Population Health Alignments with Major Legislation

1996: HIPAA Healthcare Insurance Portability & Accountability Act	Expanded in 2000; Established standards for electronic exchange, privacy, security of health information; specifically protects data regarding an individual's past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition
2009: HITECH Health Information Technology & Clinical Health Act	One of the first regulations to accelerate the application of health information technology, expectations of quality metrics; requires providers to demonstrate meaningful use from their electronic health records
2010: PPACA Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act	Generated population health innovations in health promotion policies (community health needs assessments), access & delivery of care initiatives (Medicaid state expansion), new models & value-based reimbursement frameworks
2015: MACRA Medicare Access & CHIP* Reauthorization Act *Children's Health Insurance Plan	Finalized major details on approaches for reimbursing new population health models & is credited with shifting Medicare payments from a fee-for-service to value-based reimbursement system
2016: 21st Century Cures Act	Primarily focused on ensuring health information technology delivery related to advancing interoperability, prohibiting information blocking, & enhancing useability, accessibility, privacy & security of data

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