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There is an inherent conflict of interest between the goals of such organizations (profiting themselves and their shareholders) and the goals of physicians (protecting their patients first and foremost). When physicians are put in a position to prioritize organizational profits over patient care, healthcare suffers. In radiology, such organizations frequently use substandard equipment and poorly trained technologists to render suboptimal imaging, leading to additional costly testing for the patients.