

CIRM Intellectual Property Information Session For-Profit Regulations

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Governing Principles: Ensuring Innovation and Fair Return

Proposition 71 requires the CIRM to balance competing benefits to California from:

1) patents, royalties and licenses, while

2) assuring that essential research is not unreasonably hindered by IP agreements.

Intellectual Property Policy Development

- Fifteen public meetings devoted to intellectual property policy development
- 18 presentations by experts and stakeholders
- Best practices survey of 20+ funding entities
- More than 100 interviews
- 12 Public Comment Rounds
- Almost 100 formal comment letters responded to under the Administrative Procedure Act



• Scope

Trigger: First CIRM dollar

"In Whole or in Part":

CIRM's For-Profit IP regulations generally apply to:

1) CIRM Grantees

and 2) A Grantee's Exclusive Licensee

Compatible with other funding sources

- Overall structure of For Profit IP Regulations
- Scope and Definitions
- Invention and License Reporting Requirements
- Publication and Press Release requirements
- Biomedical Materials Requirements
- Patents
- Licensing Patented Inventions
- Access Requirements
- Revenue Sharing
- March-In Rights



CIRM-Funded IP – Rights and Responsibilities
Regulations 100405 and 100406 (Slide 1 of 2)

Requirements:

- Encourage development by grantee or by non-exclusive licenses.
- If not going to self-develop, Grantee must make commercially reasonable efforts to negotiate <u>non-exclusive</u> licenses, unless it would put a grantee at a disadvantage with a competitor or if necessary to provide economic incentive to commercialize invention.
- Exclusive Licensees must agree to abide by the access and pricing provisions of section 100407.
- Grantee must take reasonable action to enforce the terms of license.

CIRM-Funded IP – Rights and Responsibilities (Slide 2 of 2)

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Balance:

- Inventions and related IP Owned by Grantee
- Grantee Controls Patent Prosecution
 - Choice of counsel
 - Selection of claims
 - Prosecution decisions

Licensing Controlled by Grantees

- Identify potential licensees
- Establish terms
- Negotiations

• Grantee determines and executes strategy for exploitation

- <u>Exclusive licenses ok if exclusivity provides the economic incentive necessary to achieve development</u> and availability of the invention.
 - 1) Must document licensee development and commercialization capabilities;
 - 2) Must include terms addressing all reasonably anticipated therapeutic and diagnostic uses;

3) Must include terms describing a commercial development plan with appropriate benchmarks, remedies for failure to develop, and grounds for modification or termination

• March-In – 100410

<u>Requirement</u>: Like the federal government, CIRM reserves the right to intercede in certain circumstances on behalf of the State and grant exclusive or nonexclusive licenses if the grantee/exclusive licensee:

- Fails to make commercially reasonable efforts to achieve practical application of the invention or research data;
- Fails to comply with the access plan;
- Fails to satisfy requirements under section 100407, other than price;
- Fails to use the data or invention to address a public health emergency declared by the Governor.

- Cure Period: Grantees have at least one year to comply before exercise of march-in, except for health emergencies. Right of appeal to ICOC.
- Parallels obligation in private exclusive license arrangements
- Limited circumstances

Revenue Sharing: Different formulas for Grantee Licensing Revenues

<u>Requirement</u>: Where a grantee elects to license a CIRM-funded patented invention (instead of self-commercializing), it must share 25% of <u>Grantee's</u> revenue from the license.

- Proportional Payout: Where funding sources additional to CIRM contributed to the development of the invention, then the return to the State is proportional to CIRM's participation.
- Sharing not triggered until after \$500,000 in revenues.



Licensing Revenues – Examples

 Grantee accepts CIRM grant and patents a discovery resulting from the CIRMfunded research. No funds from other sources were used in the development of the patented invention. Grantee licenses the invention to a third party and receives 1 million dollars in licensing revenue the first year.

<u>Result</u>: CIRM receives 25% of the grantee's share in excess of \$500,000 = \$125,000.

2) Same scenario above, but CIRM's funding represents 1/10th of the total funding the grantee used to develop the invention.

<u>Result</u>: The state receives 1/10th of the 25% of the licensing revenue, or \$12,500.



