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Introduction

Greetings

October 25, 2026

Greetings from the Nar-Anon 2027 World Service Conference Committee.

We are sending this report to all registered regions, delegates, alternate delegates, world service committees and the members of the World Service Board (WSB) of Nar-Anon Family Groups in preparation for the 2027 Nar-Anon World Service Conference (WSC) "Working Together, Growing Together," to be held from April 23 through April 26, 2027. This Conference Agenda Report (CAR) will only be available in English. Non-English speaking regions translate it into their own language.

The WSC is the event where the regional delegates, alternate delegates, regional representatives, world service committee chairs, World Service Board (WSB) members, World Service Office (WSO) staff, and other interested Nar-Anon members join together to pursue our fellowship's growth. As we continue to grow and develop in our fellowship, our primary purpose "to offer support to friends and families of addicts" and to listen to the group conscience of the Nar-Anon Family Groups will remain unchanged.

Nar-Anon Family Groups have held World Service Conferences regularly since 2006. Each WSC has seen increased participation from regions worldwide. The upcoming WSC will be our eleventh conference. Information about previous and upcoming conferences can be found at https://nar-anon.org/world-service-conference/.

The CAR is a tool by which we communicate the business we will address at the WSC. We ask that each region distribute the CAR to all its groups, so every member of the worldwide fellowship may have an opportunity to review it and have their voice heard at the group level. Our hope is that each group's conscience will then be carried to the area and to the region, so that every regional delegate and alternate delegate will be able to fully represent their region. The regional delegate and/or alternate delegate will then attend the WSC 2027 and vote on behalf of their region. If a region does not have a delegate or alternate delegate, they may send a representative who will have a voice, but not a vote. Only regional delegates (and alternate delegates while serving in place of their delegates) and one member of the World Service Board will have a vote at the conference.

Goals of the WSC 2027

"Working Together, Growing Together" is the result of participation by members throughout the fellowship at our World Service Conference. Service is a natural outpouring of the message we all share. Through each member's worldwide service, we gain inspiration to grow and preserve the unity of our program. The sincerity of purpose shown in Nar-Anon's Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Service depends on our members across the world. We come together to

address the needs of the fellowship through honest discussion and group conscience decision making.

Recovery Literature Priority List

At WSC 2014, a motion was approved for creation of a recovery literature priority list. Attached to the CAR is a list compiled from requests and submissions to the World Service Literature Committee. We ask that delegates review and prioritize this list with input from their regions. The completion of any recovery literature is dependent upon submission of writings from our fellowship. We encourage delegates to solicit writings to help the World Service Literature Committee accomplish the goals of the conference.

Attach: WSC 2027-2029 Recovery Literature Priority List.pdf

Elections

At the WSC, the voting members of the conference elect nominees to the World Pool, which is a group of Nar-Anon members who have applied and are eligible to serve on the World Service Board. Voting members of the WSC elect one-third (up to five) of the World Service Board Members from the World Pool and the World Service Board (WSB) elects two-thirds (up to ten) of the World Service Board Members from the World Pool, as provided in our bylaws. The minimum number of seats on the WSB is seven, and the maximum number is fifteen.

At WSC 2027, there will be ten (10) vacancies on the board.

The Conference Facilitator(s) for the next conference cycle is also elected during the WSC.

Written Reports

Each region and each world service committee, whether represented at the WSC or not, is invited to prepare a written report and submit it to the WSC Committee at wscconference@nar-anon.org no later than January 23, 2027. The committee will compile written reports from regions and world service committees. A template is provided for the regional and world service committee written reports. Please submit a written report as a PowerPoint document. Sharing your report with the WSC, even if your region or committee is not attending, as this provides important information and allows us to better serve our fellowship.

Attach: WSC 2027 Region Report template.pptx

Attach: WSC 2027 Committee Report template

Organization of the Conference

Proposed Conference Rules Of Order

The intent of using rules of order is to provide an orderly way to conduct business, to protect each member's rights, to protect the WSC's rights, and to protect the free exercise of discussion. If we understand the principles and use the procedures appropriately, parliamentary procedure will enhance, not hinder, the accomplishment of the business of the WSC. The WSC Facilitator chairs the conference using the WSC Standing Rules of Order and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR).

Until the Standing Rules of Order for WSC 2027 are adopted, the Standing Rules of Order in effect are those in the English language 2025 version of the Guide to World Services. The Facilitator will then introduce, for discussion and voting, the proposed Standing Rules of Order for WSC 2027 as described in Motion WSC 01, and in the associated attachment.

Proposed Daily Agenda

Once the Standing Rules of Order are adopted, the next action is to review and adopt an Agenda for the Conference. The proposed agenda will be sent to the regions by March 24, 2027. On the first day of the conference, the Facilitator will introduce, for discussion and voting, the proposed Agenda for WSC 2027 as referenced in Motion WSC 02. The proposed agenda can be amended by a simple majority vote of the Conference. Once approved by the Conference, subsequent changes to the adopted agenda require a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Beginning on the second day of the Conference, the Conference Committee Chair will present a revised Daily Agenda at the beginning of each conference day. The Conference can adopt the proposed Daily Agenda by unanimous consent, or the Conference can vote to amend the proposed Daily Agenda. Changes to the proposed Daily Agenda require a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

WSC 2027 Recovery Literature Priority List

The Recovery Literature Priority List, compiled from requests and submissions to the World Service Literature Committee, is prioritized by each region and the results tallied to set the 2027-2029 priorities for development of recovery literature. (Refer to the *WSC 2027-2029 Recovery Literature Priority List.pdf*)

As required by the Guide to World Services, this list is to be compiled and summarized biennially for presentation to the WSC for consideration and prioritization. We ask voting attendees of the WSC 2027 to gather information from their regions and give each item a unique number from

1-22, 1 being the highest priority, by placing a number in the box next to the title. The tallied results will be announced by the World Service Literature Committee at the conference.

Commencement of work is dependent upon the World Service Literature Committee receiving writings from the fellowship, accompanied by a signed Nar-Anon Family Groups' Copyright Release Form. Writings submitted without a Copyright Release will be deleted and will not be considered for use.

Attach: WSC 2027-2029 Recovery Literature Priority List.pdf

The Minutes Approval Committee

Refer to the English language 2025 version of the Guide to World Services, page 19.

A special committee approves the minutes of the ~~World Service~~ conference. The committee consists of the Chair or in their absence, the Vice Chair of the World Service Board; the Chair or in their absence, the Vice Chair of the World Service Conference Committee; **one Delegate selected by the Conference**; and the Conference Secretaries who are serving during this conference. Minutes will be approved within ten (10) days after the close of the conference. This rule is in effect until the conference minutes are approved by this special committee.

Election of Nominees to the World Pool

Refer to the English language 2025 version of the Guide to World Services, page 21.

The election of nominees to the World Pool will be conducted at ~~the WSC~~ each conference by secret ballot, in a closed session for conference participants only. Each voting member of the ~~WSC~~ conference will receive a ballot with a list of all candidates. As there is no limit to the number of candidates who can be in the World Pool, each should be considered on ~~his/her~~ their own merit. ~~After the voting members have marked their ballots, the ballots and the candidate information packets will be collected by a roll call.~~ Voting is completed electronically with one vote from each voting region attending the conference. All candidates who receive a simple majority vote will be entered into the World Pool. All approved nominees are eligible to remain in the World Pool for three years. All World Service Board members are elected from among those the conference has elected to the World Pool.

Election of Board Members from World Pool

Refer to the English language 2025 version of the Guide to World Services, pages 21 and 22.

