PACCARB Perspectives: Policy Recommendation to Drive Diagnostic Development and Use

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PACCARB and the CARB Task Force

PACCARB

- Provides recommendations to the Secretary of HHS
- Comprised of federal, industry, and subject matter stakeholders



CARB Task Force

- Coordinates CARB efforts across all federal agencies
- CARB National Action Plan
- Comprised of only federal agencies







PACCARB Diagnostic Recommendations

PACCARB recommendations address **market-based** and **reimbursement** incentives as well as **use** and **uptake**

Market and Reimbursement Examples

- Funding for new antibiotic susceptibility test with the development of new antibiotics
- Removing barriers and simplifying the process of obtaining regulatory approvals
- \$ Utilizing a reimbursement-plus system to align reimbursement with value

PACCARB Diagnostic Recommendations

Use and Uptake Examples

- Supporting clinical trial networks with common rules and shared IRBs
- Identifying a list of critically needed diagnostics to combat AMR
- Conducting diagnostic outcome studies and studies on the impact of cost production
- Increasing translational research to adapt human diagnostic platforms to animals
- Providing clinician education on the use and interpretation of diagnostic tests

One Health and Pandemic Preparedness



- Tasked by the Secretary of HHS to critically evaluate our pandemic preparedness policies
- Evaluating pandemic preparedness from a One Health perspective

Get Engaged

- Public Meetings
 - o January 2023
 - o March 2023
- Stakeholder input
 - At public meetings
 - E-mail
 - Requests for Information

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