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Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

West Region Meeting MINUTES

May 1, 2025 · 2:00 pm Teleconference

Members in Attendance:

- 1. Taryn Link (AK), Chair
- 2. Dori Littler (AZ)
- 3. Antonio DeJesus (CA)
- 4. Andrew Zavaras (CO)
- 5. Saifoloi Aganon (HI)
- 6. Brian Underwood (ID)
- 7. Jahmaal Gregory (NM)
- 8. Deon McDaniel (NV)
- 9. Jeremiah Stromberg (OR)
- 10. Alex Garcia (UT)
- 11. Mac Pevey (WA)
- 12. Jeremy Vukich (WY)

Members not in Attendance:

1. Sean Goeddel (MT)

Guests:

- 1. Lorna Colver (AK)
- 2. Matthew Poyzer (AZ)
- 3. Shane Anderson (CA)
- 4. Crissy Schaudt (CO)
- 5. Michael Knott (HI)
- 6. Tracy Hudrlik (MN)
- 7. Nicole Rosales (NV)
- 8. Mark Patterson (OR)
- 9. Tanja Gilmore (WA)
- 10. Brenna Kojis (WI)
- 11. Patricia Odell (WY)

Staff:

- 1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director
- 2. Allen Eskridge, Policy and Operations Director
- 3. Barno Saturday, Logistics and Administrator Coordinator
- 4. Mindy Spring, Administrative and Training Coordinator
- 5. Xavier Donnelly, ICOTS Project Manager

Call to Order

Chair T. Link (AK) called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm ET, twelve out of thirteen members were present; a quorum was established. Chair T. Link (AK) welcomed new commissioner Saifoloi Aganon (HI) to the region.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A motion by Commissioner M. Pevey (WA) to approve the meeting's agenda was adopted.

A motion by Commissioner A. Garcia (UT) to approve the meeting's minutes from February 20, 2025 was adopted.

Discussion

Rule proposals for the Commission's consideration at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting: Rules Committee Chair T. Hudrlik (MN) presented 20 rule proposals to the regional members (see Attachment 1). The Commission will vote on these proposals at the upcoming Annual Business Meeting. Committee members are requested to submit their comments on the Rule Proposal Forum by June 2, 2025.

Commissioner D. Littler (AZ) made a comment on the rule proposal 4.109-2 by objecting to mandatory approval of reporting instructions and expressing concerns about victim safety being unaddressed. Commissioner D. Littler (AZ) noted that Rule Proposal 4.106 addresses a compliance issue rather than a rule issue and suggested that it be addressed through training instead.

Commissioner S. Aganon (HI) raised concerns about mandatory reporting instructions for absconders noting potential misuse of the rule where sending states might allow supervised individuals to establish themselves in Hawaii before violation/relocation hearings.

Rules Committee Chair T. Hudrlik (MN) asked commissioners to submit their comments on the Rule Proposal Forum to ensure the Rules Committee reviews all feedback and addresses any raised issues if necessary.

Old/New Business

There was no old business.

Executive Director A. Lippert asked commissioners to consider nominating candidates for the Peyton Tuthill Award for victim advocacy work and Spirit Sighting Award. The recipients of these awards will be recognized at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting in Puerto Rico.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by motion from Commissioner J. Stromberg (OR).

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 pm.