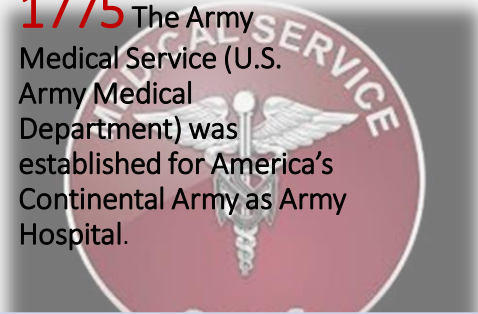


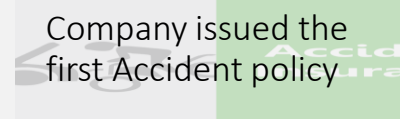
US Healthcare System Timeline

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1775 The Army Medical Service (U.S. Army Medical Department) was established for America's Continental Army as Army Hospital.



1850 Franklin Health Assurance Company issued the first Accident policy



1847 Nathan Smith founded the *American Medical Association* (AMA) in New York



1912 Theodore Roosevelt's Progressive Party campaigned for health insurance for industry.



1935 Social Security Act of 1935 An act to provide for the general welfare



1917 Congress established a new system of Veterans benefits, disability compensation, insurance for service personnel and Veterans



1942-43 FDR

created the National War Labor Board in 42' and in 43' the NWLB called for better benefits to soldiers, and equal pay for women and 'colored laborers.'



**Consolidated Omnibus
Budget Reconciliation Act**

(COBRA)

Since 1986

1985

COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) became law.



1977 The

Department of Health, Education and Welfare created the Health Care Financing Administration (HCF)

1993 President

Clinton's Health Care Task Force (600+ experts chaired by HRC) produced the complex 1340+page proposal for the Health Security Act or Clinton Plan.



2010

The *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act* was signed by Obama in March.



1996 The *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act* (HIPAA) was enacted.

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