

A motion by the Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wyoming for a rule relating to interpretive rules:

Rule 902.1. Interpretive Rules.

A. Requests for Interpretive Rules. The Governing Board will initiate an interpretive rule process by making a request of the State and Local Advisory Council ("SLAC") to develop a draft interpretive rule.

B. State and Local Advisory Council.

1. SLAC will create an initial draft through the use of experts and assistance of the SLAC Steering Committee.

2. Upon development of an initial draft, the SLAC Chair will provide public notice of the formation of an interpretative rule workgroup and invite participation from all interested parties. SLAC will establish a workgroup comprised of interested state, local and business representatives who will review and comment on the initial draft interpretive rule.

3. The SLAC Chair will provide the draft interpretive rule to the Business Advisory Council ("BAC") for review and comment.

4. After consultation with BAC, SLAC will finalize the draft interpretive rule and forward it to the Compliance Review and Interpretations Committee ("CRIC").

C. Compliance Review and Interpretations Committee.

1. CRIC will place the proposed interpretive rule on its next regularly scheduled public meeting agenda for discussion by CRIC membership and other interested parties. It is the intent of this rule that the time period for CRIC review be held to a minimum in light of the extensive review, discussion and comment previously provided through the SLAC process. Therefore it is expected that CRIC will generally review the proposed interpretive rule within 14

days of its receipt. 2. After review of the draft interpretive rule and any public comment received, CRIC will prepare a written commentary and recommendation for submission to the Governing Board.

D. Business Advisory Council.

1. BAC may participate in the review and comment process undertaken by SLAC concerning development and finalization of a draft interpretive rule to be forwarded to CRIC.

2. BAC may provide written comments on a draft interpretive rule to CRIC for consideration during its review.

3. BAC may provide written comments directly to the Governing Board on interpretive rules and comments forwarded to the Governing Board by CRIC.

E. Agenda. A proposed interpretive rule together with all written comments shall be presented to the Governing Board and placed on the agenda of the Governing Board for either a regular or a special meeting.

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