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I am writing to support the investigation by the Competition Commission into BUPA and other insurance providers' recent practice of introducing caps of reimbursement for Doctors. This has led to a two tier system whereby Consultants providing the same service to patients are reimbursed at a different rate. This applies to both Outpatient and Inpatient Procedures. It is clearly divisive and designed to reduce costs but has led to reduced choice for patients.