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I write to express my concerns with respect to the proposed ‘Healthcare Buying Group’ formed between Honeysuckle health & NIB.

- This proposed group concerns me with respect to the power and influence that large for-profit health corporations will have to change the funding and delivery of Healthcare in Australia.
- This proposed model will see control of our Healthcare standards given to commercial interests.
- Such managed care has the potential to damage Australia’s world class health care system.
- Medical Specialists (and doctors in general) must be free to make decisions about clinical care without the pressure of contracted insurance companies who will dictate how, where and when patients can be treated.
- Patients deserve the right to choose their doctor not limited to choices provided by a closed network
- The ACCC needs to act to protect the independence of the ‘Doctor-Patient relationship’ and preserve what is known to be a world class health system.

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