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WPATH Files Petition to Quash FTC Investigation

Washington, DC - For more than 50 years, WPATH has been committed to creating cautious, ethical, and evidence-informed guidelines that support a process including individualized assessments, not a one-size-fits all approach. The federal government's continued attacks on gender affirming care not only mischaracterize this commitment, but serve as a canary in the coal mine for the broader medical community and what is potentially to come for patients across disciplines. That is why we are making our position clear - patients deserve the highest level of care from their medical providers and the Standards of Care are designed to promote this.

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About WPATH: The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, interdisciplinary professional and educational organization devoted to transgender health. Our professional, supporting, and student members engage in academic research to develop evidence-based medicine and strive to promote a high quality of care for transgender and gender-nonconforming individuals internationally. We are funded primarily through the support of our membership, and through donations and grants sponsored by noncommercial sources.

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