

Overview of Working Group Activity

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Overarching Task

PACCARB's current task is addressing the best way to incentivize the development of therapeutics (including alternatives to antibiotics), rapid diagnostics, and vaccines for both humans and animals while maximizing the return on investment (ROI), and still encouraging appropriate stewardship, and access to products.

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Approach

Created 3 Working Groups:

- Incentives for Vaccines Working Group
- Incentives for Diagnostics Working Group
- Incentives for Therapeutics/Alternatives Working Group

Membership consists of Council members and federal members with expertise in human and animal domains

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Approach

Working Groups developed an analysis framework based on issues and recommendations divided into 4 broad themes:

- Economic- Issues that influence the ROI to companies regarding product development or use
- R&D- Issues related to discovery research and the development process
- Regulatory- Issues related to the federal regulatory processes that influence the development or modification of a product ranging from basic research through studies that meet approval criteria
- Behavior- Issues related to the behavior of consumers, providers, and companies relative to product use or development

Next Steps

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