



*Pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act (APA), a California state agency must consider suggestions and objections from the public before it adopts or changes any regulation not expressly exempted from the APA. A “regulation” is a policy or procedure affecting the public or any segment of the public that implements, interprets, or makes specific a statute the state agency enforces or administers.*

Pursuant to the requirements of the California Administrative Procedure Act and Government Code Sections 11346.8(a) and 11340.8(a), the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine posted the proposed Conflict of Interest Code ratified by the ICOC on July 12, 2005 for a 45 day public comment period that took place between August 5 and September 19, 2005. The following changes made to the proposed Conflict of Interest Code regulation were made in response to comments from the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), received during the public comment period. The FPPC recommended adding language to clarify the scope of the code, creating a new disclosure category for three positions, and standardizing the language in three of the disclosure categories. All of the FPPC’s recommendations were incorporated into the proposed code.

### Key to CIRM Conflict of Interest Code Revisions

- Deletions are indicated with a single ~~strikethrough~~
- Additions are indicated in **double underlined bold lettering**
- Original text that has been changed is indicated with a single underline.