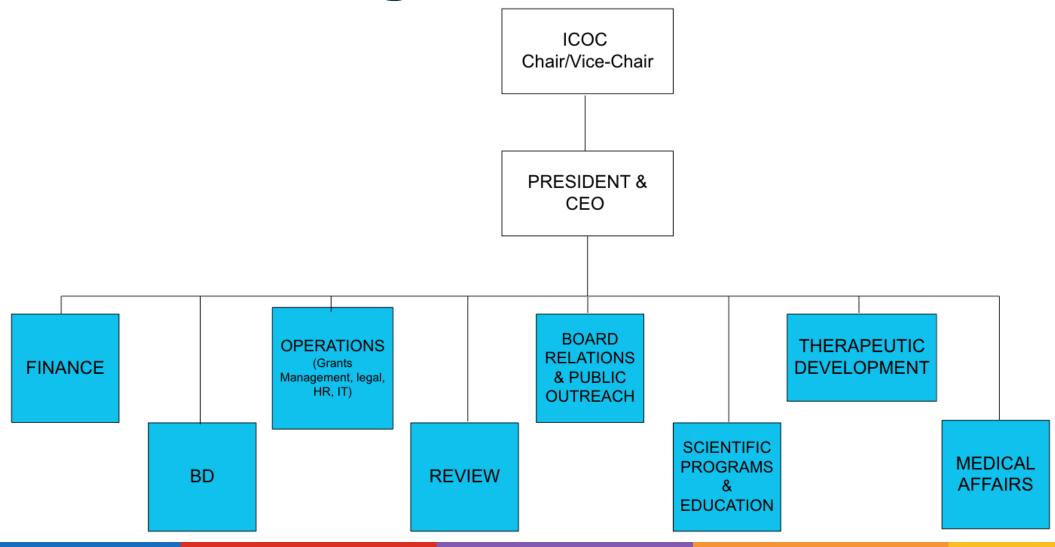
# Updates to the CIRM Organizational Chart

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## **CIRM 2021 Organization Chart**





### **Executive Summary**

#### **Purpose of Realignment:**

- > Enhance capacity to implement Strategic Allocation Framework (SAF) recommendations
- Address elements identified in the FY22-23 Performance Audit

#### **Key Goals:**

- 1. Enhance Cross-Departmental Collaboration: Break down existing silos to foster a more integrated and collaborative working environment across all program teams
- 2. Increase Organizational Productivity: Streamline processes and improve coordination between departments to ensure more efficient and effective execution of strategic initiative
- 3. Align Functions with Strategic Priorities: Ensure all teams are working towards common goals, closely aligned with patient outcomes and the organization's broader mission
- 4. Strengthen Data Infrastructure: Improve the management and accessibility of funded data to accelerate research, development and drive innovation
- **5. Support Strategic Innovation:** Create a flexible and responsive organizational structure that adapts to emerging challenges and opportunities, enabling us to stay at the forefront of scientific and therapeutic advancements

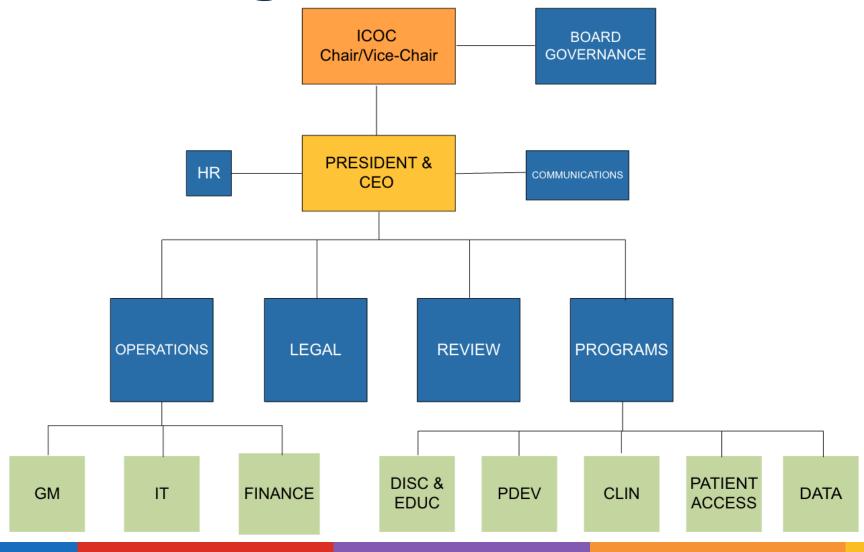


## **Key Organizational Changes**

- Chief Science Officer (CSO) Role:
  - Centralized leadership overseeing all programs
  - Integration of Discovery, Preclinical, Clinical, Infrastructure, Education and Patient Access functions
- Creation of Preclinical Development Group:
  - Focuses on accelerating therapies through early-stage trials
- Executive Strategy Officer/Rare Diseases Role:
  - Creation of executive strategy role for the development of central rare disease pilot platform program
- Establishment of R&D Data Infrastructure Function:
  - Develops and manages programs and resources to make CIRM funded research data findable, accessible, interoperable and reproducible, supporting SAF goals
- Integration of Clinical Development with Patient Access:
  - Ensures seamless transition from research to patient care



## **Proposed Organization Chart**





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