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Interim Charge #11: Human Stem Cell Research
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- 1. What kind of human stem cell research is being conducted at your institution?**
Adult stem cell research focused on bone grafts and cornea grafts.
- 2. How many research projects involving human stem cells are currently being conducted?**
Two
- 3. What is the total amount spent on these human stem cell research projects?**
Approximately \$300,000, including salaries, stipends, consumables and services.
- 4. How much General Revenue do you spend on all research each fiscal year?**
Approximately \$2 million
- 5. How much General Revenue do you spend on human stem cell research each fiscal year?**
Approximately \$50,000
- 6. What factors would need to be considered to determine how much of the total cost of these human stem cell efforts is spent on actual human stem cell research, and how much of the spending comes from state funds?**
For UNTHSC, effectively all funding for our human stem cell efforts goes toward support of research. As estimated, roughly 1/6 of the funding comes from state funds.
- 7. If the state is attempting to collect data on what human stem cell research is being funded by the state, do you have recommendations on how to achieve this?**
Include in data captured by Coordinating Board; utilize the Offices of Sponsored Projects at each institution.