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Thanks you for the opportunity to comment on the proposition that insurance companies should have a role in clinical decision making.

As a Doctor with over 30 years of clinical practice I have seen the best outcomes come from a balance of opposing influences.

Clearly the ‘pot of healthcare dollars’ is not endless and must be modulated, however the goal of insurance companies is to maximise financial return. To allow the commercial entity to also control clinical care will be a path to poor healthcare . There must be separation between funding and decision making.

Please do not allow the Honeysuckle/NIB conglomerate to dismantle Australia’s envied healthcare system.

Kind regards,

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