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On Behalf Of:
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I am writing to oppose SB 951, which seeks to prohibit management services organizations and their shareholders, directors, officers, or employees from owning, controlling, or participating in the management of professional medical entities with which they have contractual management arrangements.

While I understand the intent to prevent conflicts of interest and promote transparency in healthcare management, I believe that SB 951 could have unintended negative consequences. This legislation may limit the flexibility and efficiency of healthcare management structures, potentially reducing the availability of management expertise that benefits medical providers and patients alike.

Furthermore, such restrictions could discourage qualified professionals and organizations from participating in management roles, ultimately impacting the quality and accessibility of healthcare services. Many management services organizations operate transparently and ethically, and a blanket prohibition could hinder innovative management solutions and collaboration that improve healthcare delivery.

I urge you to consider the potential drawbacks of SB 951 and to explore alternative approaches that promote transparency and accountability without unnecessarily restricting the involvement of experienced management professionals in healthcare organizations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I respectfully oppose SB 951 and appreciate your thoughtful consideration.