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Milton Friedman's catastrophic and wrongheaded economic/corporate philosophy is rapidly destroying a wide swath of American businesses, with healthcare being no exception. Indeed healthcare is the model area ripe for plunder by private equity, insurance conglomerates, and giant pharmacy chains. These entities are wholly invested in maximum profit/return on investment, with no moral imperative to provide quality or affordable care. Profit is their ONLY driver at the expense of the people providing care and more importantly the people receiving care. This is a captive audience. People need healthcare, and don't have other options. This is the model that PE or for profit providers love. Their customer doesn't have a choice. So they squeeze everyone involved. They squeeze for every last bit of profit, driving doctors ever harder and reducing services and staff and care (because the patients don't have anywhere else to go). The 'suits' don't care if people suffer or die as long as they get their 30 pieces of silver. They never took The Hippocratic Oath, they are solely beholden to corporate profits above all else. If people suffer or die well, to them that's just a cost of doing business (maximizing profit).

Corporations don't care about people, but doctors do. That's why we became doctors and not financial analysts or corporate executives. There is no place for corporate 'profit -at-any-cost' philosophy in the delivery of healthcare