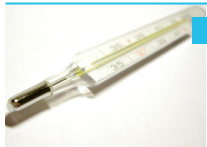




## HEALTHCARE POLICY AGENDA

The Brazil Council Healthcare Task Force encourages policies and programs that drive smart investments in health, economic growth, job creation, wellness, increased productivity in Brazil, and strengthening of the commercial ties between Brazil and the U.S.

To that end, the Council proposes the following agenda:



■ Furthering discussion of the economic impact caused by certain diseases in Brazil, with regard to:

- Public healthcare costs;
- Worker productivity decline;
- Preventable mortality and morbidity;
- Economic output; and
- Family budgets for managing NCDs.



■ Promoting cooperation between the U.S. and Brazilian governments and encouraging contributions from the private sector, with respect to:

- The ANVISA and FDA dialogue;
- Brazil-U.S. Commercial Dialogue; and
- The Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and Brazil on Health and Medical Sciences.



■ Supporting initiatives that foster innovation and technology aimed at enhancing:

- Life expectancy;
- Quality of life;
- Diagnostic and treatment options; and
- Efficiency and cost effectiveness of the healthcare system.



■ Urging ANVISA to allocate more auditors and staff dedicated to border inspections for a more expeditious release of imported medical devices.