Health Care Systems Notes

***Health care has become a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business!!!!!***  

Private Health Care Facilities

Hospitals: an institution that provides \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and treatment for the sick and injured.

Can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, religious, nonprofit or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owned.

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Long-term care Facilities: mainly provide assistance and care for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Usually all in one.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** provides help with ADL’s, promote social interactions and provide safety and security.

**Extended care facilities**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Independent Living:** Rent apartments but are provided with services

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA)

Regulations regarding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care.

* Requires state to establish training and competence evaluations for nursing and geriatric assistants.
* CEU’s, evaluations, registrations and certifications

Medical Offices: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Services: diagnostic, evaluations, treatment, examinations, minor surgeries, and testing

Dental Offices: can provide general or specialized care

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Clinics: health care facilities found in many types of health care.

Optical Centers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: provides special care for victims of accidents or sudden illnesses

Can be both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Laboratories: can perform \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as blood or urine

Government Agencies

**World Health Organization( )**: information about health issues around the world

**(U.S.D.H.H.S.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** health issues in the U.S.

**National Institute of Health(NIH):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Center for Disease Control and Prevention( )**: concerned with causes, spread and control of diseases

**Food and Drug Administration**( FDA):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Agency for Health Care Policy and Research( ):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration( )**: protect workers from \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_injuries and illnesses

Voluntary/Nonprofit Agencies

Supported by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, membership fees, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and federal or state grants.

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Health Insurance Plans

What's the Purpose?

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 How does it work?

* The amount of payment and the type of services vary from plan to plan
	+ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: set amounts that must be paid before the insurance will pay for anything.
	+ **Co-Insurance**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** specific amount of money that must be paid before receiving services

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO): provides a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the delivery of healthcare services

* + Set fee regardless of the amount of health care used

Preferred Provider Organization(PPO): contracts with certain doctors/dentist to provide health care at reduced rates

* + Usually requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Medicare: government program that provides healthcare for all individuals over the age of \_\_\_\_\_\_, disabled persons receiving SS and a few other exceptions

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Government program but people covered varies from state to state.

* + Individuals with low income, children who qualify, all disabled and blind people.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: insurance for workers injured on the job

TRICARE: Government\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ health insurance



Organizational Structure



**Current Trends in Health Care**

**Cost Containment**

*Cause of Increased Healthcare Costs*

Technological Advances

* Procedures such as heart, lung, liver or kidney transplants
* Computers used for diagnostic exams
* People are living longer buuuuttt…….the result is …

The Aging Population

* More \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diseases
* More frequent healthcare

Health Related Lawsuits

**Cost Containment Efforts**

Diagnostic Related Groups

* + Medicaid/Medicare:
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Combination of Services:

* + Clinics and laboratories \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by different agencies
	+ Decreased cost for the provider means decreased cost for the patient.

Outpatient Services

* Reducing the length of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_… i.e. open heart surgery

Mass/Bulk purchasing

* + Buying in larger quantities at reduced prices.
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Early Intervention/Prevention

* + Patient education, immunizations, physicals, incentives, easy access

Telemedicine:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Decreases the need for trips to the “doctor”

 



Emphasis on promoting wellness of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_individual:

* + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wellness:** promoted by a well-balanced diet, exercise, routine physicals.
	+ **Emotional wellness:** promoted by an understanding of one’s own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wellness:** promoted by showing fairness, concern, tolerance, etc…
	+ **Mental and intellectual wellness**: promoted by being creative, logical, curious, open minded individuals
	+ **Spiritual Wellness:** promoted by using\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ **Holistic Health:** promotes treating the whole person; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of wellness



Alternative and Complementary Methods of Health Care

**Complementary Therapies:** used in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with conventional medical therapies

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Therapies:** used in place of biomedical therapies

**Integrative health care**: uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mainstream and CAM therapies to treat patients

* Chinese medicine practitioners: holistic based healing practice based on the belief that a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (CHI) flows through every living person
* Chiropractors: practice base on the belief that the brain sends vital energy to all body parts through nerves is the spinal cord
* Homeopaths: belief in the body’s abilities to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ using the immune system; no medicine, if so all natural
* Naturopaths: only natural therapies