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Hello and thank you for taking my comments. The precedent on this 'settlement' is both scary and awful for Americans. Since profits drive all of the corporations, eliminating competition will only further the premium prices to rise and coverage to shrink...all in pursuit of mega bonuses and concern over stock prices for shareholders. Yes profits are important but so is people's health. There is no balance in this settlement - just the appeasement of more multimillionaires and billionaires. This will 'corporate-tize' medicine even further and doctors will be forced to practice in ways that is against their training and experience and patients will have their health compromised perhaps even to the point of death with delays and denials which are part of the 'game' corporations play. They want the premiums but work so hard to keep payouts as low as possible. People are just numbers.

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This settlement should not stand and should, at minimum, be renegotiated to achieve much needed balance.

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