

DEADLINE: June 5, 2024

Our friends at the Debt Collective provided this helpful guide for submitting a commenting on the dangers of consolidation in healthcare:

Write about the ways you've experienced the corporate profit motive in the healthcare system, whether as a patient, worker, or community member (or all of these!). Examples could be things like medical debt incurred, hospital closures, retaliation for speaking out (as a patient or worker), and confusing billing processes.

How have these things impacted you or other people you know? Keep it short!

As always, I like to provide a sample, which you should modify and personalize. Use the link below to submit your comment.

Everyone deserves dignified, quality health care. The increasing consolidation of insurance and pharmaceutical companies and hospitals is endangering our health. For example, Managed Long Term Care companies have been taking huge profits while denying needed home care to people who are elderly or disabled.

Healthcare corporations frequently masquerade as nonprofits. As they grow larger, they concentrate their power and squeeze more profits from people who need care, leading lots of us to have fewer options and to struggle with medical debt. When these corporate behemoths focus on their bottom line, they limit overhead at the expense of patients, healthcare workers, and the community as a whole.

It is critical that you stop the concentration of power in larger corporate institutions that are literally killing us.

[Submit a comment to the FTC, DOJ, and HHS about the dangers of consolidation in health care](#)

