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Mr. Keeling,

As an ER doctor in Springfield, OR I have seen our transition to trillium and been frustrated by the lack of primary care and other resources provided to these patients. It is impossible to get these patients care and frustrating that money set aside for medicaid patients is now profit for trillium. This money is designed to relieve suffering and provide a medical safety net.

The acquisition by Centene is likely to make matters worse. They represent a profit driven force unlikely to act as a fiduciary for our patients.

The medicaid system in Oregon is being subverted for private sector profits and the patients are being hung out to dry.

This acquisition cannot be allowed.

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