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UnitedHealth Group's proposed \$3.3 billion acquisition of home health and hospice care provider Amedisys is not in the public interest. It will greatly reduce competition and thus allow prices of healthcare to rise for the average citizen, reduce the quality of care, and worsen working conditions for healthcare workers. Please don't cave to out of control corporate pressure..