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- "Examining Competition in Group Health Care," *Testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee* (September 6, 2006)
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- "More Competition Means Better Quality Health Care: But What are the Rules?," *AHIP Physician Leaders - Medical Managers Forum* (September 2004)
- "Highlights of the Supreme Court's Davila/Calad Opinion: *AHLA Teleconference*," (July 2004)
- "Implications of Permitting State Tort Suits Based on ERISA Plan Coverage Decisions," *AHLA Teleconference* (January 2004)
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