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V. Status of Current Policies

NBAC staff: insert Weir and Knoppers papers, table from Sean Simon

- legal status of tissues and chain of possession
- pending and existing legislation and regulation
 - how does 45 CFR 46 relate?
 - OPRR position
- international comparisons (based on report from Bartha Knoppers, et al.)
- comparison of statements/guidance (based on analyses by Sean Simon and Robert Weir, specifically section "Positions in the Debate," pp. 8-17)

The American Society of Human Genetics, the American College of Medical Genetics, the National Center for Human Genome Research/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Clayton, et al.), College of American Pathologists, the Genetic Privacy Act, Council of Regional Networks for Genetic Services, Association of American Medical Colleges, NHANES/CDC, NSGC

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