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Statement from WPATH in Response to Ruling Granting Request for Preliminary Injunction against the Federal Trade Commission

Washington, D.C. – On Thursday, May 7, Judge James Boasberg of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia granted a request from the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) for a preliminary injunction to stop the unconstitutional and retaliatory civil investigative demand (CID) put forth by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC). In response to the court’s ruling, WPATH issued the following statement:

“WPATH welcomes the Court’s decision to grant our request for a preliminary injunction against this unlawful and retaliatory investigative demand by the FTC. We are hopeful that this preliminary injunction will prevent further harm while our case against the FTC moves forward.

For more than 50 years, WPATH has been committed to developing guidelines informed by established scientific standards, expert consensus, and patient-centered values. WPATH’s dedication to this mission and the patient population it serves remains unwavering.”

WPATH’s request for a preliminary injunction was filed on February 25, 2026, in the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C. To view the filing, please visit the following link, [HERE](#).

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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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