

Resolution to Eliminate Taxes and Tariffs on Donated Medical Test and Other Materials used in the Diagnosis and Treatment of HIV Diseases.

Whereas the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and other donor efforts to provide drug treatment to people with HIV often involve the provision of drugs, and other materials used to treat HIV and;

Whereas these drugs and materials are often provided free, or at a reduced price, or at a cost paid by donors, all in an effort to increase treatment access to individuals who are unable to pay their own treatment cost and;

Whereas taxes and tariffs on free, reduced price or donor funded drugs and other material increase their cost and as a result, unnecessarily reduces access to treatment by the poor,

Be it hereby resolved that PACHA request the Secretary of HHS to aggressively pursue policy options that will lead to the elimination of all taxes and tariffs on free, reduced price or donor funded medications, test and other materials used in the diagnosis and treatment of HIV disease.