DIALYSIS CORPORATIONS WANT TO PROTECT THEIR PROFITS

In 2018, the California dialysis industry spent a record $110 million to defeat an initiative to improve conditions in dialysis clinics and protect patients from inflated billing.

Why did they spend so much? To protect their massive $468 million in profits in California in 2018.

To patients, dialysis is lifesaving. But to industry executives, it’s a huge money-maker, so they’re at it again, stoking fear by threatening to close clinics if Prop 23 passes and they’re held accountable to higher standards. Once again they are using gravelly ill dialysis patients to shield their perks and million-dollar salaries.

They claim, falsely, that the initiative will cost them huge sums of money, based on a highly dubious “study” that THEY paid for.

They claim doctors are against it, but many of those doctors are on their payroll.

They say it will cause doctor shortages and overcrowded emergency rooms, but kidney doctors do not staff ERs.

They say dialysis clinics are already highly regulated, but they face far fewer inspections than other health facilities, and even so deficiencies are often uncovered.
Prop 23 makes commonsense improvements to protect patients’ lives, like having a doctor onsite to deal with emergencies, requiring the centers to report infection data, ending discrimination against some patients based on the type of insurance they have, and requiring the state to approve any clinic closures so patients aren’t left without treatment.

Once and for all, Californians can protect fragile dialysis patients by voting YesOnProp23.com.

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