



HEALTH POLICY DISCUSSION

Improving Health Care: A Dose of Competition

Monday, November 8, 2004, 10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

What is the proper role of competition in health care markets? On July 23, 2004, the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice jointly issued a major report, Improving Health Care: A Dose of Competition. The report, which followed nine months of hearings held during February–October 2003, systematically surveys the performance of the health care marketplace and identifies a number of barriers to more effective competition. Many of the recommendations are aimed at federal and state government agencies. They encourage increased antitrust scrutiny of the activities of provider networks, hospitals, group-purchasing organizations, and insurance and pharmaceutical companies. David A. Hyman, a professor at the University of Illinois, was the project leader and principal author of the report. At this AEI event, he will discuss “lessons learned” in assessing the role of competition in U.S. health care.

- 9:45 a.m. Registration
10:00 Speaker: DAVID A. HYMAN, University of Illinois
Discussants: JOSEPH ANTOS, AEI; JOHN E. CALFEE, AEI; STEPHEN FOREMAN, Robert Morris University; TOM MILLER, Joint Economic Committee
Moderator: ROBERT B. HELMS, AEI
Noon Luncheon
Health Care Monopolies: A New Look
Speaker: CLARK HAVIGHURST, Duke University
1:30 p.m. Adjournment

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