

# Medical and Ethical Standards Working Group

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Slides for Discussion Item #3



# 100070 SCRO Committee Review and Notification



Procure, Create or Use  
Human Gametes

**Full SCRO Review**

Procure, Create or Use  
Human Embryos

**Full SCRO Review**

In vitro Research with (1)  
Identifiable Somatic Cells to  
do iPS or (2) Identifiable  
hESCs

**SCRO Notification**

In vitro Research with De-  
identified (1) Somatic Cells to  
do iPS or (2) De-identified  
hESC

**SCRO Notification or Statement of  
Compliance**



# 100080 Acceptably Derived Standard

The covered stem cell line is derived under the following conditions:

**A. Gamete donor consent**

**B. No payments to gamete donors**

- **For IVF embryos created for reproductive purposes “valuable consideration does not include payments to original gamete donors\*.”**
- **Any gamete donor may be reimbursed for permissible expenses**

**C. The donation was overseen by an IRB**

**D. No payment for storage**

*\* CDPH Guidelines: Donors of human gametes or embryos did not receive valuable consideration for participation in research. This provision does not prohibit reimbursement for permissible expenses as defined in Section 2(k), as determined by an IRB*



# 100090 Special Considerations

## (b) No CIRM Payments to Donors

Acceptably derived standard 100080 allows use of materials (somatic cells and tissue) where IRB has approved payments. This provision is designed to recognize many common research materials were obtained from donors who received modest payments for donation that involved no medical risk.

This provision says **CIRM funds** may not be used to pay any donor. The intent is to avoid actual or perceived conflict with Proposition 71.

