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We do not need corporations managing our medical care. Only doctors and other health care providers should have control over medical services. Corporation interference drives up patient care costs and make it harder for physicians to practice. Their priority is caring for their patients. Corporations' priority is to return profit for their shareholders. The conflict of priorities will have a detrimental effect on patient care so that corporations can increase their bottom line. The revision of our current OCPM will ensure that physicians maintain autonomy in their practices and that Oregonians receive access to high quality medical care.