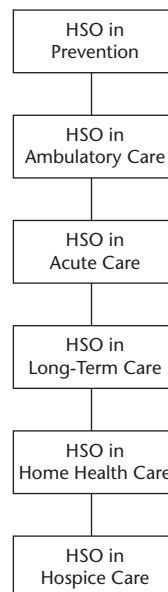


(A) Horizontally integrated HS. All HSOs in the HS perform at the same functional level: All are hospitals, nursing facilities, home health agencies, or the like.



(B) Vertically integrated HS. The HSOs in the HS are performing at different functional levels: prevention, ambulatory care, and so forth.

Figure 2.7. Horizontally (A) and vertically (B) integrated HSs.

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