



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Bureau of Competition

Publicly Available Information Concerning the FTC, DOJ, Antitrust Law & Health Care

1. FTC and DOJ Guidelines Affecting Health Care

- a. Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice Statements of Antitrust Enforcement Policy in Health Care, August 18, 1996.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/reports/hlth3s.htm
- b. Antitrust Guidelines for Collaborations Among Competitors, issued by the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice, April 2000.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/guidelin.htm
- c. Horizontal Merger Guidelines of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission, issued April 2, 1992, revised April 8, 1997.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/guidelin.htm
- d. Antitrust Guidelines for the Licensing of Intellectual Property, issued by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, April 6, 1995.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/guidelin.htm
- e. "Promoting Competition, Protecting Consumers: A Plain English Guide to Antitrust Laws."
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/compguide/index.htm

2. Other Materials Concerning FTC Actions in Health Care

- a. FTC Antitrust Actions in Health Care Services and Products -- summarizes all FTC enforcement actions, Commission advisory opinions, and amicus briefs in the health-care industry.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/atahcsvs.htm
- b. Commission Actions -- full text of complaints and consent orders issued by the Commission since July 1996.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/CommissionActions/index.htm

- c. Topic and Yearly Indices of Health Care Antitrust Advisory Opinions by Commission and Staff -- summarizes all Commission and FTC staff advisory opinions in the health-care industry.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/adops/indices.htm
- d. Advisory Opinions -- full text of advisory opinions in the health-care industry issued by the Commission and FTC staff since 1993.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/advisory.htm
- e. Staff Letters to Other Governmental Bodies -- letters to federal and state governmental bodies in response to requests for guidance on various aspects of competition policy in the health-care industry.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/hcpolicy.htm
- f. Speeches -- speeches by Commission personnel concerning the health-care industry.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/bc/speeches.htm
- g. FTC Workshop on Health Care and Competition Law & Policy -- lists all publicly available information about the FTC's health-care workshop and planned hearings.
Available at: www.ftc.gov/ogc/healthcare/index.htm

3. Materials from the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Health Care Task Force Concerning Health Care

The following materials are available at: www.usdoj.gov/atr/public/health_care/health_care.htm

- a. Health Care Task Force: Recent Enforcement Actions -- summarizes some of the more recent actions brought by DOJ in the health-care industry.
- b. Health Care Case Summaries -- summarizes all DOJ antitrust civil, criminal, and merger actions in the health-care industry since August 25, 1983.
- c. Business Review Letters Summaries -- summarizes all DOJ business review letters in the health-care industry since 1993 issuance of the DOJ/FTC Health Care Antitrust Statements of Enforcement Policy.

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