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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Clove Haviva Affiliation: Town/City: Bristol

Topic: Accountable Care Organization

**Comment**: I am concerned about Vytalize Health's ACO REACH program inserting an out-of-state, for-profit middleman into Vermont community health care. I am sure cost saving can be done within Vermont's medical systems. But it seems wrong to allow a profit-making group in, which has a purpose of siphoning money out of Vermont. Please protect Bristol's small, relatively new institution, which was created to provide care to underserved rural Vermonters.

Post Comment: Yes