



## Policy: Priority Placement under the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)

**ChildNet Number:** CN 006.009

**Original Approved Date:** June 1, 2003

**Policy Revised Date(s):** December 4, 2009, August 22, 2014

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**COA Standard(s):**

### Statement of Policy:

This policy establishes the requirements for priority placement under Regulation No. 7 of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (Compact). This policy is applicable to all ChildNet as well as providers of child welfare services under contract with ChildNet, who are involved in the interstate placement of children under juvenile dependency court jurisdiction. See also CN 006.006, Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.

**Board Chair's Signature:**

**Date:**

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**Definitions (If any):**

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- A. Regulation No. 7 was designed, developed and implemented for the purpose of providing judges, attorneys and child welfare practitioners with an expedited interstate home study process whereby certain emergency situations could be handled in a safe, legal and timely manner, and much faster than was previously available. Discretion is needed in the use of this priority placement process. Attempts to use this procedure on every request by Florida and other member states and jurisdictions may overload the process and lead to a gradual return to long delays for everyone involved, especially the child.
- B. ChildNet will follow Regulation No.7 as issued by the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, as adopted under Florida law.
- C. A checklist of documents required when requesting a Regulation No. 7 ICPC is located in ChildNet's Resource Links.

**President's Signature:**

**Date:** 08-22-14