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In the strongest possible terms, I urge you to do your duty to the American public by blocking the proposed UnitedHealth Group-Amedisys merger. It is clear that such a merger would increase the power of a giant corporation over its customers, a power relationship that is already way out of balance. The public has lost out many times over from the continually increasing moves toward near-monopolization and vertical integration of the medical industry. Again, I insist you act on behalf of the embattled consumers in this case, and not the always more-greedy profiteers in this case.

Thank you for considering my concerns about this issue.  
Julian Cole