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I recently retired from working as an Emergency Dept. Physician for 32 years. In the beginning of my career, I cared for patients in their best interest. At the end of my career, corporations have increasingly been controlling the practice of medicine.. Their goal is not the best patient care, but how they can make the most money. They hire less physicians and more mid-levels who have significantly less training, require more pre-authorizations for care we deem necessary, are focused on metrics as to how fast we can see patients rather than the quality of care given. And of course, look how much money is going to executives in these corporations rather than to patient care. I fear for the health of our nation. Please act for the best interests of our citizens' health.