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Only doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other health professionals should be in charge of making decisions about my or any one else's medical care. I have Kaiser health insurance and this works very well for me. If a doctor decides on a course of treatment, he or she can go ahead and order it. The doctor does not need to conform to a non-medical agency, company or any other non-medical entity's criteria for what treatments are or are not approvable. Like I say, this works well for me. I do not need to worry that non-medical people are second-guessing my doctor. I want medical decisions based on sound medical judgement--not the profit motive of non-medical people.