

Hospitals

I. Hospitals

A. AHA definition

B. Requirements

C. History

1. 1700's

- a. Almshouses and Pest Houses
- b. Voluntary hospitals
- c. Public hospitals

2. Factors affecting hospitals' development

- a. germ theory of disease
- b. advances in medical technology
- c. increased urbanization
- d. development of professional nursing
- e. growth of health insurance

3. Evolution by decade

D. Characteristics

E. Utilization measures

- 1. Admissions
- 2. Discharges
- 3. Inpatient days
- 4. Average length of stay
- 5. Capacity
- 6. Average daily census
- 7. Occupancy rate

F. Classifications

1. Ownership

- a. Public
- b. Voluntary
- c. Proprietary

2. Length of stay

- a. Short term
- b. Long term

3. Type of service

- a. General
- b. Specialty

4. Public Access

- a. Community hospital
- b. Non-community hospital

5. Location

- a. Urban
- b. Rural

6. Size

G. Other types of Hospitals

1. Teaching

- 2. Church-affiliated
 - 3. Osteopathic
- H. Profit Status
 - 1. Federal (nonprofit)
 - 2. Non-federal
 - a. Public (nonprofit)
 - state
 - local
 - b. Private
 - voluntary (nonprofit)
 - proprietary (for profit)
- I. Administrative Structure
 - 1. Non-clinical services
 - 2. Facilities and equipment
 - 3. Human resources
 - 4. Management
- J. Governance
 - 1. CEO
 - 2. Board of Trustees
 - 3. Chief of Staff
- K. Licensure, Certification, Accreditation
- L. Hospital Regulators