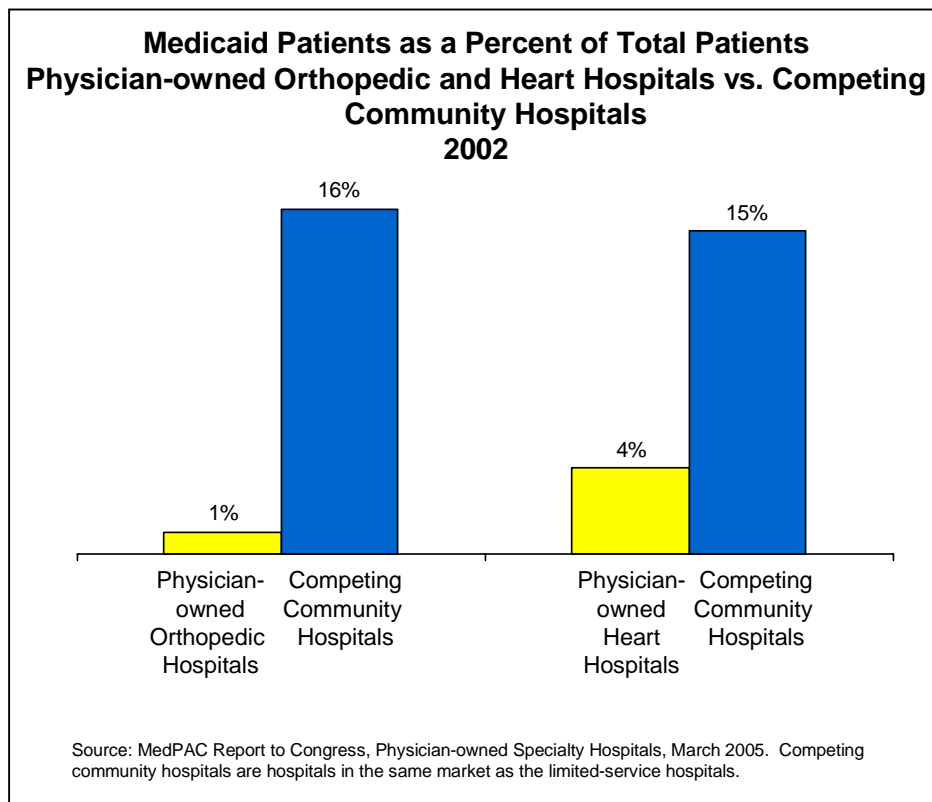


# Self-referral to limited-service hospitals: Bad for America's health care system!

## FACT Fax

**Do the financial incentives created by self-referral influence the behavior of physician-owners? The research says yes.**

*Behavior 3: Cherry-picking Patients with Better Insurance*



## CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE:

Make permanent the ban on physician self-referral to new limited-service hospitals.

