



Members in Attendance:

1. Tracy Hudrlik (MN), Chair
2. Chris Moore (GA)
3. David Cady (NH)
4. John Mosley (MO)
5. Amy Vorachek (ND)
6. Katrina Ransom (OH)
7. Brenna Kojis (WI), Ex-Officio
8. Matthew Reed (PA), Ex-officio
9. Thomas Travis, Legal Counsel

Members not in Attendance:

1. Deon McDaniel (NV)
2. Jeremy Vukich (WY)

Staff:

1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director
2. Barno Saturday, Logistics and Administrator Coordinator
3. Drake Greeott, Web Development Manager
4. Mindy Spring, Administrative and Training Coordinator

Call to Order

Chair T. Hudrlik (MN) called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm ET. Six out of eight voting members were present, a quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A motion by Commissioner C. Moore (GA) to approve the meeting's agenda was adopted.

A motion by Commissioner K. Ransom (OH) to approve the minutes from March 18, 2025 was adopted.

Discussion

RNR Workgroup Rule Proposals: The Rules Committee reviewed feedback on the proposed RNR rule package, focusing on key concerns raised in response to the absconder-related provisions. These included the 30-day timeframe, conducting home visits at "other" known residences, clarification of "multiple attempts," the requirement for probable cause under Rule 5.103-1 prior to retaking an absconder to ensure due process, and the availability of state resources for conducting additional record checks. In response, the committee proposed revisions to address these issues and submitted its recommendations to the Executive Committee, which is scheduled to meet at the end of June (see addendum).

It was noted that some comments were unrelated to the proposal or technical in nature, which may be better addressed through training or referred to the Technology Committee.

A motion by Commissioner J. Mosley (MO) was adopted as follows: recommend further amendments for absconder rule package.

The Rules Committee reviewed proposed revisions to Rule 2.110 concerning supervised individuals found in another state without proper authorization. To address concerns raised in public comments, the committee considered replacing the term “relocated” with “is in another state.” They also agreed to clarify that both the sending and receiving states must immediately notify one another in such situations. Additional discussion focused on the implications for remote sentencing, the requirement to establish reasonable suspicion before taking action, and whether the rule applies to otherwise eligible individuals present in a receiving state without permission. Based on these discussions, the committee made changes to the proposal (see addendum).

A motion by Commissioner K. Ransom (OH) was adopted as follows: recommend further amendments to proposal to amend Rule 2.110.

The committee reviewed comments and made no changes to the proposal to amend Rule 4.101 (see addendum).

The committee reviewed comments on the proposed amendment to Rule 4.106, specifically addressing concerns about the requirement for both annual reporting and reporting within 30 days (see addendum).

A motion by Commissioner D. Cady (NH) was adopted as follows: recommend changes to (a) (‘or’ to ‘and’) in proposal to amend Rule 4.106.

The committee reviewed comments on the proposed new rules 5.XXX Retaking Authority and 5.XXX Retaking Procedures. Discussion focused on potential conflicts with Rule 5.103 and the distinction between retaking and ordering a return, the latter of which is addressed under Rule 4.111. The committee also considered the East Region’s proposal to amend Rule 5.108 and requested legal counsel to review possible conflicts. Based on its review, the committee recommends no changes to the proposals (see addendum).

Old/New Business

2025 ABM Agenda: The committee reviewed the agenda for the 2025 Annual Business Meeting, which will primarily focus on rule proposal sessions and voting. Rules Committee members are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and Town Hall meeting scheduled for Monday, September 29, if their travel schedules permit. Presentation details will be finalized as the meeting date approaches.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:38 pm ET.