



# Andy's Take: Inaugural Issue

**H**ello. I am Andy von Eschenbach, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce you to the inaugural edition of my new weekly communication to the American public! I'm calling this new column Andy's Take.

As Commissioner, I want to give you my take on some of the events about food and medical products that you have been hearing about in the news.

I want to give you the inside story on some of the things that will soon be announced at the FDA so that you have my insights about why these

initiatives are of such great importance to protecting and promoting your health.

I want to give you my take on the changes at the FDA and what we need to do to improve and be responsive to the rapidly changing world around us.

In this brief column I will alert you to upcoming issues and events, and give you my inside view of events or news items of current interest, and tell you about our plans and our progress in better protecting and promot-

ing your health.

I hope that you will visit Andy's Take frequently and that you will add it to your bookmarks so that the FDA will continuously be your source for reliable information about food, medical products, and staying healthy. [FDA](#)

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## About Andy's Take

Through this communications column on the FDA Web site, Commissioner of Food and Drugs Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D., will discuss weekly FDA issues of interest to the American consumer and occasionally preview upcoming FDA issues and events.



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