Voting members of the ~~WSC~~ conference elect one-third of the board members. The WSB elects two-thirds of the board members from the World Pool as provided in our bylaws. The election of board members at the ~~WSC~~ conference will be conducted by secret ballot in a closed session for conference participants only.

~~Voting members~~ Each voting region will receive a packet that contains information on all nominees in the World Pool. Votes may be cast for as many nominees as there are positions available. The first ballot will contain all available nominees in the World Pool and the

announced number of positions to be voted on. Each voting ~~member~~ region of the ~~WSC~~ conference may then vote for ~~that~~ the announced number of nominees. ~~After the voting members have marked their ballots, the ballots and the nominee information packets will be collected by a roll call.~~ Voting is completed electronically with one vote from each voting region attending the conference. Results will be immediately and confidentially tallied. Those nominees receiving the most votes will fill the available ~~trustee~~ positions. In the event of a tie vote, a second ballot will be issued. This process will be repeated until all positions are filled.

After all votes have been tallied, ~~ballots and~~ voting members are required to destroy their copies of the information packets ~~will be destroyed~~ to protect the confidential information of all nominees.

Motions

Organization of the Conference

01 - Motion to adopt the Standing Rules of Order

Attach: WSC 2027 Recommended Standing Rules

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: August 5, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: WSC 01
MOTION MAKER: WS Conference Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: wscconference@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)

Motion to adopt the attached proposed Standing Rules of Order for the WSC 2027:
WSC 2027 Recommended Standing Rules.docx

MOTION APPLIES TO: World Service Conference

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)

The voting members in the WSC 2027 will discuss, approve, and optionally amend the proposed Standing Rules of Order for the WSC 2027.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
This vote occurs at the start of every Nar-Anon Conference, however, it has not been previously listed as a motion. Adding this motion formalizes a process that is used in every Conference.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
None.

02 - Motion to adopt the Conference Agenda

The Conference Agenda will be available on March 24, 2027.

Not yet ready - Attach: The proposed Conference Agenda

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: August 5, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: WSC 02
MOTION MAKER: WS Conference Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: wscconference@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)

Motion to adopt the proposed Conference Agenda for the WSC 2027.
(The Conference Agenda will be created in March 2027, and will then be added as attachment to this motion.)

MOTION APPLIES TO: World Service Conference

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
The voting members in the WSC 2027 will discuss, approve, and optionally amend the proposed Conference Agenda for the WSC 2027.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
This vote is typically the second activity at the start of every Nar-Anon Conference, however, it has not been previously listed as a motion. Adding this motion formalizes a process that is used every Conference.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
None.

Literature

03 - Conference Approval Track

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: August 5, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) 03
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) World Service Literature Committee

MOTION MAKER EMAIL: litcom@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?) To approve in the Conference Approval Track: S-318 Website Handbook, S-321 Social Media Guidelines, S-339 Seventh Tradition Screen Share, O-439a Outreach Service-Learning PowerPoint and O-439b Facilitator Script as conference approved service literature and outreach materials.

MOTION APPLIES TO: (Which areas of Nar-Anon does this motion apply to? Budget and Finance, World Service Conference, Human Resource, Literature, Narateen, Newsletter, Outreach, Policy and Guidelines, GWS, GLS, Translation Resource, Website, World Convention, World Service Board, World Service Office, or other areas) Literature Committee

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
To provide the fellowship with resources for designing and updating a local website. a guideline for the use of Social Media, a Seventh Tradition Screen Share Slide Deck to be used by Nar-Anon Family Groups, and an Outreach Service-Learning PowerPoint and facilitator script to be used by members doing Outreach in their communities.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
All four pieces of CAT material went through all the stages for service literature to become Conference Agenda Track Material (CAT Material) and are recommended for approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
As pieces of service literature and outreach material, they will be available to download and at this time income generation is unknown.

The CAT Materials will be shared with the regions by January 23, 2027

Not ready yet - Attach: S-318 Website Handbook

Not ready yet - Attach: S-321 Social Media Guidelines

Not ready yet - Attach: S-339 Seventh Tradition Screen Share

Not ready yet - Attach: O-439a Outreach Service-Learning PowerPoint

Not ready yet - Attach: O-439b Facilitator Script

04 - B-224 Our Concepts Principles for Service at Every Level

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 7, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) 01
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) World Service Literature Committee

MOTION MAKER EMAIL: litcom@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?) To approve the Recovery Literature, B-224 Our Concepts Principles for Service at Every Level as conference approved literature (CAL)

MOTION APPLIES TO: (Which areas of Nar-Anon does this motion apply to? Budget and Finance, World Service Conference, Human Resource, Literature, Narateen, Newsletter, Outreach, Policy and Guidelines, GWS, GLS, Translation Resource, Website, World Convention, World Service Board, World Service Office, or other areas) Literature Committee

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
Provide the fellowship with a resource about the Twelve Concepts of Service.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
B-224 Our Concepts Principles for Service at Every Level went through all the stages for recovery literature to become Conference Approved Literature (CAL)

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
As a piece of recovery literature, it will generate an unknown amount of income.

Attach: Appendix to CAR Motion 04 LitCom Our Concepts Principles for Service at Every Level WSC+2027.pdf

05 - Daily Emails

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: May 26, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 05
MOTION MAKER: Eastern PA Region. 2022-017
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: epanaranon@gmail.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Western PA Region

MOTION:
That Nar-Anon provide electronic digital access to Nar-Anon literature-SESH #B-202 (Sharing Our Experience, Strength and Hope) through subscriber-based digital literature email distribution, just like the Just For Today and Spiritual Principle A Day readings are available to NA Members.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Literature

INTENT:
The intent of this motion is to obtain consistency, guidance and approval regarding digital access to daily S.E.S.H. reading so that members seeking these resources can receive, be informed and supported through subscriber-based literature distribution through controlled electronic delivery.
Subsequent approval would increase the immediacy of newcomer access as well as increasing existing member resources, potentially adding to the increase of literature revenue while ensuring copyright protection.

RATIONALE:
To supplement existing distribution methods and improve accessibility for members participating through modernized electronic communication.

Nar-Anon has experienced growth in virtual participation and electronic communication, adding to diverse needs of member accessibility. This motion requests that Nar-Anon duplicate the system it offers to NA, establishing the same consistent, controlled, and copyright-protected framework for subscriber-based electronic delivery of daily S.E.S.H. reading. Potential benefits include improved newcomer engagement and retention, e-gifting literature, expanded accessibility for rural, homebound, and international members for increased literature participation and study as well as strengthening continuity between meetings and personal

recovery work, using S.E.S.H. widely.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Controlled digital distribution will support increased literature revenue while protecting the integrity and copyright of CAL.

By a member signing up for the daily S.E.S.H. reading and connecting electronically to Nar-Anon, other opportunities expand for members to purchase and e-gift Nar-Anon literature. Thus, digital access to Nar-Anon literature provides a digital platform for our groups.

An example of potential income generated by immediate access to Nar-Anon literature:

Using the current Nar-Anon Webstore price of about $18 per SESH book, if just 1,000 members purchased and/or gifted the S.E.S.H. book, it would generate approximately: **$18,000**.

06 - Downloadable literature

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 11, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 06
MOTION MAKER: Eastern PA Region. 2022-017
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: epanaranon@gmail.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Western PA Region

MOTION: That Nar-Anon provide electronic access to the following Nar-Anon pamphlets and Blue Booklet, replicating the model of on-line access currently available and provided to Narcotics Anonymous.

