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To whom it may concern

As a medical practitioner and as a patient, I would like to express my concern that the proposal by Honeysuckle health will compromise the integrity and quality of healthcare in Australia.

The primacy of the clinician - patient relationship in healthcare provision has served us well. Australia has a system which provides high quality healthcare with an efficient use of resources when compared with other developed economies.

I am extremely concerned that devolving patient- clinician choice and autonomy to large companies with commercial interests will herald an unacceptable encroachment of managed care medicine to Australia. In the USA this has only resulted in poor health outcomes with excessive costs to the patient and community.

In short I think it will be hugely remiss of the ACCC to allow this proposal to proceed.

Thank you for considering.

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