Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision
East Region Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2011
2:00 pm EST
WebEx

Members in attendance:
1. Scott McCaffery Chair, ME
2. James Plousis NJ
3. Andrea Evans NY
4. Raquel Colon PR
5. A.T. Wall RI

Members not in attendance:
1. Josh Wall MA
2. Karl Hines DE
3. Lloyd White PA
4. Leo Arnone CT
5. Mike McAlister NH
6. Warrington Chapman VI
7. Dale Crook VT

Guests:
1. Tony Companion NY
2. Kevin Dunphy RI
3. Debra Alt NJ
4. Margaret Thompson PA
5. Semona Childs CT
6. Jeanne Stewart NH
7. Tracy Johnson CT
8. Kay Longaberger PA
9. John Gusz NJ
10. Matthew Charton NY
11. Tammy Ford CT
12. Nicole Aldi NY
13. Julienne Sirico NJ
14. Wade Johnson VT

Staff:

Approved on 6/14/2012. B.S.
Call to Order
Commissioner S. McCaffery (ME) called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm EST. Five out of twelve members were present, a quorum was not established.

Approval of Agenda
The agenda was approved by acclamation.

Discussions
2011 ABM Feedback: Commissioner S. McCaffery (ME) complemented the following items at the business meeting: meeting facility, DCAs and commissioners joint sessions, and the guest speaker.

Next Annual Business Meeting will take place on August 28-19, 2012 in Madison, WI.

Travel Restrictions Notifications: J. Gusz (NJ) informed the Region that the Executive Committee was reviewing the issue.

Mandatory Retaking Criteria: J. Gusz (NJ) informed the Region that New Jersey experiences financial problems with mandatory retaking cases.

Assistant Director S. Razor presented that the data available indicates that the increase in retaking has been minimal and uneven in its distribution among the states. At this time, there is not sufficient data to establish that the new retaking rules have affected retaking patterns.

Commissioner J. Plousis (NJ) would like to vote to withdraw the rule at the next annual meeting.

Commissioner S. McCaffery (ME) suggested to table the issue until more data is available.

Executive Director H. Hageman suggested that the interested state draft proposed language to present at the next region meeting.

Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 2:28 pm EST.