

# **UTAH COUNTIES INDEMNITY POOL BOARD TRAINING POLICY**

## **SECTION A EFFECTIVE DATE AND FREQUENCY OF REVIEW**

1. The effective date of this policy is February 16, 2017.
2. This policy should be reviewed annually, but not less than every five years by the Board.
3. This policy should also be reviewed any time that changes to laws or rules governing the training of board members of interlocal agencies are amended or recommendations are made by the UCIP CEO which would require review and update to this policy.
4. Failure to review this policy in the frequency stated shall not nullify, void, limit or waive this policy or any action taken under this policy.
5. This policy is considered to be amended at the time any new federal or state law becomes effective, which conflicts with this policy, but only to the extent necessary to come into compliance with new law.

## **SECTION B PURPOSE**

1. This policy outlines the policy of the Board related to training of Directors.
2. The purpose of training Directors is to assure each member of the Board is in compliance with all required training, and to provide each Director the necessary knowledge and experience to perform their duties professionally and with fidelity.

## **SECTION C AUTHORITY**

1. The Board has authority to adopt this policy under the UCIP Interlocal Agreement and Bylaws.

## **SECTION D APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE**

1. This policy applies to all training provided by UCIP, and provided by UCIP's membership in associated organizations, to members of the Board.
2. Training of Directors will include training provided during meetings of the Board as well as training provided at seminars, workshops and conferences.

## **SECTION E DEFINITIONS**

1. AGRIP: the Association of Governmental Risk Pools.

2. Board: the Board of Directors of the Utah Counties Indemnity Pool.
3. CEO: the Chief Executive Officer of the Utah Counties Indemnity Pool.
4. CRL: County Reinsurance Limited, the captive reinsurance organization of which UCIP is a member.
5. Clerk: the appointed Clerk of the Board.
6. Director: a member of the Board of Directors of the Utah Counties Indemnity Pool.
7. OPMA: Utah Open and Public Meeting Act.
8. PRIMA: Public Risk Management Association.
9. President: the President of the Board of Directors of the Utah Counties Indemnity Pool.
10. UCIP: the Utah Counties Indemnity Pool.

## **SECTION F POLICY STATEMENTS**

1. It is the policy of the Board to provide for training opportunities for Directors to assure compliance with training requirements under state or federal regulation and to provide Directors with the knowledge and experience necessary to perform their duties as a UCIP Director as effectively as possible and with fidelity.

## **SECTION G PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. As the Board is a public body as defined by the OPMA, the President is responsible to provide each member of the Board training on the OPMA annually.
2. The CEO shall provide annual training on the fiduciary responsibilities of Directors to UCIP. The Clerk will see that each individual Director receives this training within one year of the time they are elected or appointed to the Board, and each term of office thereafter.
3. Directors shall have the opportunity to receive training on governmental risk pooling and risk management through attendance at conferences held by AGRIP, CRL and/or PRIMA. Each Director may attend one conference annually and will be reimbursed the cost of attendance in accordance with the UCIP Board Reimbursement Policy. Directors may request approval by the Board to attend more than one conference annually. The Board may approve reimbursement of all or a portion of expenses associated with approved attendance by an individual Director at more than one conference annually.

## **SECTION H REVISION HISTORY**

1. Adopted: February 16, 2017
2. Revised: February 15, 2018
3. Revised: June 21, 2019
4. Revised: June 18, 2021
5. Revised: August 15, 2024

## **SECTION I APPENDICES**

1. There are no appendices to this policy.