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Subject: Comments Regarding Centene/Trillium Sale

Hello:

I am an OHP provider working in Lane County, mostly practicing behavioral healthcare with children and families and I ask...beg. I beg that those with the power to stop this sale do so. Below is an anecdote I hope illustrates my reasons for asking.

When Trillium first came to Lane County, the problems with a for-profit administrator of healthcare were evident. I received a referral for a fairly intense case 2-3 years ago - one that would likely require a large amount of intervention and support - and before I had even met the patient, one of their care coordinators (whom was at my agency for an unrelated reason) saw me in a hallway and said, "Oh, yeah, there is no way we're going to authorize high-level (read: expensive) services for person X." She gave no reason and had no medical basis to make this decision on, as there had been no evaluations yet made. Her behavior was wholly inappropriate judgment made without regard for what the patient actually did need. It demonstrates their disrespect for the actual healthcare of our citizens in favor of profit-driven incentives. With Centene coming into play, things would only worsen.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ryan S.