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As a Locums Physician we work with many different healthcare systems. I graduated medical school in 1994. 30 years ago the landscape of medicine was completely different. I have watched as private practice gave way to PPO to corporations all in the name of improved services for patients. But what has happened is that corporations now control medicine. They tell physicians what to do, what they can order, what meds to use, what non physicians to supervise, require non competes so physicians are trapped and burning out and quitting in record numbers. Corporations claim they don't know what to do because they don't want to treat physicians better and cut profits. Consequently the limited number of physicians (due to a freeze in residency funding decades ago) is getting even smaller. Taking away the autonomy of physicians is tye #1 reason they are quitting. They have the patients best interest at heart. They aren't trying to make a profit for a corporation. Overall I am not anti corporate but this trend in healthcare has made for a decline in happiness and quality. The only people that say otherwise are those that are making money from the terrible changes.