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To whom it may concern,

I am a consultant anaesthetist and I support the stance of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists, amongst other medical bodies, on the proposed introduction of managed care.

We are fortunate in Australia to provide medicare care in the best interest of the patient. Our health care is universal, and without consideration of costs or cover as determined by a non-medical third party. It is an unfortunate scenario in the United States that medical care is distributed in this way, meaning vulnerable patients are unable to access medical care in the way that is provided here.

It would be a mistake to allow this to be introduced in Australia.

Please consider the statements from all the submissions of our medical bodies that are directly involved in patient care and advocacy, and continue to support our current system without these changes.

Regards
Dr Anand Rajan