

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

September 4, 2015

MINUTES

Attendees: Patrick Quinn, Loretta Everett, Wendy Lynch, Rob Velcoff, Keith Baker, Tommy Howard

- 1) The Minutes of the August 7, 2015 meeting were approved by unanimous vote.
- 2) "Final Call" for additional conference workshop recommendations was made. No additional workshops were proposed.
- 3) Committee discussed the "new look" website and the Intergovernmental Section. Final approval was given to reorganizing the current material and eliminating certain outdated articles. We will be on the look out for the following "articles" etc. to add to intergovernmental tools section:
 - a). 1996 vs. 2008 UIFSA comparison
 - b). Case Law updates from 2013, 2014, 2015
 - c). Will there be an "archive" section available??
 - d). The committee hoped to update the list of states that accept direct income withholding orders on unemployment compensation and workers compensation income currently on the website. Boolie had agreed to do so but was unavailable for meeting. Deferred to next meeting.

The committee approved Rob's review and update of the helpful websites related to International Child Support. It is now ready for inclusion on the new website.

The interstate forms matrix is still in need of updating.

The committee approved removing the Tribal Support information "Link" itself, it is felt it should be with the "Links" section on website.

Boolie had previously agreed to update the list of states that accept direct income withholding orders on unemployment compensation and workers compensation. This was deferred until Boolie is available.

The resource "state by state modifying a child support order" submission by Coessa was deferred until Coessa is available.

The committee discussed the possibility of making downloadable states forms available on the website for use. This was vetted and will be brought to Board of Directors for consideration. Rob pointed out that states may object and we may need permission.

Patrick Quinn and Carla Szalewicz will have a phone call with Christine Jennings in order to determine "next steps" in finalizing the Intergovernmental section of the website.

Ed. Note: The telephone call occurred on Friday, September 18, 2015

Next Step: Discuss with Tim Morrison at mid-year meeting

- 4) Rob had previously asked the committee to consider what impact UIFSA 2008 is having on "systems". 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 further.

An example would be the Texas interpretation wherein Texas now sends out wage withholding orders when requested by C.P.'s who relocate to Texas and make the former state the payee of the withholding. This is causing a lot of confusion. This item and others similar were discussed. It is deferred to future meetings.

- 5) Next meeting: Friday, October 2, 2015 @ 12:15 pm E.T.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick W. Quinn, Chair