Narcotics Anonymous World Services (NAWS) provides a model of balancing broad access to recovery information with stewardship of fellowship literature. NA makes a wide range of introductory pamphlets and informational materials freely available through its official website while continuing to publish and sell its core recovery books in print and electronic formats. This approach removes barriers for newcomers seeking help, supports members participating in virtual and in-person meetings, and preserves the value of its comprehensive literature.

- P-117 Info for the Newcomer
- P-100 Newcomer Packet
- B-210 Nar-Anon 12-Step Program
- P-101 Finding A Sponsor
- P-135 We've Been There
- P-136 Tradition 7
- P-116 Boundaries & Consequences
- B-200 Blue Booklet

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Literature

INTENT:
It would increase the immediacy of newcomer access as well as increasing existing member resources, adding to the increase of literature revenue.

RATIONALE: The intent is to supplement existing distribution methods and improve accessibility for members participating through virtual meetings and modernized electronic communication.

Nar-Anon has experienced growth in virtual participation and electronic communication, adding to diverse needs of member accessibility. Members are increasingly seeking immediate and timely access to Conference Approved Literature, particularly newcomers in expanding virtual meetings.

Nar-Anon pamphlets can provide introductory and educational resources and often the first pieces of literature a newcomer receives. Making them electronically accessible removes barriers for people who find Nar-Anon online or attend virtual meetings.
Increased exposure to Nar-Anon principles may encourage members to attend meetings, remain engaged, and eventually purchase books and other Conference Approved Literature.

This motion requests that Nar-Anon replicate the system that NA has (as described in the intro section of this motion), establishing the same consistent, controlled, and copyright-protected framework for selected Nar-Anon literature. Potential benefits include improved newcomer engagement and retention, e-gifting literature, expanded accessibility for rural, homebound, and international members for increased literature participation and study as well as strengthening continuity between meetings and personal recovery work.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

If 10,000 members purchased and/or e-gifted the literature, it would generate revenue.

- P-117 Info for the Newcomer
- P-100 Newcomer Packet
- B-210 Nar-Anon 12-Step Program
- P-101 Finding A Sponsor
- P-135 We've Been There
- P-136 Tradition 7
- P-116 Boundaries & Consequences
- B-200 Blue Booklet

The digital delivery costs are far lower than print/shipping; newcomer access becomes immediate and even modest member adoption could create meaningful recurring literature revenue while expanding accessibility, thus digital access to Nar-Anon literature provides a digital platform for our groups.

07 - Narateen Safety Handbook

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 15, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: Narateen Committee #1

MOTION MAKER: WS Narateen Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: narateen@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION: Changes to The Nar-Anon Family Groups' Narateen Safety Handbook S-336

1. Table of Contents – Add (NTF) after *Narateen Facilitator*
2. Page 1 Purpose: Last sentence:
   Add: (S-332-now obsolete)
3. Page 4 – Add: (NTF_ after Narateen Facilitator and Duties Include: 4th bullet- Add: The Nar-Anon Family Group's Narateen Safety Handbook (S-336), and local Region and Narateen Guidelines
4. Page 7 - Delete the last line of "Starting a Narateen Meeting" and add "Contact the NTPP to register the meeting with the WSO, and notify the NTPP of any changes.".
5. Appendix 1 4. - Correct the name of S-336 and the correct sequence of events
6. "Sample Format for Narateen Meetings" - Add: (S-331a) after the document name
7. "Suggested Sample Format for Virtual Narateen Meetings" – Add document number S-331b

See below:

Table of Contents
Narateen Facilitator (NTF)

Page 1 -
Purpose
Last sentence: Some excerpts provided in this handbook are taken from the Nar-Anon Guide to Local Services (GLS) and the World Service Narateen Safety Policy and Guidelines (S-332 now obsolete)

Page 4 –

Narateen Facilitator (NTF):
The Narateen facilitator is an active member of Nar-Anon, who attends Nar-Anon meetings on a regular basis and has a working knowledge of Nar-Anon's Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Service. Narateen facilitators do not dominate the meetings but facilitate to keep the group focused on the topic.

Page 4 **Duties include:** (4th bullet)

- Become familiar with and adhere to the NFG Guide to Local Services (GLS) and Guide to World Services (GWS), The Nar-Anon Family Groups' Narateen Safety Handbook (S-336), and local Region and Narateen Guidelines

Page 7 –
STARTING A NARATEEN MEETING
To start a meeting, the group, area or region will need two certified facilitators registered with WSO. It is suggested that each group have at least four certified facilitators available (two committed to regular attendance). Suggestions for starting a group:

- Review Group Requirements from Registration of Groups above.
- Contact your region for assistance and verify if they have assembly approved Narateen Safety Policies and Guidelines.
- Contact your region to inquire about the availability of startup funds for new groups before purchasing a new group packet from the WSO.
- Choose a location and time that coincides with a Nar-Anon or NA meeting, as it will help teens attend and the availability of facilitator substitutes.
- For virtual Narateen meetings establish a dedicated subscription with an online service provider.
- Encourage Narateens to choose a group name by group conscience.
- Notify nearby Nar-Anon and NA meetings of your Narateen meeting.
- Visit the Nar-Anon Website for literature and other materials that can be downloaded or purchased.
- ~~Register the Narateen group with WSO.~~ Contact the NTPP to register the meeting with the WSO, and notify the NTPP of any changes.

Appendix 1: 4.a. and 4.b.

When the document is in compliance with ~~WS~~ The Nar-Anon Family Groups' Narateen Safety ~~Policy~~ Handbook (S-336)

a. WS Narateen Committee sends an email to the group, area or region notifying them that their document is in compliance with ~~WS~~ The Nar-Anon Family Groups' Narateen Safety ~~Policy~~ Handbook
b. After receiving compliance notice from the WS Narateen Committee, final approval should be voted on by the regional assembly. The region will submit the final copy of their Narateen Safety Guidelines with a copy of the minutes

indicating assembly approval date ~~to WSO, with a copy~~ to WS N~~T~~arateen Committee.

c. The WS Narateen Committee forwards the final copy of the region's Narateen Safety Guidelines with a copy of the minutes indicating assembly approval date to the WSO.
d. Group, Area or Region may now proceed with Narateen facilitator certification and training and group registration.
e. WSO will respond to the Region with meeting ID registration number
f. Region may request group meetings be added to the WS website

See attached Appendix 1 Review Process Flow Chart

"Sample Format for Narateen Meetings" (S-331a)

