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**HIT 102**

### Legislation CHART

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Points Possible: 38

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Name of Law/Act	Year Implemented	Who Administered(s) or Oversees	Summary of the Law/Act
The Biologics Control Act: 1902	1902	Federal Government FDA	
Social Security Act		The Social Security Board	
	1946		authorized the government to give grants to states to build new hospitals
	1965	CMS	This was an amendment to the Social Security Act that brought Medicare and Medicaid into existence

Public Law 92-603:	1972	CMS	
	1974	CMS	<p>Protects records that can be retrieved by personal identifiers such as a name, social security number, or other identifying number or symbol. An individual is entitled to access to his or her records and to request correction of these records if applicable.</p> <p>The Privacy Act prohibits disclosure of these records without written individual consent unless one of the twelve disclosure exceptions enumerated in the Act applies.</p>
	1982	CMS	this Act changed the Medicare program by requiring the gradual implementation of the PPS system as opposed to the retrospective payment system
Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act (EMTALA)	1986	CMS	
	1986	CMS	<p>This Act established the National Practitioners Data Bank- the purpose of this is to provide information on physicians who have a history of malpractice suites and other quality problems.</p> <p>Hospitals are required to check the databank during the Credentialing process</p>
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	1989	CMS	

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	1996		
The Balanced Budget Act (BBA)	1997	CMS	
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act		Federal Government	It is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Act is an extraordinary response to a crisis unlike any since the Great Depression, and includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care for the uninsured, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need.

**Once you completed the chart you will want to read the following case scenarios and determine which Act/Law applies to that scenario.**

**Scenario #1**

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is a patient in a healthcare facility and has had an adverse reaction to his medication. The nurse tries several times to reach the patient’s physician for instructions, with no success. Finally, she reaches the club where the physician is attending a social event. She asks the receptionist to tell the physician that Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ has had an adverse reaction to his medication, and she urgently needs a call back.

Act/Law: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scenario #2**

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ was walking along the side of a residential street and was hit by a car that veered off of the road. The ambulance arrived on the scene and assessed Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ injuries. She was taken to the nearest hospital but was turned away for being uninsured. She was sent to St. Rita’s down the street and was treated for her injuries there.

Act/Law: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scenario #3**

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is an uninsured American citizen. His wife was recently diagnosed with cancer. He is worried as to how he will be able to pay his wife's medical bills. He is hoping to get government help but he makes too much money to qualify for Medicaid.

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Answer Key:

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Social Security Act	1935	The Social Security Board	Passed by government to provide benefits to older people, the unemployed, aid for dependent mothers and children, and the blind and handicapped

Hospital Survey and Construction Act (aka: Hill-Burton Act)	1946	Federal Government	authorized the government to give grants to states to build new hospitals
Public Law 89-97:	1965	CMS	This was an amendment to the Social Security Act that brought Medicare and Medicaid into existence
Public Law 92-603:	1972	CMS	Required Concurrent review for Medicare and Medicaid patients- it also established the PSRO- profess. Standards review org. they did concurrent reviews on Medicare and Medicaid patients checking for necessity- quality- and cost effectiveness
Privacy Act of 1974	1974	CMS	Protects records that can be retrieved by personal identifiers such as a name, social security number, or other identifying number or symbol. An individual is entitled to access to his or her records and to request correction of these records if applicable.  The Privacy Act prohibits disclosure of these records without written individual consent unless one of the twelve disclosure exceptions enumerated in the Act applies.
Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act	1982	CMS	this Act changed the Medicare program by requiring the gradual implementation of the PPS system as opposed to the retrospective payment system
Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act (EMTALA)	1986	CMS	To ensure public access to emergency services regardless of ability to pay.

Health Care Quality Improvement Act: 1986	1986	CMS	This Act established the National Practitioners Data Bank- the purpose of this is to provide information on physicians who have a history of malpractice suites and other quality problems. Hospitals are required to check the databank during the Credentialing process
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	1989	CMS	this act instituted the agency for Health Care Policy and Research- and their job was to develop outcome measures of the quality of healthcare services
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	1996	CMS	<p>Title II of HIPAA, known as the Administrative Simplification (AS) provisions, requires the establishment of national standards for electronic health care transactions and national identifiers for providers, health insurance plans, and employers. This is intended to help people keep their information private, though in practice it is normal for providers and health insurance plans to require the waiver of HIPAA rights as a condition of service.</p> <p>The Administration Simplification provisions also address the security and privacy of health data. The standards are meant to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the nation's health care system by encouraging the widespread use of electronic data interchange in the U.S. health care system.</p>
The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA)	1997	CMS	Created the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), established new managed care options for Medicare beneficiaries, and reduced the rate of growth in Medicare spending.

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Act/Law: \_\_\_\_\_ **HIPAA** \_\_\_\_\_

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Act/Law: \_\_\_\_\_ **American Recovery and Investment Act** \_\_\_\_\_

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