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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.
   b. They were considered taxable income for employees.
   c. They counted as a business expense and were not taxed.
   d. They were subject to strict government oversight.

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?
a. Depression
b. Exclusion

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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

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