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To the Registrar,  
Determination Exemptions.

As a General Practitioner, with 52 years' experience in Medicine in Australia, and several personal experiences of the health systems in USA, I am horrified that operators within that failing system are being offered access to the Australian health system, in a manner, via "managed care", which has the ability to degrade the doctor-patient relationship in a way not acceptable to any participants in our system. One significant portion of this interaction is underpinned by our relative independence from influence from pharmaceutical suppliers and manufacturers, an independence which is in stark contrast to the American system over the last 50 years, and even more so in recent times.

The implications of this interaction are the high costs of therapeutics and vaccines, some of which relate to regulatory systems differences, but still impinge on the costs of things like insulin, for example. We cannot allow such external influences to affect either our medication supplies, or our care management structures so that outcomes follow a similar path to that being seen in USA prior to the pandemic, including a fall in life expectancy! Please do not permit this application to proceed to protect the integrity of Australia's first class health system from a foreign-owned company based in a failing health system.

I hope your organisation now better appreciates the risks inherent in this determination, and move to withdraw its approval, even for a limited 5 year period.

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Sent from Jan's iPhone