

42 U.S. Code § 299b-5

Health care practice and technology innovation

(a) In general

The Director shall promote innovation in evidence-based health care practices and technologies by—

- (1) conducting and supporting research on the development, diffusion, and use of health care technology;
- (2) developing, evaluating, and disseminating methodologies for assessments of health care practices and technologies;
- (3) conducting intramural and supporting extramural assessments of existing and new health care practices and technologies;
- (4) promoting education and training and providing technical assistance in the use of health care practice and technology assessment methodologies and results; and
- (5) working with the National Library of Medicine and the public and private sector to develop an electronic clearinghouse of currently available assessments and those in progress.

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