

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-06**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**  
**OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE**  
**HONORING BETH CAMPBELL DRAIN FOR HER SERVICE TO**  
**THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE,**  
**STEM CELL RESEARCH, AND CALIFORNIA PATIENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Beth C. Drain studied Court Reporting and Business at Mile High College in Denver, Colorado;

**WHEREAS**, Beth C. Drain served as Co-Founder, Chief Operating Officer, and Co-Owner of Barristers' Reporting Service from 1987-2017 offering quality court reporting, deposition, and general transcription services in Southern California and beyond, operating under the motto to never take clients for granted;

**WHEREAS**, Beth C. Drain became a Certified Shorthand Reporter in 1984, serving as a reporter throughout the state of California and the nation, reporting on the proceedings of the National Academy of Engineering (formerly Institute of Medicine) since 1988; the South Coast Air Quality Management District since 1984; the California Solid Waste Management in the 1990s; and the Citizens Financial Accountability Oversight Committee between 2015-2021;

**WHEREAS**, Beth C. Drain became a transcriptionist for the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) in June 2005 for meetings of the Institute's governing board—the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (ICOC)—and its associated working groups and task forces, recording with fealty: 228 standalone meetings of the ICOC between 2005-2026, some jointly held with Application Review Subcommittee since 2013; 65 meetings of the Governance Subcommittee between 2005-2026; 43 meetings of the Science Subcommittee between 2005-2026; 31 meetings of the Scientific and Medical Accountability Standards Working Group between 2005-2024; 15 meetings of the Scientific and Medical Research Funding Working Group between 2005-2008; 18 meetings of the Scientific and Medical Facilities Working Group between 2005-2009; 7 meetings of the Presidential Search Subcommittee between 2005-2024; 12 meetings of the Legislative Subcommittee between 2005-2019; 12 meetings of the Intellectual Property Task Force between 2005-2010; 4 meetings of Site Search Subcommittee in 2005; 6 meetings of the Loan Task Force between 2007-2009; 27 meetings of the Finance Subcommittee between 2008-2024; 1 meeting of the NIH Guidelines Response Task Force in 2009; 10 meetings of the Evaluation Subcommittee

between 2010-2021; 1 meeting of the Application Review Task Force in 2012; 13 meetings of the Intellectual Property Subcommittee between 2011-2023; 2 joint meetings of the Intellectual Property/Industry and Science Subcommittees in 2016; 1 meeting of the Transition Subcommittee in 2017; 1 joint meeting of the Transition Subcommittee and Science Subcommittee in 2017; 19 meetings of the 19 Accessibility and Affordability Working Group between 2021-2026; 14 meetings of the Communications Subcommittee meetings between 2022-2026; 11 meetings of the Task Force on Neuroscience and Medicine between 2023-2024; 5 joint meetings of the Science Subcommittee and Task Force on Neuroscience and Medicine between 2024-2025; 2 joint meetings of the Finance and Science Subcommittees between 2025-2026;

**WHEREAS**, Beth C. Drain, through her detailed reporting of CIRM's public meetings comprising more than 52,039 pages and 11,771,189 words of open session proceedings, has contributed greatly to ensuring the agency's transparency and the public's access to deliberations and decisions of the governing board, working groups, and task forces, thus supporting the momentum of discovery and the future therapies which will be the ultimate outcome of the dedicated work of the researchers receiving CIRM funding;

**WHEREAS**, Beth C. Drain became a resident of Idaho in 2012 and has traveled to attend nearly every in-person ICOC meeting since;

**WHEREAS**, throughout her distinguished tenure, Beth C. Drain has served as a cornerstone of the Institute, embodying the highest standards of professionalism and dedication as a transcription reporter; her unwavering dependability ensured that the vital history and operations of the Institute were captured with flawless accuracy, while her deep commitment to the needs of the Institute and its stakeholders consistently elevated the work of everyone around her; and furthermore, her profound kindness and warmth transformed routine professional interactions into lasting personal connections, leaving an indelible mark of care and community upon CIRM; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, on behalf of the people of the State of California, wishes to express its deepest gratitude to Beth C. Drain for her service to CIRM and for her dedication to the advancement of stem cell research and to the mission of CIRM to accelerate world class science to deliver transformative regenerative medicine treatments in an equitable manner to a diverse California and world.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Governing Board

California Institute for Regenerative Medicine