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## **Multiple Choice**

1. A formal agreement between separately owned and controlled facilities to officially coordinate and share certain activities is most appropriately referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a merger
- B) an affiliation
- C) a healthcare system
- D) a shared-service arrangement

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: The Healthcare Setting: Formal and Organizational Patterns and Levels of Care

Subject: Chapter 1

2. Which of the following is *NOT* true concerning regulation of the healthcare industry?

- A) Health care is one of the more heavily regulated industries in the nation.
- B) Current regulatory initiatives are likely to increase the amount of regulation to which health care is subjected.
- C) The most prevalent form of regulation in health care is self-regulation.
- D) The majority of regulatory requirements on health care are concerned with cost or quality.

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

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3. The apparent principal driving force behind the growth of health maintenance organizations (HMOs) has been \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) the desire of payers to stem excessive cost increases or reduce costs overall
- B) the growing tendency of providers to band together in cooperative arrangements
- C) the dramatic increase in competition among healthcare providers
- D) a desired reduction in the total number of hospital beds available

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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4. Two acute care hospitals officially merge. As a result of this merger, all of the following statements are true, EXCEPT:

- A) they share one license to operate
- B) each hospital retains its ownership and control over its original organization
- C) debts and assets are combined
- D) there is one central board of directors/trustees, with representatives from each of the two original organizations

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

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5. Clinicians and researchers seek to more efficiently and rapidly complete the cycle of bench to bedside to bench. These efforts are termed \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) fast track dominions
- B) virtual healthcare initiatives
- C) translational medicine
- D) regional health information changes

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: The Impact of Technology

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### **True/False**

1. Regulation of the healthcare industry exists principally in the form of self-regulation.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Laws, Regulations, and Accrediting Standards

Subject: Chapter 1

2. In recent decades, government and insurers have exerted control over much of health care's money supply.

Ans: True

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: The Managed Care Era

Subject: Chapter 1

3. Corporate mergers and the formation of healthcare systems have invariably resulted in widespread reductions in healthcare costs.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: The Healthcare Setting: Formal and Organizational Patterns and Levels of Care

Subject: Chapter 1

4. The pace of technological change in health care has slowed considerably over the recent decade.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: The Impact of Technology

Subject: Chapter 1

5. Managed care organizations have brought pressure to bear on hospitals and physicians to reduce the length of hospital stays.

Ans: True

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: The Managed Care Era

Subject: Chapter 1