay its sunset for three years
 - b. To replace the ACA immediately
 - c. To fully repeal ACA regulations on preexisting conditions
 - d. To delay the repeal of the ACA

ANSWER:

a

15. Which major health initiative was launched by the administration to combat the COVID-19 pandemic?
- a. The National Health Task Force
 - b. The Pandemic Relief Fund
 - c. Operation Warp Speed
 - d. The Global Health Alliance

ANSWER:

c