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To: ICOC

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Re: Designation of hESC lines Derived Under the *Australian Research Involving Human Embryos Act* as Acceptably Derived for CIRM-Funded Research

Action for ICOC Consideration:

Approval of final regulation designating human embryonic stem cell lines derived under license of the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council as acceptably derived. Such designation allows CIRM-funded researchers to utilize hESC lines without additional review by a stem cell research oversight committee.

Background:

On [11/22/10](#) the Standards Working Group (SWG) considered MES revisions to support the use of stem cell lines derived under license of the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council. On [12/8/10](#) the ICOC authorized CIRM to initiate a rule making under the California Administrative Procedures Act.

CIRM Administrative Activities:

In accordance with the California Administrative Procedure Act, CIRM provided notice and posted on April 8, 2011, the proposed amendments affecting section 100080 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations for a 45-day public comment period. No public comments were received on section 100080 and no changes from the version approved by the ICOC on 12/8/10 have been made.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the ICOC adopt Section 100080. Attachment 1 includes the revised regulatory language.