

**UNITED STATE OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS:**       **Joseph J. Simons, Chairman**  
                                  **Noah Joshua Phillips**  
                                  **Rohit Chopra**  
                                  **Rebecca Kelly Slaughter**  
                                  **Christine S. Wilson**

**File No. P215800**

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING USE OF COMPULSORY PROCESS TO COLLECT  
INFORMATION REGARDING PHYSICIAN GROUP AND  
HEALTHCARE FACILITY MERGERS**

**Nature and Scope of Matter:**

To assess the competitive impact of physician group and healthcare facility mergers in markets for healthcare services. The Federal Trade Commission hereby resolves and directs any and all compulsory processes available to it be used in connection with this inquiry.

**Authority to Conduct Investigation:**

Sections 6, 9, 10, and 20 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. §§ 46, 49, 50, 57b-1; FTC Procedures and Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 1.1 *et seq.*, and supplements thereto; Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18, as amended.

By direction of the Commission.

April J. Tabor  
Acting Secretary

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