

Independent Citizens Oversight Committee
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine

Legislative Subcommittee

Commission: The Legislative Subcommittee shall review proposed state and federal legislation and major public policy issues relating to stem cell research and the operations of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, identify legislative concerns and respond to them in a timely manner. Members of the subcommittee shall serve as intermediaries between the ICOC and the Legislature to build working relationships pro-actively. The subcommittee shall make recommendations to the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee on positions on legislation that will be considered by the board at regular ICOC meetings. The Legislative Subcommittee shall make regular reports back to the ICOC, as appropriate. The subcommittee shall advise the ICOC on new and emerging public policy issues. The subcommittee shall be responsible for oversight of hired legislative consultants to ensure appropriate representation of ICOC by lobbyists.

Membership: 9 – 14 ICOC members, including chairperson

Appointment: Nomination by Chairman of the ICOC and self-nomination. The committee comprises members with experience and/or demonstrated interest in public policy.

Deliverables: Effective communications with state and federal legislators and timely responses to their concerns, including making recommendations to the ICOC on proposed actions and on stem cell research-related legislation.

Meeting frequency: A minimum of 3 times per year

Staff Resources: Director, Legislation and Research Policy and support staff