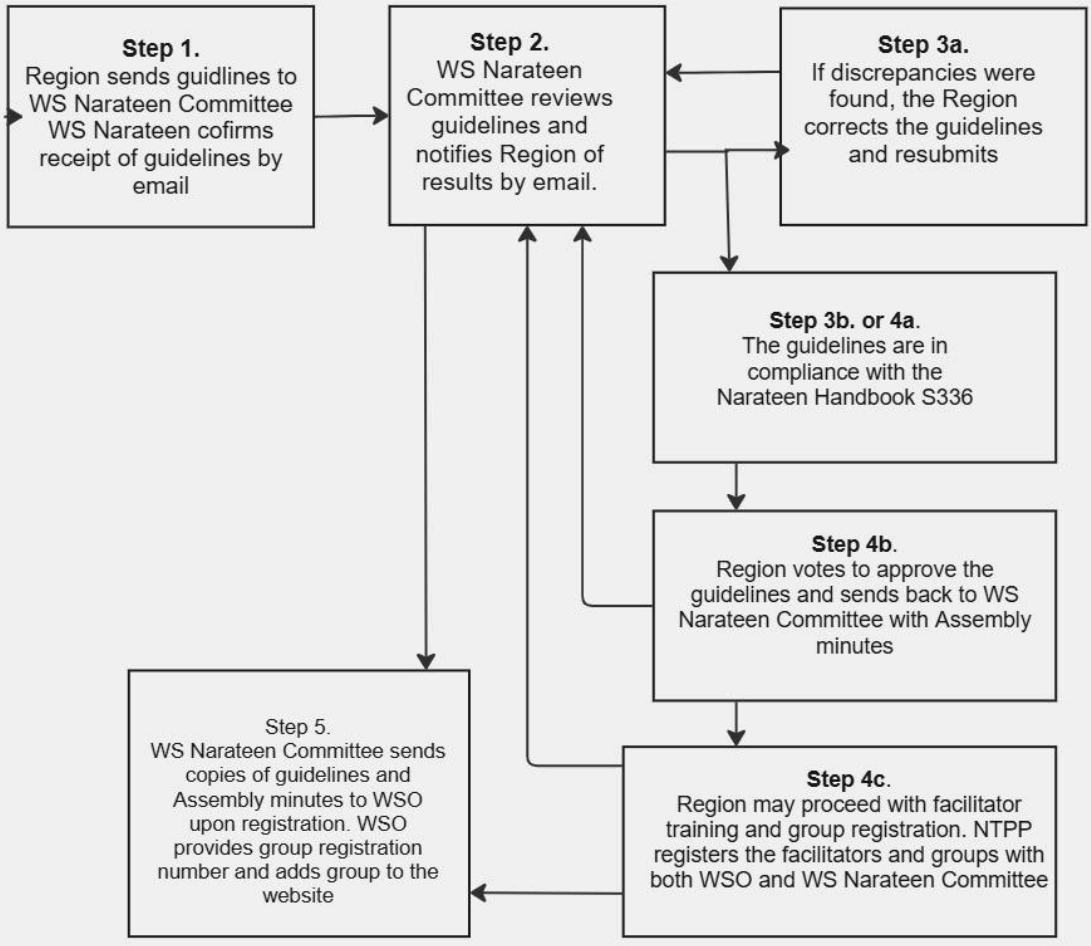
"Suggested Sample Format for Virtual Narateen Meetings" (S-331b)

MOTION APPLIES TO: Narateen and Literature

INTENT: Reduces any confusion on who's role it is to register a Narateen meeting. And makes some corrections to the document for consistency and accuracy

RATIONALE: Provides clarification regarding the roles of the NTPP as the liaison between the groups/areas/region and the WSO. This will help the WSO when new groups are formed to have a single contact for the region and for effective two-way communication. Clarifies the correct procedure to become approved, certified and registered as Narateen Facilitators and Narateen Groups.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None


Step 1.
Region sends guidlines to WS Narateen Committee WS Narateen cofirms receipt of guidelines by email
Step 2.
WS Narateen Committee reviews guidelines and notifies Region of results by email.
Step 3a.
If discrepancies were found, the Region corrects the guidelines and resubmits
Step 3b. or 4a.
The guidelines are in compliance with the Narateen Handbook S336
Step 4b.
Region votes to approve the guidelines and sends back to WS Narateen Committee with Assembly minutes
Step 4c.
Region may proceed with facilitator training and group registration. NTPP registers the facilitators and groups with both WSO and WS Narateen Committee
Step 5.
WS Narateen Committee sends copies of guidelines and Assembly minutes to WSO upon registration. WSO provides group registration number and adds group to the website

Attach: Appendix 1 Review Process Flow Chart.jpg

08 - Options for publication of literature

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 23, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: NCR 07

MOTION MAKER: Northern California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: delegate@naranonnorcal.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Global Online Region

MOTION: Make the following addition to the Guide to World Services, English Version, on pages 26 -27, after the section titled **Production Process for Conference Approved Literature and Materials**, add the following new section:

Production of Additional Products Derived from Existing CAL

When solely using any part of Conference-Approved Literature, the World Service Office and the World Service Committees, with the permission of the World Service Board, may create and produce new literature materials, specialty items, and other products. This includes Service, Recovery, and Outreach Conference Approved Literature. Such new products will not require additional approval by the World Service Conference. The copyrights and permissions on the new products flow from the original copyrights and permissions of the Conference-Approved Literature from which it is derived.
These new specialty items become Conference-Approved Literature when created without further approval of the World Service Conference.

MOTION APPLIES TO: World Service Conference, Literature, World Service Committees, GWS, Translation Resource, World Service Board, and the World Service Office

INTENT: Streamline multiple uses of excerpts of Conference Approved Literature without the necessity of the involvement of new conference approval processes, such as fellowship review or World Service Conference approval for each individual product or use of literature. This would allow World Service Office, with permission of the World Service Board, to create new specialty items for sale at the webstore, without a lengthy approval process.

RATIONALE: The World Service Conference has often been slowed down by multiple motions concerning approval of products derived from our CAL, including directing product details. We wish to encourage the use of Conference Approved Literature in multiple specialty items.

Conference Approved Literature should be freely available for multiple uses by the World Service Office. Some examples include bookmarks, table cards, reading cards, t-shirts, cups, jewelry, chips, banners, and posters. Another example would be commemorative, anniversary, or hardcover editions of our SESH or any of our existing approved literature.

It would eliminate unnecessary conference motions for each product. For example, Conference Approved Literature regarding safety information, where we currently have 4 motions proposed in this conference for safety cards, safety slides, pamphlets, and safety content on the website. Producing these items available for sale on the website will help generate more revenue for our fellowship.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Will generate sales of additional items based on existing Conference Approved Literature. The World Service Office will have expressly delegated authority to quickly create and sell or share these items of Conference Approved Literature, excerpted products.

09 - Safety slides

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 23, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: NCR 01

MOTION MAKER: Northern California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: delegate@naranonnorcal.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Global Online Region

MOTION:
Add these two new slides as safety readings to the current set of slides called "Virtual Meeting Screen-Sharing PowerPoint presentation". (The referenced presentation is currently available to members upon request from the World Service Office) These two new safety readings are excerpts of our Conference Approved Literature (CAL).

SLIDE #1
"Personal Safety"

Boundaries on physical, verbal, or mental abuse are not negotiable. We deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. We honor ourselves by not allowing others to mistreat us. Boundaries are helpful in all our relationships.

It is essential we communicate our boundaries and their consequences calmly and clearly. A healthy boundary is set without anger or resentment and is always communicated to others who may be affected by our decisions. Discussing our boundaries with them may help create unity. This may make it easier to set a boundary with confidence, knowing we will not be alone if conflicts arise. If possible, communication should happen when the addict is in a receptive frame of mind and not under the influence of drugs.
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SLIDE #2
Meeting Safety

In dealing with the addiction of a family member or friend, we may have experienced inappropriate behavior. We have learned through our meetings we no longer have to accept inappropriate behavior, threats, or intimidation; this is especially true in our rooms. A Nar-Anon meeting should always be a safe place for its members. Tradition One reminds us "Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends on unity." A group cannot have unity if the meetings are disruptive or members are not comfortable sharing.

'What might make a member feel uncomfortable or perhaps even unsafe?' Crosstalk, breaking a member's anonymity, religious or political discussions, inappropriate sharing, taking pictures, recording a meeting or taking copious notes, sexual advances, and violent versus passionate outbursts.
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MOTION APPLIES TO: Literature, Translation Resource, World Service Office

INTENT: Both slides are excerpts of Conference Approved Literature (CAL). We are asking for them to be made into slides and to be included in the downloadable 'Virtual Meeting Readings Screen-Sharing Slides' offered at World Service Office (WSO).

RATIONALE: Safety is an important topic for all members in Nar-Anon. We wish to offer these tools as readings during family group meetings. As existing Conference Approved Literature, these readings are appropriately excerpted and conform with the copyright permissions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Time to create the slides and post them into the existing slide show.

