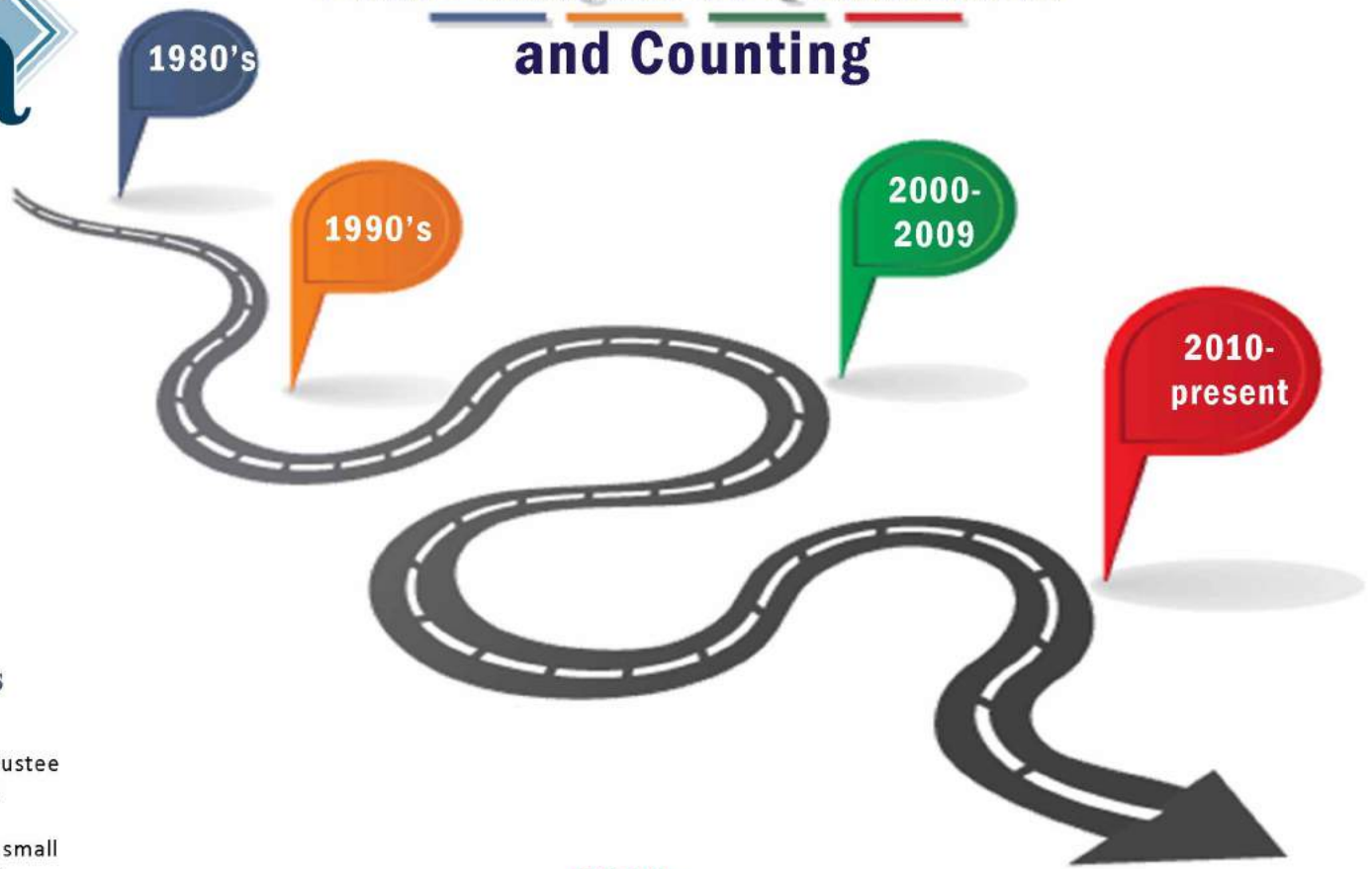




Four Decades of Healthcare and Counting



1980's

First woman trustee named to AHA

WHO declares small pox eradicated

First test tube baby born via in vitro

EMTALA enacted

The Joint Commission expands their name to Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

1990's

The Americans with Disabilities Act

Mammography Quality Standards Act

Ryan White Act (AIDS Resources)

Safe Medical Devices Act

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

The Institute of Medicine released its landmark publication: "To err is human: Building a Safer Healthcare System."

Balanced Budget Act

2000-2009

U.S. Cigarette consumption fell to a 50-year low to about 21 % of adults

Individuals without health care insurance grew to nearly 45 million

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 impacts Medicaid program

Hospital Compare tool allows consumers to compare hospitals on designated quality measures

The approved Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act allows voluntary, confidential reporting of medical errors to patient safety organizations

2010-2009

2010-present

2010 and counting

Value Based Purchasing, established by the Affordable Care Act, was designed to implement a pay-for-performance approach

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act provides the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) with the authority to establish programs to improve health care quality

CMS reported to Congress in their annual financial report continued disparity rates that exceeded the 20% goal in CMS survey findings when compared with TJC and other accrediting bodies

In 2017, the efforts to repeal Affordable Care Act defeated in Congress. New efforts underway to repeal or improve the bill