

California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
Meeting of the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee

DRAFT Preamble and Mission Statement for Discussion
with the ICOC on August 1 and 2, 2006

Presented below for discussion is a draft of the preamble and mission statement for the CIRM scientific strategic plan, which were developed based on discussions with the ICOC held on June 1-2, 2006:

In accordance with the mandate of the citizens of California, as specified in the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, the mission of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine is:

To support and advance stem cell research and regenerative medicine [or related technologies] under the highest ethical and medical standards for the discovery and development of diagnostics, therapies and cures to improve human health.