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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Edward Childs Affiliation: Patient at Little Rivers Health Care, East Corinth, VT Town/City: Corinth

Topic: Accountable Care Organization

**Comment**: It is not appropriate for a for-profit entity to be inserted between Medicare and patients who have paid a premium to remain in traditional Medicare to avoid being in managed care. Vytalize seeks to increase profits by denying care. This does \*not\* save money for Medicare or the US taxpayer. It enriches the investors in Vytalize.

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