10 - Safety table cards

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 23, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: NCR 02

MOTION MAKER: Northern California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: Delegate@naranonnorcal.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Ontario Region

MOTION: Create foldable table cards with the following safety readings and make them available at the World Serve store.

"Personal Safety

Boundaries on physical, verbal, or mental abuse are not negotiable. We deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. We honor ourselves by not allowing others to mistreat us. Boundaries are helpful in all our relationships.

It is essential we communicate our boundaries and their consequences calmly and clearly. A healthy boundary is set without anger or resentment and is always communicated to others who may be affected by our decisions. Discussing our boundaries with them may help create unity. This may make it easier to set a boundary with confidence, knowing we will not be alone if conflicts arise. If possible, communication should happen when the addict is in a receptive frame of mind and not under the influence of drugs.
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"Meeting Safety

In dealing with the addiction of a family member or friend, we may have experienced inappropriate behavior. We have learned through our meetings we no longer have to accept inappropriate behavior, threats, or intimidation; this is especially true in our rooms. A Nar-Anon meeting should always be a safe place for its members. Tradition One reminds us "Our common

welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends on unity." A group cannot have unity if the meetings are disruptive or members are not comfortable sharing.

What might make a member feel uncomfortable or perhaps even unsafe?" Crosstalk, breaking a member's anonymity, religious or political discussions, inappropriate sharing, taking pictures, recording a meeting or taking copious notes, sexual advances, and violent versus passionate outbursts.
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MOTION APPLIES TO: Literature, Translation Resource, World Service Office

INTENT: Both readings are pieces of literature from our CAL. We are asking for them to be made into foldable table cards and be sold on the WS web store.

RATIONALE: Safety is an important topic for all members in Nar-anon. We wish to offer these tools as readings during family group meetings. As existing Conference Approved Literature, these readings are appropriately excerpted and conform with the copyright permissions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The sales of the cards should cover all the cost of printing them.

11 - Prayer table cards

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 23, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: NCR 03

MOTION MAKER: Northern California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: delegate@naranonnorcal.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Ontario Region

MOTION: Request that the NFG Inc. make available through the World Service store and website, foldable table cards for prayers which are Conference Approved Literature. This includes but not limited to the addition of reading cards for the 'Third Step Prayer' and 'Prayer for The Growth of Our Fellowship' found in our Blue Booklet.

MOTION APPLIES TO: Literature, Translation Resource, World Service Office

INTENT: These prayers are pieces of Conference Approved Literature. We are asking for them to be made into foldable table cards and be sold on the World Service web store. Availability of table cards will encourage groups to use a variety of Nar-Anon prayers in addition to the Serenity Prayer.

RATIONALE: Having these cards available will encourage more usage of our Conference Approved Literature and strengthen our fellowship. This will also generate some revenue for our fellowship.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The sales of the cards should cover all the cost of printing them and generate some revenue.

12 - Secretary's Handbook

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 7, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 01
MOTION MAKER: Region One of Iran
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: iran_rsc@yahoo.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Caspian Region

MOTION: 01

In all pages of the Nar-Anon "Secretary's Book" (M-702) named "Group History", delete the 3rd paragraph "Suggested Readings" and replace it with the corresponding paragraphs of the "Readings" from the Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings in the Guide to Local Services, pg. 3-2:

Delete:
~~Suggested Readings/Readers~~
~~Serenity prayer~~
~~About Addiction~~
~~Twelve steps~~
~~Twelve Tradition /Twelve concepts~~
~~The Family~~
~~Changing Ourselves~~
~~Keeping our Meetings Healthy~~
~~Helping~~

Replace with:
Readings:
Page 7 Twelve Steps
Page 8 Twelve Traditions
Page 12 Keeping Our Meetings Healthy

Suggested Readings:
Page 2 Mission Statement _Vision Statement

Page 4 The Family
Page 5 Changing Ourselves
Page 6 About Addiction
Page 13 Helping
Page 15 Just for Today

MOTION APPLIES TO: Guide to Local Services

INTENT: Creating uniformity of contents in literature

RATIONALE: To prevent confusion among members due to different content

FINANCIAL IMPACT: unknown

13 - Request Tally process for Narateen Traditions

Appendix Narateen #3 attachment corrected 07.30.26.docx - Proposed Narateen Traditions

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 28,2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: Narateen Committee #3
MOTION MAKER: WS Narateen Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: narateen@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION:
In order to create new Traditions for Narateen, we request activation of the tally process as described on page 22 of the Guide to World Services. This will not change the Nar-Anon Traditions. The proposed wording of the Narateen Traditions are included in the attached document.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Literature, Narateen

INTENT:
The WS Narateen Committee is submitting this draft of suggested Narateen Traditions to be used in Narateen meetings, so that the teens will feel more included.

RATIONALE:
Our committee does not wish to change the Traditions; these are the Nar-Anon Traditions as found in the Blue Book, except for a few instances where we added "Narateen" or "teenage relatives", to make it appropriate for the teens. We request that we be allowed to use these, since they are not new Traditions, but simply adapted for Narateen, along the lines of the Motion passed in last year's WSC, to add Narateen to our literature where appropriate. Alateen literature has similar Alateen Traditions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Minimal cost, as it can be added to our literature going forward. Also, the cost of the tally process is now minimal, since it can be done electronically.

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14 - GWS page 5 - Inter-Regional Autonomy

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: August 23, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) NCR 08
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) Northern California
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: delegate@naranonnorcal.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Lone Star Region

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
In the Guide to World Services (English 2025), in the section named "Inter-Regional Forums" on page 5, delete the strikethroughs and insert the underlined words, as shown below,

1) Change the first sentence to:
~~Nearby~~ ~~r~~Regions ~~that share a common language~~ can group together in an Inter-Regional Forum~~,~~ ~~in order~~ to foster the two-way communication expressed in Service Concept 8, sharing experience, strength and hope in services.

2) Insert the following as the second and third paragraphs in that section:
As stated in Board Bulletin 002: "Concept Two clearly defines who has the final responsibility and authority for the groups and it is the groups themselves. All service boards are ultimately accountable to the groups." The groups, through the World Service Conference, added inter-regional forums to the service structure. Just as groups have autonomy to form or choose regions, so regions have autonomy to join or choose inter-regional forums, to whom they delegate responsibility and authority for tasks for which an inter-regional approach is beneficial (i.e., sharing of resources such as number, knowledge, skill and time of members).
Inter-Regional Forums, for their inter-regional tasks or shared areas of responsibility, are autonomous and accountable to their regions, and ultimately to their regions' groups. To better accomplish regional purposes and responsibilities in meeting the needs of their groups, regions may participate in any number of Inter-Regional Forums.

By combining regional resources and communication efforts, inter-regional forums help regional service members solve common problems and work on mutually beneficial projects. These inter regional forums are autonomous and do not receive assignments from world service; instead, they work together on projects that would be difficult to accomplish independently. All elements of the service structure serve the fellowship; they do not govern.

MOTION APPLIES TO: (Which areas of Nar-Anon does this motion apply to?)
Guide to World Services, groups, regions, inter-regional forums.

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
The intent of this motion is to acknowledge the autonomy of regions to collaborate with other regions in inter-regional efforts. As with other layers in the service structure, all are both autonomous yet responsible to the groups for the tasks undertaken. This motion also clarifies that Inter-Regional Forums can be formed by regions with common interests, regardless of proximity or language. With the availability of translation resources, such as virtual captions, the example of 'common language' is becoming outdated and with the growth in exclusively virtual meetings, proximity is also less of a factor, so barriers of language and proximity would no longer be factors. Common interests is the factor drawing regions to associate in inter-regional efforts.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
There has been confusion regarding the role of Inter-Regional Forums in the service structure. This motion makes clear that Inter-Regional Forums are formed by regions, accountable to the groups of those regions, and while collaborating with world service, Inter-Regional Forums, like Regions, are not governed by world service.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
None.

