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**From:** Anthony McGirr [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 June 2021 5:30 PM  
**To:** Exemptions  
**Subject:** AA1000542 – Honeysuckle Health – submission

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to lodge my objections to the proposed Honeysuckle Health proposal as recently approved by the ACCC.

In summary, Cigna Health is a US managed care corporation with profit motive and data acquisition in mind. As a 50 % shareholder in Honeysuckle Health they will have access to this data from the Australian Health care sector and are motivated to maximize profits for their US Shareholders. I have concerns this is not in the best interest of Australian citizens.

This proposal represents the advent of USA styled managed care proposal into the Australian Health system. No one would say that the US health care system is a desirable goal! I feel this intrusion into Australians' health care choices will result in less choice for patients and doctors - leaving both at the mercy of a large corporation only interested in profits for US shareholders.

I would urge you to reject this proposal to protect Australian patients and maintain our healthcare system which is the envy of the world.

Regards

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