

## **Modification of GCRC Guidelines Regarding Payment to Research Subjects - June 2002**

As stated on page 20 of the *November 2001 GCRC Guidelines*, “Membership fees to scientific and professional organizations are not allowable charges to a GCRC grant, nor are payments to research subjects for their participation in any protocols.” Effective June 2002, the *GCRC Guidelines* are now modified to allow payment to research subjects under specified conditions. However, payments from the GCRC grant to research subjects may be made only when all three of the following conditions are met.

1. Research subjects are compensated in amounts that are not coercive, as approved by the Institutional Review Board.
2. The protocol, to be performed on the GCRC, is a GCRC-sponsored pilot project with no external funding.
3. Payment from the GCRC grant and the amount of the payment are approved by the GCRC Advisory Committee.