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**Emne:** NIH Issues Draft Human Stem Cell Guidance

Today, April 17, 2009, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) posted [draft guidelines](http://stemcells.nih.gov/policy/2009draft) <<http://stemcells.nih.gov/policy/2009draft>> for implementation of Executive Order 13505: Removing Barriers to Responsible Scientific Research Involving Human Stem Cells. These draft guidelines will be published in the Federal Register for public comment next week. In addition, NIH has released a Guide Notice [NOT-OD-09-085](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-085) <<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-085.html>> that explains how NIH applicants and grantees should proceed with applications and/or awards that include the use of human embryonic stem cells. We encourage you to review these important documents.

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