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Corporate practice of medicine needs to be abolished, they are clearly putting profits over patients. They are also shielded from the consequences of their awful actions by not having to face patients and explain to them why they don't the doctors, nurses, adequate support staff or equipment. They don't have to explain to them the reasons these things aren't available is for some corporation to make quarterly earning profits or bonuses for the CEO. Physicians take an oath to do what is right for the patients, hospital administrators and private equity groups take no such oath, they are beholden to the bottom line. Non-compete clauses are also another problem with our healthcare today, they are utilized to keep physicians from leaving abusive jobs. They do nothing but stifle competition and worsen burn out.

Sincerely,

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