



Medical Supply Chain

*Empowering Health Systems,
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The Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Specter:

I am writing to you after I have been unable to obtain redress in the Tenth Circuit. My company Medical Supply Chain, Inc. is an electronic marketplace that healthcare group purchasing organizations and US Bancorp Piper Jaffray have admitted would save American hospitals over 80 billion dollars a year. Unfortunately, this is not a great enough public concern for the Tenth Circuit court to even observe recent US Supreme Court rulings regarding the pleading requirements of an antitrust claim.

The increasing cost of healthcare has drastically accelerated the rate millions of Americans lose health insurance coverage and access to life saving care. Before this rate increased again by a third, studies showed this problem was resulting in approximately 20,000 lives lost unnecessarily each year. Similarly the increased rate the national budget being consumed by Medicare and Medicaid for these monopoly inflated costs is resulting already in states like Tennessee cutting back the services covered by Medicaid.

My company and the nation cannot afford three more years of fighting in court, just to be able to sell hospital supplies in an open market on the internet without being obstructed and prevented from access to banking services by US Bancorp's malicious use of the USA PATRIOT Act to maintain the Novation's and General Electric's cartel GHX LLC choke hold over the distribution of hospital supplies. I have attached the court's short seemingly retaliatory ruling and our reply.

Please help us find a way through new legislation or the court system to participate in the healthcare supply market without suffering felonious attacks in the utter absence of any law enforcement.

Sincerely,

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