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Key differences between the EIC's (Entertainment Industry Coalition) Code of Conduct for Talent Agents and the AQAA's code of ethics:

EIC's code	AQAA's code
An agent shall not require the client to engage any particular photographer, printer, school or any other service provider as a condition of representation.	Has no obligations regarding imposing requirements on clients.
Talent Agents are not allowed to charge "registration" or "annual maintenance" fees except in the case of Background agents who may charge a one-time registration fee, to a maximum of \$100, and only in the first year of representation.	Has no obligations regarding registration or maintenance fees.
An agent will not enact any financial penalties against a client beyond collecting outstanding commissions owed.	Has no obligations regarding financial penalties.
Any extraordinary expenses paid for by the agent must have the client's previous approval and will be reimbursed by the client, one they are provided with receipts for any expense incurred.	Has no obligations regarding processes for extraordinary expenses.
An agent will not commingle monies belonging to the client with monies belonging to the agency but will keep such monies in a separate account or trust account.	..."keep all accounts verified annually by a professional in the field."