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To: Whom it may concern

My name is Dr Chris Jones. I'm an anaesthetist living in Sydney.

I am very concerned about the introduction of US style "managed care" in Australia, in the form of the proposal by Honeysuckle health/NIB.

At the present time, Australia has one of the highest quality and best value for money of any healthcare system in the world. We have much lower expenditure per GDP than the US, with much better outcomes.

We should therefore be avoiding any move to copying any models they use.

Managed Care style models are NOT about improving patient outcomes. They are about making profits for health funds.

Please do not proceed with these changes.

Kind regards

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