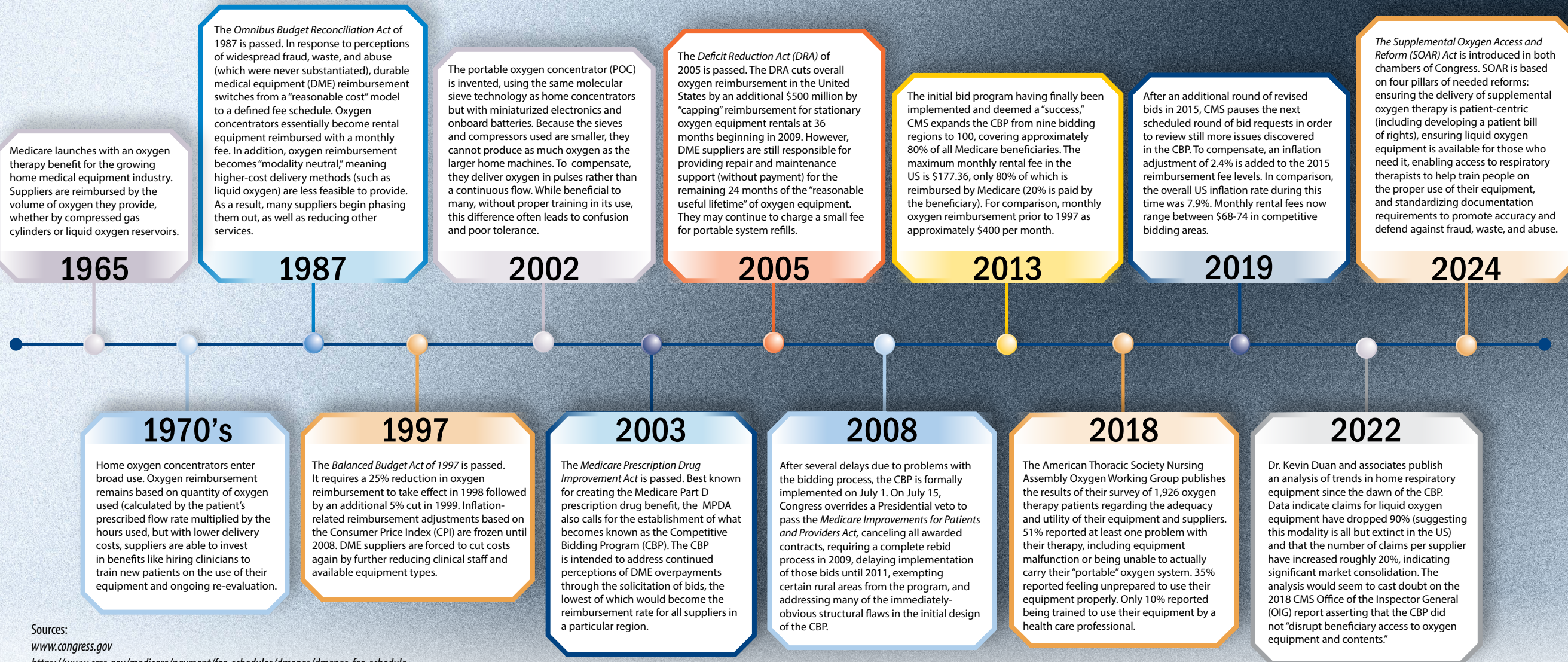


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The World Health Organization (WHO) lists oxygen as an “essential medicine.” Unfortunately, over the last 30 years, a series of federal policy decisions has reduced access to oxygen therapy for many who need it the most.



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