

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Topic: Vitalyze's proposal to operate ACO/REACH enterprise

Comment: I strongly oppose Vytalize's proposal to implement their ACO/REACH enterprise at Little Rivers and Mountain Community Health Care. Regardless of the claims that forms like Vytalize make about the benefits of the ACO/REACH program, the program is, essentially, "Medicare Advantage on Steroids"

[https://homehealthcarenews.com/2022/05/medicare-advantage-on-steroids-advocates-push-back-on-aco-reach-model/?fbclid=IwAR2TIXGrFVBWJPwZP7B4_T9InnnJgpMLiECbHjZAgrC_n396gxvSzM4JQ6g]. And patients don't even agree to be part of it. Adding middlemen to the system has no realistic chance of enhancing quality of care or cost of care, but it certainly will provide Vitalyze an avenue to enhancing its bottom line. I also question why the public was given such a short window for commenting on this proposal.

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