



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

Midwest Region Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2023 · 11:03 am ET
Video Conference

Members in Attendance:

1. Amy Vorachek (ND)
2. Jason Garnett (IL)
3. Sally Kreamer (IA)
4. Russell Marlan (MI)
5. Allen Godfrey (MN)
6. Sally Reinhardt-Stewart (NE)
7. Katrina Ransom (OH)
8. Bradley Lewandowski (SD)

Members Not in Attendance

9. Mary Kay Hudson (IN)
10. Jeannie Wark (KS)
11. Joselyn López (WI)

Guests:

1. Holly Kassube, IL
2. Simona Hammond, IA
3. Julie Christensen, IA
4. Nataly Servilla, IN
5. April Simmons, IN
6. Fareeda Washington, KS
7. Daryn Cobb, MI
8. Tracy Hudrlik, MN
9. Susan Barnard, NE
10. Jacey Rader, NE
11. Alyssa Miller, ND
12. Suzanne Brooks, OH
13. Cheryl Frost, SD
14. Chuck Frieberg, SD
15. Sarah Ball, SD
16. Brenna Kojis, WI

Staff

1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director
2. Allen Eskridge, Policy and Operations Director
3. Xavier Donnelly, ICOTS Project Manager
4. Mindy Spring, Administrative and Training Coordinator
5. Drake Greeott, Web Development Manager

Call to Order

Chair A. Vorachek (ND) called the meeting to order at 11:03 am ET. 8 out of 11 Commissioners were in attendance establishing a quorum.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Commissioner S. Reinhardt-Stewart (NE), seconded by Commissioner S. Kreamer (IA). Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve November 1, 2022 meeting minutes made by Commissioner K. Ransom (OH), seconded by Commissioner S. Reinhardt-Stewart (NE). Minutes approved.

Discussion

Chair A. Vorachek (ND) asked DCA T. Hudrlik (MN) to summarize the rule proposals and then opened the floor to discussion on each rule.

Rule 1.101 Supervision

The rule seeks a change in wording for 1.101, "...offender is required to report as scheduled to ~~or be monitored by~~ supervising authorities..." Commissioner Ransom asked whether fewer people would be transferred in the Compact if individuals did not have a requirement to report. DCA T. Hudrlik (MN) indicated that fewer people would potentially be transferred. Commissioner K. Ransom expressed concern that this change would promote states acting to circumvent the Compact. DCA J. Rader and Commissioner Kreamer agreed that there were risks associated with the proposed change.

The region agreed to remove "as scheduled" from the proposal.

Motion to approve sending Rule 1.101 change to the Rules Committee made by Commissioner A. Godfrey (MN). Commissioner B. Lewandowski (SD) seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-2-1.

Rule 5.105

Clarification on when 30 calendar days begins for retaking. "Shall retake an offender within 30 calendar days after notification that the offender has been taken into custody... If probable cause is requested, retaking shall occur within 30 calendar days of satisfying Rule 5.108 as applicable."

Commissioner A. Godfrey indicated that there is confusion in the current language as seen by the court system.

Motion to approve sending Rule 5.105 change to the Rules Committee made by Commissioner S. Reinhardt-Stewart (NE). Commissioner S. Kreamer (IA) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Rule 5.108

"the sending state shall, ~~within 15 business days of receipt of the hearing officer's report, notify the receiving state of the decision to retake or other action to be taken~~ initiate retaking or return in accordance with applicable rules."

Motion to approve sending Rule 5.108 change to the Rules Committee made by Commissioner A. Godfrey (MN). Commissioner S. Reinhardt-Stewart (NE) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

DCA Rader (NE) informed the group that the regional APPA institutes were being held soon with on in Omaha, NE. There would be an opportunity for the adult and juvenile compacts to meet. Registration is now open.

Adjourn

Commissioner S. Kreamer (IA) motioned to adjourn. Commissioner S. Reinhardt-Stewart (NE) seconded. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:49 am ET.