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I am an emergency physician practicing on the front lines, I have personal experience in what happens when the corporate practice of medicine enters into the doctor patient relationship as well as witness this happening on a daily basis amongst many of my physician colleagues. There are significant negative impacts on patient care when corporations who have a vested interest in profit enter into a relationship with patients and doctors who have the primary interest in restoring and promoting health. The result is physicians that face obstacles to obtaining the care that patients need due to intentional bureaucratic barriers to reduce amount of care provided and patients who have less access to care because decreased staffing is the most common way that the corporate practices of medicine maximizes its profits.