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**FTC AND DOJ TO ISSUE REPORT ON COMPETITION
AND THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY**

The Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission will host a press conference **Friday, July 23, 2004, at 12:00 p.m. EDT** to announce the release of a joint report, *Improving Health Care: A Dose of Competition*. The report informs consumers, businesses, and legislators on issues affecting the cost, quality, and accessibility of health care.

WHO: R. Hewitt Pate, Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division
U.S. Department of Justice

Timothy J. Muris, Chairman
Federal Trade Commission

WHEN: Friday, July 23, 2004
12:00 p.m. EDT

WHERE: Federal Trade Commission Headquarters
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 432
Washington, DC 20580

NOTE: **Reporters unable to attend the event may call in. The call-in information is as follows:**

Dial-in number: 1-800-720-5850

Confirmation number: 25271466

Chairperson: Bruce Jennings

The call-in lines, which are for press only, will open at 11:45 a.m.

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