**Discussion Topics, Chapter 1, The Health Care System**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objectives |
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| 1. Mr. Williams is a 75-year-old widower who lives alone. He is now disabled because of a recent stroke and needs a lot of assistance with personal care.What type of care facility would be the most appropriate for Mr. Williams to be discharged to, and why?As his nursing assistant, what must you do to ensure that his care is paid for by Medicare? | 2, 6 |
| 2. Mr. Foster is admitted to the hospital for surgery. During his stay, he is the primary focus of the health care team’s efforts.Identify members of the health care team that may have worked with Mr. Foster during his stay and what services they provided.Discuss some ways in which Mr. Foster’s hospital bill might be paid. | 3, 6 |
| 3. The health care provider has recommended Mrs. Johnston be transferred to a long-term care facility. Her daughter is very concerned about the care her mother will receive at the new facility.Discuss ways that you can assure her that the care will be safe and meets established standards. | 4, 5 |