



## Life Science Working Committee

### Position statement

*In Sweden health is a strategic and prioritized area, aligned with the government's agenda. Life science more specifically, is becoming increasingly important and Sweden has a strong global track record from a performance perspective.*

*It's the aim of the American life science affiliates to contribute to Swedish healthcare by effectively providing solutions to improve patient outcomes, delivering scientific and societal value.*

*It's our belief that continuous research and development drives treatment innovations, care provision and technology solutions that should be easily accessible to Swedish citizens as this is paramount to high quality healthcare.*

### Objective

*We aim to contribute to Swedish healthcare by effectively providing solutions to improve patient outcomes, delivering scientific and societal value.*

*To achieve this we need to position Sweden as the global innovation hub for life science and health technology where all healthcare stakeholders, including patient organizations, academia, healthcare providers and industry, constructively collaborate.*

### General themes

- ✓ *Empower Sweden as the preferred testbed for U.S. Investments in Life Science and Health Tech.*
- ✓ *Empower and expose the strength of U.S. Life Science companies in Sweden.*
- ✓ *Expose Swedish politicians and decision makers to U.S. counterparts.*

## Topics of common interest / drivers

- ✓ **The voice of the patient**  
*Improve patient outcomes by accelerating access to innovation, including new treatments, early testing, early diagnosis and eHealth solutions.*
- ✓ **Drive access to innovation, R&D and partnerships**  
*Sweden as a pilot market for life science and health technology in close collaboration with reputable universities and academia.*
- ✓ **Value based healthcare**  
*Real World Insights and healthcare data. The Swedish Quality Registers are unique in the world and of significant added value in providing Real World Insights. Contribute to the transformation of Swedish healthcare towards value-based healthcare by improving understanding of patients, treatments, outcomes and costs.*
- ✓ **Accelerate digitalization**  
*Position Sweden at the forefront of the digitalization era. Swedish citizens have a high level of digital maturity with a digital presence of nearly 100%. This makes Sweden unique as a perfect testbed.*
- ✓ **The life science industry is a prioritized sector and high on the Swedish political agenda.** *The sector benefits from a long tradition and an international reputation, including state-of-the-art-care, the all-inclusive social security system and the Noble Prize.*

## Annual deliverables and regular touchpoints

- ✓ *Post-Almedalen 2017 – joint white paper to be presented to Innovation Council*
- ✓ *Pre-Almedalen 2018 – United States Embassy presentation. Innovation Council roundtable discussion. Joint article in Swedish mainstream media and/or business media (on access to new innovations)*
- ✓ *Other AmCham joint activities*
- ✓ *Almedalen 2018*