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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Anne McKinsey
Affiliation: patient, Little Rivers Health Care - Bradford location
Town/City: East Corinth, VT

Topic: Accountable Care Organization

Comment: RE: Vytalize Health to manage the health care of Medicare beneficiaries at Little Rivers Health Care - My PCP's office is located at Little Rivers and I am a traditional Medicare beneficiary. I strongly oppose bringing in this firm, Vytalize, for these reasons: -- They are acting essentially as middleman for payment of services, skimming profits and providing nothing to enhance medical care for patients or support for medical staff. I understand their services would cost each Medicare patient about \$500/year. -- As patients, we have not been informed of the possibility of this happening. -- I understand that, should this go through, patients would not have the option to opt-out. Thank you for taking my public comment. Anne McKinsey

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