15 - GWS pages 5, 9, and 10 - NSB and Forum Voice

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: September 7, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) CCR 07
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) Central California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: secretary@naranoncentralca.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Global Online Region

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Update the English language 2025 version of the Guide to World Services (GWS).

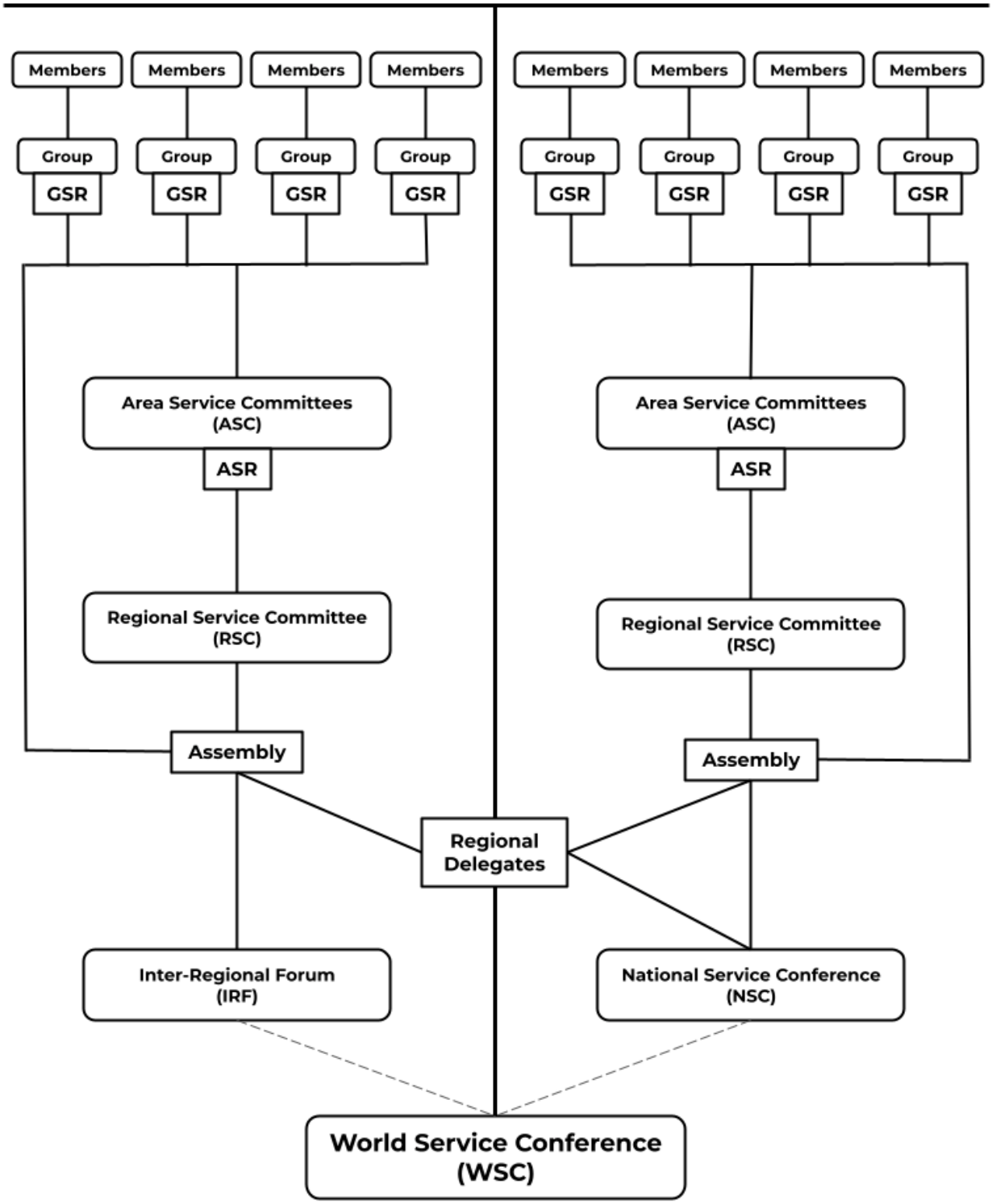
On page 5 in the GWS section regarding Inter-Regional Forums, insert the underlined text.

"A region can participate in multiple Inter-Regional Forums; however, each region designates no more than one Inter-Regional Forum as its primary Inter-Regional Forum."

Replace the diagram on page 6 in the GWS with the following diagram (inserted here and attached separately). This updated diagram adds a box for the Inter-Regional Forum (IRF) with a connection to the Regional Assembly. This diagram also adds a line from the Regional Delegates to the National Service Conference (NSC).

Attachment - Appendix Nar-Anon World Service Structure - with IRF - v2.pptx

Nar-Anon World Service Structure



On page 9 in the GWS section regarding World Service Conference, insert the underlined text into the first paragraph:

IWSC and the WSC are attended by Delegates, Alternate Delegates, World Service Board, Chair and Vice Chair, or designated members of World Service Committees, Regional Representatives, National Service Board Representatives, Inter-Regional Forum Representatives, and Facilitator(s). The two-year conference cycle starts the day after the WSC ends.

Insert the following paragraph on page 10 under "The World Service Conference Event" as a new second paragraph:

"A National Service Board or an Inter-Regional Forum may send a representative with voice but no vote to the WSC or IWSC.

To be eligible, the National Service Board must:

- Be registered with the WSO; and
- Consists of two or more participating regions that designate the National Service Board to be their primary National Service Board.

The National Service Board representative has voice limited to questions about the National Service Board's activities.

To be eligible, the Inter-Regional Forum must:

- Be registered with the WSO; and
- Consists of two or more participating regions that designate the Inter-Regional Forum to be their primary Inter-Regional Forum.

The Inter-Regional Forum representative has voice limited to questions about the Inter-Regional Forum's activities."

MOTION APPLIES TO:
World Service Conference, and GWS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
Allow National Service Boards and Inter-Regional Forums to each send a "Representative" to Conferences. As noted in Standing Rule 1 on page 17 in the GWS, "Representatives" have voice but no vote.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
National Service Boards and Inter-Regional Forums offer a perspective on the unity of Nar-Anon services that is not otherwise voiced at Conferences.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
None.

16 - GWS pages 10 through 16 - Conference Calendar

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: April 25, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) CCR 05
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) Central California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: secretary@naranoncentralca.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Northern California Region

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Change the GWS to establish a fixed set of dates for the conference tasks.

GWS, page 10, first paragraph:
Deadline to inform the World Service Conference Committee of the region's intention to participate in the Interim World Service Conference is ~~no later than 3 months~~ December 31 ~~prior to the opening date of the Interim World Service Conference~~.

GWS, page 10, first paragraph under "The World Service Conference Event":
For a delegate or an alternate delegate to be recognized at the WSC, their region must submit a copy of the minutes verifying election or continued endorsement of the delegate and alternate delegate or other written confirmation that they were previously elected and that their term will be in effect through the current WSC. This confirmation of election or endorsement must be sent to the World Service Conference Committee by January 31.

GWS, page 10, third paragraph under "The World Service Conference Event":
All expenses of the delegates and alternate delegates are to be paid by the regions and are due by ~~December~~ January 31 prior to the WSC.

