



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

South Region Meeting MINUTES

October 1, 2025 @ 10 AM ET

Querube, The Royal Sonesta San Juan, Puerto Rico

Members in Attendance:

1. Steve Turner (KY), Chair
2. Lee Ishman (AL)
3. Kris Honey (AR)
4. Elizabeth Powell, Official Designee (D.C.)
5. Joe Winkler (FL)
6. Chris Moore (GA)
7. John Mosley (MO)
8. Rhett Covington (LA)
9. Yolanda Bethea (MD)
10. Termico Thomas, Official Designee (MS)
11. Deborah Romine (OK)
12. Chris Hill (TN)
13. Rene Hinojosa (TX)
14. Jonathan Huffman (WV)

Members not in Attendance:

1. Vacant (NC)
2. Jake Gadsden (SC)
3. Jim Parks (VA)

Guests:

1. Cindy Stout (TX)
2. Ashley Meadows (NC)
3. Jocelyn Angton (TX)
4. Linda Mustafa (AR)
5. Keisha Owens (LA)
6. Tamecha Buck (GA)
7. Wendy Mazula GA
8. Felisha Lowe (GA)
9. Miriam Dyson (GA)
10. Tim Strickland (FL)
11. Emily Keefer (OK)
12. Beverly Gilder (AL)
13. Karlysia Johnson (GA)
14. Taylor Wayland (TN)
15. Hermina Rowe (GA)
16. Rita Rothwein (GA)
17. Joe Kuebler (GA)

18. Zugeilie Diaz (VA)
19. Christopher Harris (SC)
20. Christopher Lane (FL)
21. Pat Tuthill (FL)
22. Sharon Davis (FL)
23. Lashonda Lee-Campbell (MD)
24. Alison Woodruff (MO)
25. Rickey Garsee (MO)
26. Mandy Boots (MO)
27. Don Werner (KY)
28. Jordan McKinley (WV)
29. Richard Stroker (CEPP)

Staff:

1. Suzanne Brooks, Education and Implementation Manager

Call to Order

Chair S. Turner (KY) called the meeting to order at 10:02 am ET. Thirteen voting members were present, a quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A motion by Commissioner J. Winkler (FL) to approve the meeting's agenda was adopted.

A motion by Commissioner J. Winkler (FL) to approve the meeting's minutes from July 22, 2025, was adopted.

Discussion

2025 Rule Proposals to Amend ICAOS Rules: Chair S. Turner (KY) opened the floor for discussion on any of the pending rule proposals for vote. Both Commissioner Ishman (AL) and Commissioner Winkler (FL) expressed concern over the proposal to amend rule 4.106 Progress Reports as this can cause additional workload for field staff. P. Tuthill (Guest), supported the change as it would encourage states to not fall behind and make sure that communication was occurring with the sending state. Commissioner C. Moore (GA) and Commissioner R. Covington (LA), commented on the quality of the report that may be received when making the requirement mandatory and specifically for low risk supervised individuals that may have minimal information to report.

Commissioner J. Winkler (FL) expressed concerns over some of the language that was included in the Absconder package which would impact their final vote. P. Tuthill (Guest) also indicated that she overheard new commissioner indicating that they would approve rules if they didn't completely agree with the language as they believed language modification could occur during the next rule-making cycle in 2 years.

Risk, Needs, Responsivity Workgroup Update: R. Stroker (CEPP) attended the South Region meeting to answer any questions from the presentation on the preceding day. Commissioner J. Mosley (MO) noted that the stability factors mirrored many of the domains on their state's risk assessment tool. R. Stroker (CEPP) indicated that they are drawn from the work surrounding RNR principles so it will likely look similar to risk assessment tools; however, the stability factors in

the framework are very specific questions surrounding those domains and are not static for supervised individuals and could change at any time during their period of supervision.

Commissioner R. Convington (LA) and Commissioner C. Moore (GA), both reiterated that transfers are the about getting supervised individuals to locations that provide stability. Commissioner C. Moore (GA) also indicated that looking at technical violations and the potential outcome of the retaking process are considerations when we want to avoid retaken and retransferred. R. Stroker (CEPP) also indicated that this factors into long-term success and helps practitioners make the most informed decisions. Official Designee E. Powell (D.C.) indicated that stability can change at any time.

INSITE design updates: Chair S. Turner (KY) encouraged staff to check out the INSITE display table at the ABM to get info on the potential design of the new system. Several South Region guests indicated that they like the modifications to the new system and are excited for the launch.

Old/New Business

Chair S. Turner (KY) advised region chair elections were to take place this year and expressed an interest in continuing as the South Region Chair. Commissioner J. Winkler (FL) nominated Chair S. Turner to serve as South Region Chair. No other nominations were made and Chair S. Turner was unanimously voted to serve another term as South Region Chair.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by motion from Commissioner J. Mosley (MO).

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.