

ND INTERSTATE COMPACT STATE COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
October 29, 2019
10:30 AM - DOCR Conference Room

- 1) New board member
- 2) New Deputy Compact Administrator for ND
- 3) Approved rule amendments
- 4) 2019 Compliance dashboard
- 5) 2019 ICAOS annual report (also available at this link)
<http://www.interstatecompact.org/sites/default/files/pdf/publications/ICAOS-2019-Annual-Report-singles.pdf>
- 6) Open discussion, roundtable

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MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 29, 2019 MEETING

The Interstate Compact State Council convened at 10:34 a.m. on October 29, 2019 in the Department of Corrections conference room.

Members present:

Wade Enget (via phone)
Molly Goebel, Special Assistant Attorney General
Representative Pat Heinert
Judge Doug Mattson (via phone)
Senator Scott Meyer
Heidi Smith, Victim Representative
Amy Vorachek, ND Commissioner, DOCR

Members absent:

Leann Bertsch, Director, DOCR

Guests/Staff present:

Alyssa Miller, ND Deputy Compact Administrator, DOCR
Ken Sorenson, Special Assistant Attorney General
Janice Young, ND Deputy Compact Administrator, DOCR

It was moved by Heidi Smith and seconded by Molly Goebel to approve the previous meeting minutes.

1. Report from Amy Vorachek, ND Commissioner
 - a. Council membership and staff updates.
 - i. Welcomed Senator Meyer who attended in person.
 - ii. Molly Goebel, DOCR Legal Counsel, has been appointed to replace Ken Sorenson on the council.
 - iii. Alyssa Miller was hired October 1 as ND's new DCA. She is replacing Janice Young who is retiring November 7, 2019. The council thanked Janice for her years of service.
 - b. Old business. ND passed the audit on absconder warrants and retaking.
 - c. Approved rule amendments from the 2019 annual business meeting were reviewed. New rules will be effective April 2020. DOCR business practices affected by the rules will be reviewed at the next meeting.

2. Compliance dashboard and statistics by Janice Young
 - a. Compliance dashboard was distributed and showed all areas above national average. 2019 data was also compared to last biennium data.
 - b. Other statistics on transfer reasons and top three incoming states was reported.
 - c. 2019 ICAOS annual report was distributed.

3. Open discussion, roundtable.
 - a. Senator Meyer asked if any new laws affected interstate compact. Ken Sorenson reported that DUIs with 360 days probation did not implicate the compact and the felony to misdemeanor statute was changed to be consistent with the 360-day maximum penalty for class A misdemeanor offenses so most of those misdemeanor offenses would not be subject to the compact. There was also mention that the 2019 Legislature enacted legislation to allow inmates with outstanding warrants for revocation of probation to request disposition of the petition for revocation within a 90 day period after they submitted the request. There was also discussion on medical marijuana for incoming compact cases.
 - b. Judge Mattson asked about out of state offenders with new ND charges and no compact and utilizing North Dakota Century Code 12-65-07. Janice reported there were two offenders living in Devils Lake that were served the seven day notice and ordered to leave the state.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is May 12, 2020 in Bismarck.