

***Advanced Training for Medical Device
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PACTEC-2026 Project - Objectives of the Week

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- Public-private initiative: Standards Alliance 2.0
 - US State Department
 - American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
 - AdvaMed
 - Inter-American Coalition for Regulatory Convergence, Medical Technology Sector (IACRC)
- Advance the development of capacities between Regulatory Authorities of Mexico and Paraguay, regulated sector, standardization bodies, Ministries of Economy and Trade, etc., to advance the implementation processes of *Reliance* that allow a more agile access to medical devices.



Objectives

- Promote the identification of opportunities for more efficient regulation, as well as the most effective use of government resources to implement them.
 - Strengthen the implementation of Good Regulatory Practices, including the use of International Standards and Conformity Assessment processes, as well as Regulatory Impact Assessment.
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience in the development and operationalization of regulatory frameworks among National Regulatory Authorities of Mexico, Paraguay, the USA, Australia and Singapore.
- Identify public-private collaboration options to facilitate the *implementation of Reliance* mechanisms, reducing approval times for marketing authorizations.



Objectives - Cont.

- Promote international trade facilitation (access to medical devices) through regulatory convergence and implementation of *Reliance*, as an integral part of trade agreements (USMCA and RTAI)
- Strengthen World Trade Organization Notification practices on new regulations:
 - Participation of international experts
 - Prevention of possible technical barriers to trade

