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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear ACCC,

I write to express opposition to the introduction of Managed Care whereby a health fund collectively negotiates and administers contracts with healthcare providers. Specifically:

- I am concerned about the power and influence of large for-profit health corporations and their plans to change the funding and delivery of healthcare in Australia.
- I am concerned that the Managed Care model effectively gives control of our health care standards to commercial interests.
- I am concerned that Managed Care has the potential to damage the foundations of Australia's world class healthcare system.
- I believe that medical specialists must be free to make decisions about clinical care without pressure from contracts with health insurance companies. We cannot allow health insurance companies to dictate how and where patients will be treated.
- I believe we must protect the right of Australians to have a choice of doctor, and not be limited to a selection of doctors within a closed network.

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

Regards

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