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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Charlotte McGray
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Topic: Accountable Care Organization

Comment: I am writing as a clinician and a subscriber to Traditional Medicare. I am strongly opposed to ACOs. I call these plans disadvantage plans. People sign up thinking they are getting extra goodies in the plan, while not realizing that as they age, they will need more and more healthcare. they must pay high copays, which they struggle to pay, with out a hospital need. But, if they need to be hospitalized, the costs are not realizable by most poor who have chosen the plans. We all think we are more healthy than most, until we are not. And from data I read private business scoops up money for profit, that we all pay for. also, the denial of medicine in unconscionable medicine in many cases. Of course, some will claim to be better than others. Our traditional Medicare funds are being given to profit making companies, incentivized to not pay. As a clinician I am strongly against these for profit plans.

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