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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to express my great concern about the introduction of managed care in Australia.

I am an anaesthetist whom works at public and private sector.

Corporatisation of our private health care system will significantly undermine our current system where patients have the liberty to choose who they want to consult as doctors and doctors, in reverse have the liberty to refer to the most appropriate health practitioner to treat the clinical problem.

Once private health funds have the power to limit that choice and also limit which pathology service, radiology service and the way they treat surgical complication and which hospital, the quality AND safety of that care will be compromised.

We simply can not let decision that affect patient's clinical outcome based on financial calculation.

Regards,

Dr Arthur Cheung