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Dear Sir/Madam

I work closely with a number of North American colleagues on a number of clinical and academic issues. Based on the reasons below and my feedback from the USA on the harm created at all levels by the managed care model,

I am vehemently opposed to any role and wish to prevent any introduction of this health care group in Australia.

- We are concerned about the power and influence of large for-profit health corporations and their plans to change the funding and delivery of healthcare in Australia.
- The Managed Care model effectively gives control of our health care standards to commercial interests.
- Managed care has the potential to damage the foundations of Australia's world class healthcare system.
- Medical specialists must be free to make decisions about clinical care without burdensome pressure from contracts with health insurance companies. We cannot allow health insurance companies to dictate how and where patients will be treated.
- We must protect the right of Australians to have a choice of doctor, and not be limited to a selection of doctors within a closed network.
- We ask the ACC to act to protect the independence of the doctor patient relationship and preserve our world class health care system.

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