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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do Not Create a Bigger Monopoly: Continue Blocking the Buyout of Amedisys by UnitedHealth Group

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Dear DOJ,

As an engaged and active American citizen, I have grave concerns about large corporations controlling our medical care. As such, I'm an advocate for breaking up, and preventing, monopolies. I plead with you to continue blocking the acquisition of Amedisys by the UnitedHealth Group. This will put too much power into the hands of one healthcare company. We must use our antitrust laws the way they were meant to be and block this monopoly.

This merger will eliminate head-to-head competition. With two businesses working side-by-side, the costs remain lower, care is improved, and the workers have better working conditions. I'm highly concerned that all three of these factors will vanish with United's takeover.

Thankfully, I highly anticipate that US District Judge James Bredar will call upon his authority under the 1974 Tunney Act to scrutinize your Department's proposed settlement in the best interest of the public which is to block Big Medicine and allow free market capitalism to work its charms.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards,

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