GWS, page 10, third paragraph under "The World Service Conference Event":
The WSC Committee will inform regions of the amount of equalized expenses ~~during~~ by June 30 of the year prior to the conference.

GWS, page 11, first paragraph:
Developing regions or groups sending representatives are responsible for payment of the equalized expenses by ~~December~~ January 31 prior to the WSC.

GWS, page 11, first paragraph under "Conference Agenda Report (CAR)":
The CAR is distributed ~~a minimum of 180 days~~ by October 31 prior to the opening day of the conference.

GWS, page 11, in the paragraph for "Conference Approval Track (CAT)":
The CAT does not require presentation to the fellowship in the CAR and may only receive conference approval provided the material was sent to the conference participants ~~at least 90 days~~ by January 15 prior to the WSC.

GWS, page 12, first paragraph, under "Submission of Topics":
Regions, WSB, WSO, NSOs and WS Committees may submit topic~~.~~ suggestions by November 1 in the year prior to the conference. The WSC Committee may specify the format and the maximum number of topics submitted. ~~Submissions are sent to the World Service Conference Committee at least 150 days prior to the conference with the precise deadline for each conference set by the World Service Conference Committee.~~

GWS, page 12, first paragraph under "Polling":
The World Service Conference Committee will send out polls to all regions by November 30 in the year prior to the conference. The regions will send the polls to the GSRs for consideration by their groups. Each region will submit a single ballot representing the choices of their groups by January 15. The Conference Committee will announce the results of the poll by February 1.

GWS, page 13, paragraph six:
~~No later than 120 days~~ Between May 1 and May 31 in the year prior to the ~~deadline for~~ World Service Conference ~~draft motion submissions~~, motions that propose to change the Guide to World Services or the Guide to Local Services may be submitted to the World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee and the World Service Conference Committee for review. The World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee and the World Service Conference Committee may have verbal communication or meeting(s) with motion maker(s) and each other.

GWS, in the paragraph that begins on page 13 and continues onto page 14:
~~No later than 30 days prior to the deadline for World Service Conference draft motion submissions~~, By July 1 both the World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee and the World Service Conference Committee reviews will be complete and each committee will send~~s~~ the motion maker(s) a written response including suggestions, comments, observations, and information (including contact information) about any other motion maker(s) also in contact

with World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee or World Service Conference Committee about the same article/section of the Guide to World Services or Guide to Local Services.

GWS, page 14, second paragraph:
Motions for placement in the CAR shall be submitted in final form to the WSC Committee, wscconference@nar-anon.org, no later than ~~200 days~~ August 1 in the year prior to the opening of the conference.

GWS, page 15, replace the calendar of dates with the following:

June 30, 2027	WSC Committee informs each region of the equalized expense amounts to attend the IWSC 2028.
October 31, 2027	Interim Conference Agenda Report (ICAR) is distributed.
November 1, 2027	Regions, WSB, WSO, NSOs and WS Committees may each submit one Common Welfare Topic suggestion.
November 30, 2027	The World Service Conference Committee will send out the Common Welfare Topics poll to all regions.
December 31, 2027	Deadline to inform the World Service Conference Committee of the region's intention to participate in the Interim World Service Conference. Deadline for WSB members and world service committee chairs to inform the WSC Committee of their intention to attend the Interim Conference.
January 15, 2028	Each region will submit a single ballot representing the choices of their groups for three Common Welfare Topics. Conference Approval Track (CAT) materials are sent to the conference participants.
January 31, 2028	All equalized expenses of the delegates and alternate delegates are to be paid by the regions. Developing regions or groups sending representatives are responsible for payment of the equalized expenses.

	Each region will send a confirmation of election or endorsement for each Delegate, Alternate Delegate, or Representative to the World Service Conference Committee. All World Service Committees and world service Ad Hoc committees will submit their reports.
February 1, 2028	The Conference Committee will announce the results of the Common Welfare Topics poll.
March 15, 2028	Agenda for IWSC 2028 distributed to all attendees.
	Interim World Service Conference 2028 ~~- Torrance, CA.~~

GWS, page 16, replace the calendar of dates with the following:

May 1, 2028	Motions that propose to change the Guide to World Services or the Guide to Local Services may be submitted to the World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee and the World Service Conference Committee for review.
June 30, 2028	WSC Committee informs each region of the equalized expense amounts to attend the WSC 2029.
July 1, 2028	The World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee and the World Service Conference Committee will send feedback to motion makers.
August 1, 2028	Deadline for CAR motions to be in final form to the WSC Committee.
October 31, 2028	Conference Agenda Report (CAR) is distributed.
November 1, 2028	Regions, WSB, WSO, NSOs and WS Committees may each submit one Common Welfare Topic suggestion.
November 30, 2028	The World Service Conference Committee will send out the Common Welfare Topics poll to all regions.
December 31, 2028	Deadline to inform the World Service Conference Committee of the region's intention to participate in the World Service Conference.

	Deadline for WSB members and world service committee chairs to inform the WSC Committee of their intention to attend the Conference.
January 15, 2029	Each region will submit a single ballot representing the choices of their groups for three Common Welfare Topics. Conference Approval Track (CAT) materials are sent to the conference participants.
January 31, 2029	All equalized expenses of the delegates and alternate delegates are to be paid by the regions. Developing regions or groups sending representatives are responsible for payment of the equalized expenses. Each region will send a confirmation of election or endorsement for each Delegate, Alternate Delegate, or Representative to the World Service Conference Committee. All World Service Committees and world service Ad Hoc committees will submit their reports.
February 1, 2029	The Conference Committee will announce the results of the Common Welfare Topics poll.
March 15, 2029	Agenda for WSC 2029 distributed to all attendees.
	World Service Conference 2029 ~~– Torrance, CA~~.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
World Service Conference, GWS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
This will make it easier to communicate about the conference deadlines and this motion also fills in the date range for the WSC Committee to review motions in parallel with the P&G Committee.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
Currently, the GWS defines conference deadlines with mathematical terms, such as "120 days before." Currently the WSC Committee uses a spreadsheet to convert the mathematical definitions into calendar dates. Those dates are different every year which can lead to confusion. Simply setting the deadlines as calendar dates will provide consistency every year.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
None.

17 - GWS pages 14 and 16 - Consideration Poll

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 18, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) CCR 08
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) Central California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: secretary@naranoncentralca.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Global Online Region

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Update the English language 2025 version of the Guide to World Services (GWS) with the following changes:

Insert the following two paragraphs into the GWS at the bottom of page 14 following the section named "SUBMITTING MOTIONS FOR PLACEMENT IN THE CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT (CAR)":

MOTION CONSIDERATION POLL

The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) will include all motions that are properly formatted, and were submitted before the deadline to submit draft CAR motions.

Once the CAR is distributed, the Conference Committee creates a digital Motion Consideration Poll (Poll). The Poll allows every region, world service committee, and World Service Board one vote each to prioritize up to twenty CAR motions for inclusion in the final Conference Agenda. The Poll will be open for at least 90 days.

After the Poll is closed, the World Service Conference Committee will prioritize the motions based on the aggregate rankings from the Poll. Up to twenty of the most highly ranked CAR motions will be included in the Conference Agenda. The World Service Conference Committee will announce the poll results.

Insert into GWS World Service Conference calendar on page 16 the following two entries:

November 1, 2028 Send the Motion Consideration Poll to all regions, world service committees, and World Service Board.

January 31, 2029 Deadline for regions, world service committees, and World Service Board to submit their Motion Consideration Poll.

