

**EASTERN REGIONAL INTERSTATE CHILD SUPPORT ASSOCIATION
INTERGOVERNMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

February 5, 2016

MINUTES

Attendees: Patrick Quinn, Wendy Lynch, Rob Velcoff, Keith Baker, Carla Szalewicz, Loretta Everett, Lara Fors, Tommy Howard

- 1) The committee approved the January 8, 2016 minutes as written.
- 2) The committee continued to review the “new look” of the Intergovernmental tools section of the ERICSA website. Patrick will discuss “next steps” with the technology committee with the plan being that Carla Szalewicz will work with our website vendor to finalize the Intergovernmental tools section.
- 3) The committee reviewed the latest draft of the introductory blurb prepared by Patrick. Additional suggestions were incorporated. Patrick will provide the final draft to Technology Committee for “approval” to be placed as a “header” on the intergovernmental tools section of the website.
- 4) 1996 vs. 2008 UIFSA –

The committee is still in search of a good treatise or article outlining the difference between UIFSA 1996 and 2008. Upon further review, Rob indicated that the power point he had submitted for review may be somewhat “dated”. As such, we will table this power point in the hope of identifying an updated power point.
- 5) The updated list of states that accept direct IWO’s unemployment and worker’s compensation is deferred until Boolie is able to join the meeting.
- 6) System impact analysis attendant to UIFSA 2008 – No additional “issues” or concerns were identified this month. The committee members will continue to look for/identify such items.

- 7) New Jersey has passed new legislation which provides for emancipation age of children for support purposes. Following the meeting, Rob provided a link to the New Jersey child support website and a section which outlines and explains the new law. The committee subsequently agreed to utilize this link on our website. Carla will work with webmaster/vendor to have the link posted on the Home page in the "News" section. The New Jersey article will be placed on the Intergovernmental Tools section of the website. The News section of the home page will contain a link to this article. In addition, the "Age of Emancipation by state" article in the section will need to be updated with the New Jersey information.
- 8) Next meeting date approved: Friday, March 4, 2016 @ 12:15 pm E.T.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick W. Quinn, Chair