Revenue Sharing – Self-Commercialization

Non-Blockbuster

When revenues exceed \$500,000 in a year for a self-commercialized product, then:

• Return 3 times the total grant paid back at a rate of 2-5% of annual revenue.

Example 1: Grantee with \$1 million grant commercializes drug that earns \$400,000 in year one.

Return to the state: \$0.

Example 2: Same as above: drug earns \$10,000,000 in year two. Return to the state: \$3 million paid at rate of 2-5% of annual revenues.



Revenue Sharing – Self-Commercialization

Blockbuster

In addition to any payments just described, additional 3x grant payments are due at each of the following triggers:

- 1) When annual revenues exceed \$250,000,000; and
- 2) When annual revenues exceed \$500,000,000.

Example: Prior scenario, but grantee receives \$300 million in third year. Result: In addition to the earlier payments, an additional \$3 million now due.

In the event a CIRM-funded patented invention is involved and the revenue exceeds \$500,000,000, then an additional 1% royalty due on amounts over \$500,000,000 where CIRM funding exceeds \$5 million.

Example: Same scenario above, but grantee receives \$600 million in year four and used a CIRM-funded patented invention.

Result: CIRM receives additional \$3 million, but no royalty because the grant is less than \$5 million.

Access Plans for Uninsured Californians

Requirement:

- Grantees and their exclusive licensees must submit a plan to afford uninsured Californians access to a Drug.
- Plan is subject to approval by CIRM after a public hearing providing for receipt of public comment.

Balance:

- Plans already prevalent in industry as "patient assistance programs."
- Standard: "consistent with industry standards" at the time of commercialization.
- Plans may account for the size of the market and the resources of the grantee/licensee.
- Grantee pays only for Drug, not peripherals, related costs or other care.

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• Small percent of overall market

Pricing Requirements for Californians – 100407

Requirement:

- Grantee/Exclusive Licensees must participate in the CalRx program for underinsured Californians and provide a drug, the development of which was in whole or in part the result of CIRM-funded research, to those eligible at the CalRx prices.
- Grantee /Exclusive Licensees must also provide Drugs to publiclyfunded purchasers at one of the benchmarks described in CalRx.

- Only if self-commercialized or exclusively licensed.
- Limited to duration of patent.
- Small percent of overall market



Publishing and Press Release Requirements: Sections 100403 & 100409

Requirements:

- Copies of articles regarding CIRM-funded research published in scientific journals must be given to CIRM along with an abstract.
- Articles must acknowledge CIRM funding.
- Provide notice in advance of press releases discussing CIRM-funded research.

- Grantee determines publishing schedule and contents.
- Notification and acknowledgment are common features in grant agreements.



Administrative Elements: Invention and Licensing Reporting: 100402

- A Grantee must make annual reports during and for 15 years after the project period regarding:
- 1) all patent applications regarding inventions arising from the research and detailed description of the invention;
- 2) issuance or nonissuance of patent applications;
- 3) at time of patent application, the percentage of support provided by CIRM and all other sources that contributed to the discovery of the invention;
- 4) licensing agreements for CIRM-funded inventions and related performance
- 5) revenues received from any CIRM-funded patented invention.
- 6) CIRM has audit rights

Balance:

• Elements are familiar components of research funding agreements

Sharing of Publication-Related Biomedical Materials

- Regulation 100404

<u>Requirement</u>: When a Grantee publishes a scientific paper describing tangible research material of biomedical relevance first produced in CIRM-funded research (except for therapeutic products or diagnostic products), such materials must be shared <u>for research purposes</u> for free or at actual cost to a requestor in California within 60 days.

- CIRM may approve alternatives if:
 - The financial burden becomes onerous
 - The sharing request is in direct conflict with the business of the grantee
 - The material or its transfer could pose a public health risk
 - The request is otherwise inappropriate, as determined by the CIRM.
- In lieu of sharing, grantee may **provide requestor with the information** necessary to reconstruct or obtain the material
- With CIRM's prior approval, the obligations to share **cease when the materials are broadly commercially available**
- No obligation to share third party materials described in publications such as raw materials use to develop the published biomedical material, or materials covered by third party IP rights