

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Topic: Medicare and ACO-REACH

Comment: I understand there are plans for a private firm to "oversee" healthcare provided to traditional Medicare recipients at Federally Qualified Health Centers in Vermont. I am strongly opposed to any form of privatization of Medicare that syphons taxpayer funds into private firms. In addition, this situation results in non-medical personnel making healthcare decisions for individuals. Denials of high-end procedures has resulted in devastating consequences for individuals. Please do not allow the problems with Medicare Advantage to engulf the entire Medicare program. By the way, as a retired teacher on Medicare I received my healthcare via Medicare Advantage. It concerns me greatly that I may be denied coverage at a time when I need it most. Please do not allow the privatization of Medicare to continue to grow.

Post Comment: Yes