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I am a retired Pharmacist who has seen health care from the hospital side and retail side, and I don't think that non-physician control of a medical practice is in the patient's best interest. When companies take over pharmacy practices, I have observed that they quickly try to reduce personnel to provide more output with less costs. This tends to induce personnel to become stressed and mistakes are more likely to occur. The same situation occurs in medical practices, and many physicians tend to leave the practice if conditions continue to deteriorate. Please consider leaving physicians in charge of practices.