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Hospital Contracts Make Patients Pay More

Large hospitals often use contracts to prohibit competition. They demand that health plans include them in every policy and they use the contract to discourage use of less-costly hospitals. These contracts may also allow them to keep prices hidden from patients, limit audits of medical claims, and add extra fees.

Large hospitals use contracts to control the conditions, limit access to their competitors and set their own prices. Health plans are often prohibited from steering patients to less costly providers, even though the hospital costs twice as much. This is not a market. These are the powerful monopolies that have grown out of costly Obamacare regulations, which forced many small hospitals to close or merge with their bigger competitors.


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