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Hello,

My name is Michael Wirth and I am a specialist anaesthetist from Sydney.

I'm writing to you to express my opposition to the proposed introduction of the Managed Care model into Australia by Honeysuckle Health and nib.

It has been made extremely clear by countries that have attempted to go down this path before us (the US especially) that this model simply does not work and that removing autonomy from patients and doctors to decide their healthcare decisions benefits nobody except the companies working to make a profit.

Australia is a wonderful country and our healthcare system is not perfect but this proposal is definitely not the answer and will be a major step backwards instead of forwards.

Please avoid making a disastrous decision for Australian healthcare which will negatively impact future Australians for generations to come.

Regards,

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