
From: Miller, Shadi
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 1:28 PM
To: KEELING Ryan W * DCBS
Subject: Trillium Community Health Plan comments

Dear Mr. Keeling,

I am a primary care physician in Lane County and do not support this transaction. I do not think that this provides the best care for our patients in any way or form. Trillium has provided low reimbursement for office visits resulting in a loss when I see an OHP/Trillium patient in my office and poor care for their patient population as most cannot find a primary care physician. This is as a result of their reimbursement being below administrative costs. I feel that the money that has been "put away" as reserves by Trillium is tax payer money, which was meant to care for our low-income patients on Trillium. Instead this money will now be distributed in the form of profits to shareholders of Trillium, who are most likely retired/older physicians and highly- paid administrators/executives. As a tax-payer, I find this unacceptable.

The sale of Trillium can only result in redistribution of money meant to go for care of our low-income patients to the shareholders of Trillium. Please reconsider this sale and encourage Trillium to re-evaluate their goals and kindly put them in line with caring for patients and not making profits for their shareholders.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Shadi Miller MD