

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Topic: ACO/REACH proposal from Vytalize Health

Comment: We simply do NOT need a private company of any sort as an intermediary between Medicare and providers. This is one more step toward privatizing Medicare, or what is left of it that is still a public good. The idea that we need a private company as an intermediary Medicare and two of our FQHCs --their providers and patients -- should be rejected as out of hand. Please reject the proposal from Vytalize Health to administer an ACO/REACH program at Mountain Community Health Care and Little Rivers. I actually cannot believe I am even writing this comment because it should not be necessary. The assumptions of the ACO/REACH program are deeply flawed. We should not be handing over any more of our health care to private for-profit entities to serve as middlemen in any capacity.

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