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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Mary Quinn
Affiliation: Concerned Resident of Vermont
Town/City: Putney

Topic: Accountable Care Organization

Comment: I have deep concern with the action considered by the Green Mountain Care Board in relation to allowing a private equity, i.e., for-profit, company to oversee where and how a senior citizen receives Medicare benefits. We have the RIGHT to choose for ourselves whether we would like to pay for Original Medicare or select a Medicare Advantage option. We have the RIGHT to choose the doctors that will oversee our care. We have the RIGHT to NOT have for-profit companies make decisions that are not on our behalf, but on behalf of their business model. In the case of Vytalize Health, you — the Green Mountain Care board — are opening the doors for this model to spread throughout Vermont. If this is approved, the word CARE should be taken out of the name under which you operate under. Vytalize Health's business model does not promote CARE. YOU SHOULD!

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