

From: Megan Heurion
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 11:13 PM
To: KEELING Ryan W * DCBS
Subject: potential Trillium sale

Dear Mr Keeling,

I'm writing to express my concern about the potential sale of Trillium to Centene Corp.

I currently work for a local non-profit organization in which the vast majority of my clients receive OHP. Most of them experience deep trauma and mental health concerns and many have developmental disabilities and addictions. The people I work with have experienced poverty for most of their lives and often times do not have family support. Having OHP is essential for their physical, mental and emotional health.

In reading the recent article in the Register Guard, I have to say it came as a surprise that in 2014 Trillium made a \$22 million profit. It brings up the question of how much profit is too much for a company that is serving the most economically disadvantaged people in the community. I have a few ideas of what \$22 million could have done for the clients I serve.

The prospect of an out-of-state corporation paying more than \$80 million for Trillium raises even bigger questions about how much a company stands to profit over local health care. If Trillium was making \$22 million in profit, how much is Centene hoping to make? Can this corporation be trusted to keep the medical and mental health services of over 100,000 Lane County residents as a top priority? There is real risk here of health care being turned over to the highest bidder--with cuts to OHP services while a major corporation reaps untold millions in profit.

Please do not allow for Trillium to be sold to Centene. It's important for health care to stay within the local community where there's more knowledge of local needs and ability for collaboration. Please put the health and well being of Lane County OHP recipients before profit.

Sincerely,

Megan Heurion