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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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**Name:** Dr. Jeffrey Spiegel  
**Affiliation:** Corinth Community Coalition  
**Town/City:** Corinth

**Topic:** Accountable Care Organization

**Comment:** "Vytalize Health," submitted a budget to the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) to manage the health care of Medicare beneficiaries at two federally-qualified health centers-- the Mountain Community Health Center in Bristol and Little Rivers in Orange County. Medicare beneficiaries, who signed up for traditional Medicare to guarantee access to all physicians and medical services, would be involuntarily "assigned" to this "ACO REACH model," which inserts a private-equity backed company between seniors and the care they need. Should the GMCB approve this budget, it could green light for-profit corporations' interference in health care closer to home.

**Post Comment:** Yes