GAO warning on physician practice consolidation

breaking news from the U. S. Government Accountability Office. Physicians are fleeing independent private practice. This fact is costing you money. Today, ownership of practices by physicians has plummeted from 60% in 2012 to just 42% as hospitals and corporate giants snap up practices left and right.

The only measurable result is higher medical bills.

Higher costs from hospital and corporate acquisitions

Medicare spending on elective surgeries jumped 5% during this time due to shifting some procedures from less expensive outpatient surgical centers to pricier hospital settings at the same time.

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