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**Subject:** Re: HHS sponsored travel to DC for in-person PACCARB meeting, Feb 2024

Hi Steve!

Back from Washington, DC---it was a fascinating and productive meeting. I avoided honoraria and the only swag was hand sanitizer and a glasses wipe cloth.

As you may recall, I attended the Presidential Advisory Council on Combatting Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB) <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisory-committees/paccarb/membership/index.html> from 2/22-2/23, sponsored by HHS. I paid meal expenses.

Please let me know if more information is needed.

All my best,  
Stephanie

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Hi Steve,

I continue to serve as a voting member of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combatting Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB) <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisory-committees/paccarb/membership/index.html>

The group is having an in-person meeting Feb 22-23, 2024 and I've been invited to attend (email below). I'm also serving on the Global AMR Working Group. HHS has agreed to cover the cost of my travel to and from Chicago to Washington, DC and hotel during my stay because I'm a voting member and subject matter expert.

I'm writing to let you know of this event. Below is an email I've received from the PACCARB HHS administrators re travel/hotel.

Thanks for your review.

Best,

Stephanie

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**Subject:** \*\*\*IMPORTANT TRAVEL UPDATES FOR PACCARB FEB PUBLIC MEETING\*\*\*

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**Dear Voting Members:**

Thank you for your patience as we prepare for our February hybrid meeting! Below is important information about your travel to and accommodations for the meeting. This meeting will be in-person for our council members only, all presenters and public attendees will be virtual. Please read it thoroughly and let us know if you have any questions.

### Meeting Logistics (Agenda Forthcoming)

- PUBLIC MEETING DATE: February 22, 2024
- WORKING GROUP MEETING DATE: February 23, 2024
- TIMES (tentative): February 22: 8 am – 8:45 am ET admin meeting, 9 am – 4 pm ET public meeting | February 23: 9 am – 12 pm ET working group meeting
- LOCATION: The meeting will take place IN-PERSON (for council members) at the Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia, USA, 22202
- If any of your network is interested in participating in the *virtual* Public Comment session pre-registration is required using the [REGISTRATION LINK](#).
- **If you are unable to attend, please inform the team.**
- **ACTION: A dinner the evening of February 22nd will be scheduled. Please let us know if you are interested in joining.**

### Travel Instructions

- **ACTION: If you plan on joining us in-person, please be sure to start planning your travel**
- Your flight/travel will be booked by HHS, please keep an eye out for correspondence from LaForest Dupree ([Laforest.Dupree@hhs.gov](mailto:Laforest.Dupree@hhs.gov)) regarding your flight. She is CC'd on this email and will be in contact soon.
- As an SGE, WE must take care of your flight reservation. You will not be reimbursed if you book your own flight (so sorry). Ms. Dupree will help you take care of this.
- **You are responsible for booking your own hotel. Deadline for Booking is February 1.** Click [HERE](#) to reserve the special rate negotiated with the Ritz Carlton- Pentagon City for this event.

### Working Group Updates

- The Global AMR working group meeting will also be held in-person the day after the public meeting (February 23rd).

Thank you all and we look forward to seeing you in person in February!

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