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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned that the Proposed Conduct:

1. will restrict access to primary care of the patient's choice.
2. will create a vertically integrated managed care arrangement, resulting in poorer health outcomes and increased costs.
3. will lead to the concentration of allied health services and create 'de facto' panels of approved providers, and that may also lead to the termination of longstanding clinical relationships and reduce patient choice.
4. there is no basis for concluding that value based contracting will lead to better health outcomes – in many ways, these terms can be arbitrary and impose penalties on hospitals without a corresponding health outcome.
5. there is no evidence of a benefit to patients of value-based contracting.
6. the fact a health insurer has shifted to a different funding mechanism is only proof that the new mechanism is more profitable for the insurer rather than the patient.

Yours sincerely,

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