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As a practicing anesthesiologist I have see how the control of anesthesia practices leads to increased production pressure and decreased safety standards. When profits are in the picture, spending decreases for redundant safety measures such as extra equipment or extra anesthesia techs so that someone is available to help in an emergency. Physicians should control the work environment for physicians. We are uniquely qualified to recognize contingencies that need to be addressed, not just the needs of shareholders.