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In my experience as a practicing emergency physician I have seen patients suffer due to corporate medicine. Locally essential practices have closed limiting care to the population of central Oregon resulting in increased transfers out of the area. This is challenging the central Oregon as we have non nearby options, flight or driving through the mountains can be very hazard around, and it results in huge burdens for our patients both financially and for family support.