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I write to object to the submission to being managed care to Australia in submission above

I believe this will result in lower quality healthcare for Australians. Managed care is the predominant funding model in the United States and represents the most expensive healthcare system with much poorer outcomes than Australian patients currently enjoy.

I am **concerned that this proposal:**

- Increases the power and influence of large for-profit corporations and the funding and delivery of healthcare in Australia
- Gives control of healthcare standards to commercial interests
- Damages the foundations of Australia's world-class healthcare system
- Will erode the right of Australians to their choice of doctor and their access to procedures and hospitals
- Ultimately, that it will steal from the sanctity of the doctor-patient relationship and dictate if and how and where patients will be treated.

There has been no significant time for stakeholder consultation. I oppose this submission as does my professional body.

Regards

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