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To the ACCC

I am a medical specialist in Australia, and I have been compelled to write in regarding the introduction of Managed Care in this country.

It is extremely concerning that the large for-profit health corporations have the power and influence to change the funding and delivery of previously independent healthcare in Australia.

The Managed Care model will effectively give control of Australia's health care standards to commercial interests.

Managed Care has the huge potential to damage the foundations of Australia's world class healthcare system.

Medical specialists **MUST** be free to make decisions about clinical care without burdensome pressure from contracts with health insurance companies. We **CANNOT** allow health insurance companies to dictate how and where patients will be treated.

We **MUST** protect the right of all Australians, to have a choice of doctor, and not be limited to a limited selection of doctors within a closed network.

I therefore ask the ACCC to act to protect the independence of the doctor patient relationship and preserve our world class health care system.

Regards,

Dr Lacey