

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

July 10, 2015

MINUTES

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

1. Chair, Patrick Quinn welcomed the members of the 2015 Intergovernmental Improvement Committee
2. The discussion about/review of the Intergovernmental Improvement Section of the ERICSA website was deferred until the Technology Committee is able to get information regarding:
 - a) What the Intergovernmental Section will “look like” (changes are being contemplated).
 - b) Policy and Legislation/Board of Directors are clarifying what is the subject matter of Policy Section of website and what is more appropriate for Intergovernmental tools etc.
 - c) Once these things are resolved, our committee will decide how to organize the information and what “new” information we may want to add.
 - d) Last year, the committee reviewed all material on the old website. Chair, Patrick Quinn has the proposed organization and topics once the website questions are answered. He will discuss with technology committee.
3. Downloadable Forms on Website
 - a) There are “state specific required” forms. The plan is to make them available on the “members only” section of the site.
 - b) Further discussion deferred until website questions are resolved
4. 1996 vs. 2008 UIFSA
 - a) Discussion centered around need to include some document which discusses the distinctions between the 1996 and 2008 version of UIFSA since all states will have 2008 version within a year
 - b) A document is preferable to a power point.

- c) Rob provided a written document prepared by OCSE. Committee will review in more detail at next meeting.
5. Currently, the website has a list of states that accept direct income withholding orders on unemployment compensation and workers compensation. Boolie has volunteered to update the list by checking the list against the update IGR. (Thanks Boolie!)
6. Rob has volunteered to check and update on the continued viability of "helpful website related to International Child Support 9-18-08." (Thanks Rob!)
- 7) Rob suggested a future agenda item regarding UIFSA 2008. He would like to compile a listing of UIFSA 2008 implementation problems such as differences in how states are interpreting UIFSA 2008 via case law, state interpretations etc. Need to make sure it is "state wide" interpretation issues/differences and not just a local or individual issue. Will discuss "how" to gather this information at next meeting.
- 8) All Committee members were asked to consider conference workshop ideas to recommend to the Conference Planning Committee. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 9) Regular meetings – It was decided to conduct our regular committee meetings on the first Friday of each month at 12:15 E.T. Our next meeting will be on August 7th.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Quinn, Chair