HSCC 311 Systems and Trends in Health Care Delivery Hospitals

Objectives Upon completion of this section, the student should be able to: discuss the historical developments of hospitals describe hospital status describe hospital governance identify licensure, certification, and accreditation

Hospitals AMA definition ■ 6+ beds Deliver patient services Licensure Physicians Nurses

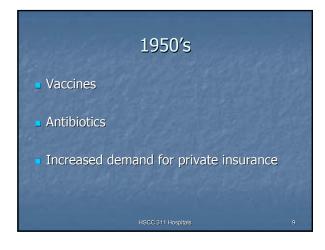
History of American Hospitals Almshouses & Poor Houses Voluntary hospitals Factors transforming hospitals Germ theory Technology Urbanization Professional nursing Health insurance

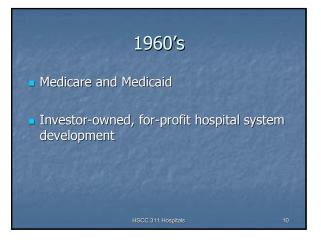




1930's • Private health insurance • Pharmaceuticals • Cures

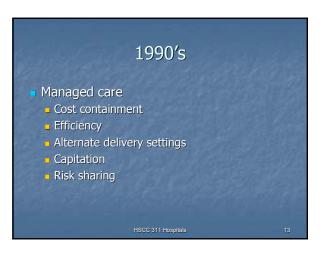


















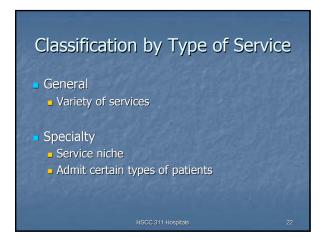




Voluntary Hospitals Non-government Privately owned Nonprofit basis Mission is to benefit community



Classification by Length of Stay Short term Less than 30 days Long term Over 30 days



Classification by Public Access Community hospitals Non-federal Short stay Mission is to serve community Non-community hospitals VA Prisons, infirmaries Long term hospitals