Change the GWS World Service Conference calendar on page 16 regarding the date for distribution of the Conference Daily Agenda:

~~March 24, 2027~~ **March 1, 2029** Agenda for WSC 2029 distributed to all attendees

MOTION APPLIES TO:
World Service Conference, GWS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
The intent is to limit the number of motions included in the Conference Agenda in order to allow the groups, regions, world service committees, and World Service Board to focus on motions where there is an indication of consensus.

This will allow time during the Conference for other Conference business.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
This will streamline the Conference to focus on the motions that groups have prioritized for consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
This polling request might require the purchase of special polling software for use by the Conference Committee if that software is not already needed for World Pool and WSB elections or for other Conference purposes. The software might cost 600.00 USD per year.

18 - GWS pages 17 through 21 - Conference Rules of Order

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 25, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: WSC 03
MOTION MAKER: World Service Conference Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: wscconference@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: Make the following changes in the Guide to World Services (GWS), in the **Conference Rules of Order** section, in the English version at Pages 17-21: Amend two sub-sections by deleting, adding and revising as follows the sub-section entitled **Conference Rules of Order** on page 17 and the sub-section entitled **Floor Motion Criteria** on pages 20-21, as follows:

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

The intent of using rules of order is to provide an orderly way to conduct business, to protect each member's rights, to protect the WSC's rights, and to protect the free ~~exercise of debate.~~ exchange of ideas and information. If we understand the principles and use the procedures appropriately, the Nar-Anon Group Conscience Decision-Making ~~parliamentary~~ procedure will enhance, not hinder, the accomplishment of the business of the WSC. The WSC Facilitators ~~chairs~~ guide the conference using the WSC Standing Rules of Order, and, if necessary, Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised) (RONR/Robert's).

At the opening of the WSC, all voting members ~~all regional delegates, alternate delegates, and representatives~~ will be polled to establish who is ~~that those~~ present. The WSC Committee will have previously confirmed that ~~have submitted~~ proper Regional Assembly minutes necessary to be recognized at the WSC have been submitted.

To conduct business, a ~~the~~ conference utilizes the following: WSC Standing Rules of Order, ~~adapted from Robert's,~~ in conjunction with these Conference Rules of Order and the ~~following Floor Motion Criteria~~, Nar-Anon Group Conscience (Guide to Local Services Section 4-4), the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Nar-Anon Service. The WSC Standing Rules of Order have been found to meet the general needs of the conference when they are not in conflict with other conference policies, the Twelve Steps, ~~the~~ Twelve

Traditions, or ~~the~~ Twelve Concepts of Nar-Anon Service.

In cases where the WSC Standing Rules of Order are not comprehensive enough, Robert's is used. In cases of a conflict or discrepancy between the two, WSC Standing Rules of Order will take precedence.

Motions can be submitted in advance and incorporated into the CAR. Or a motion can be created in advance and brought to the Conference as a Floor Motion. Alternatively, discussions can begin following the presentation of a report or within a Common Welfare Topic. Such discussion can lead to a written plan of action, including a motion.

Once an Action is presented, the Conference has the opportunity to discuss the proposed Action. After adequate discussion ~~and debate have~~ has occurred, the conference formalizes its consensus by taking a vote. The WSC's Group Conscience Consensus is ~~determined~~ confirmed by unanimous consent, or by a majority vote, except for those decisions that require a ~~2/3~~ two-third vote, as defined in the WSC Standing Rules of Order. All activities of the WSC strive to achieve the spirit of Nar-Anon Group Conscience consensus-based decision making.

WSC 2027 Standing Rules of Order, [when adopted,will be inserted here]

~~Floor Motion Criteria~~ Conference Business

The agenda for the WSC includes several different sessions where the conference participants are informed of and address different types of Nar-Anon business.

The Motions ~~Old Business~~ sessions address~~es~~ motions that were presented to the Nar-Anon Family Groups in the Conference Agenda Report (CAR). To reach Nar-Anon Group Conscience consensus, ~~T~~the fellowship has had an opportunity to consider and evaluate~~,~~ these motions at individual group and regional levels. Regions have held assemblies to discuss and reach Nar-Anon Group Conscience consensus on matters in the CAR, so their regional delegates, alternate delegates, and representatives can come to the WSC with an awareness of the group conscience intent and action of their regions. ~~During the Old Business session, any motions raised that were not contained in the CAR must fall into specific categories in order to be considered.~~

Delegates, alternate delegates, and representatives carry the Nar-Anon Group Conscience of their Regions to Conferences. Regions entrust them to carry the awareness and intent of their region on matters their region has or has not had the opportunity to discuss and reach Nar-Anon Group Conscience.

Acceptable Actions / Motions from the floor ~~during the Old Business session~~ would include amendments to or withdrawals of motions in the current CAR, Common Welfare Topic (CWT) Actions, and motions regarding the daily conference agenda, conference rules of order, or

general operations of the current conference, such as motions to extend the conference or adjourn ~~or motions to accept minutes of the prior day's business~~.

~~During the Old Business session, the WSC~~ A Facilitator will rule out of order any actions or motions ~~from the floor of the conference~~ that substantially change the intent of a motion presented in the CAR; attempt to change the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, or Twelve Concepts of Nar-Anon Service; or attempt to change Nar-Anon's name, nature, or purpose. Motions of this nature require review by the fellowship, usually under the tally process. ~~and will be dealt with under New Business~~.

~~The WSC~~ Conferences cannot approve new recovery literature unless the new literature has been presented to the fellowship with the CAR. Recovery literature is simply defined as conference approved literature that groups use in their meetings to work on recovery. This would include step, ~~and~~ tradition, and concept books, daily readers, pamphlets on recovery topics, the Blue Booklet, and other recovery literature ~~step workbooks~~. Motions to change existing conference approved recovery literature must be intended to correct errors and require ~~fellowship~~ conference approval. Motions to change existing conference approved recovery literature that are not for the purpose of correcting errors will be ruled out of order by a Facilitator. Motions from the floor that attempt to correct errors in existing conference approved recovery literature will be delegated to the World Service Literature Committee.

~~The WSC~~ Conferences ~~also hears~~ may include region reports and world service committee reports. Any actions or motions that arise as a result of these reports, or were the product of Common Welfare Topic sessions, are considered to be floor motions, ~~will fall under New Business~~.

The ~~New Business session of the WSC~~ Conferences also deal~~s~~ with:

- Elections
- Budgets
- Projects planned for the next cycle
- Approval of service material presented within the Conference Approval Tract (CAT) ~~timeframe~~, ~~and the~~
- Evaluation of new ideas which have come about during the current conference~~, including changes to conference approved recovery literature as mentioned above~~.

After discussion of ideas, proposals, and actions ~~which have come about during the current conference~~, the ~~WSC~~ current conference decides ~~at the current conference~~ whether these ideas, ~~or~~ proposals, or actions will be:

- Adopted (carried) and effective at the conclusion of the conference;
- Rejected (failed);
- Included in the CAR for the next conference cycle; or ~~whether~~

- No action will be taken.

MOTION APPLIES TO: GWS, World Service Conferences (WSC, IWSC), the WSC Committee

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
The intent of this motion is to update this section in the GWS to reflect the current practice for how the WSC and IWSC are organized.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
This section of the GWS contains descriptions and tasks no longer in use. This is also an opportunity to update this section of the GWS to include the gradual shift to the Nar-Anon Group Conscience Decision Making process.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Costs associated with updating the Guide to World Services.

19 - GWS pages 21 and 22 - Update wording about voting

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: August 12, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: WSC 04
MOTION MAKER: WS Conference Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: wscconference@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Change the wording in three places to update the current way of voting for the World Pool and the World Service Board.

Update the English language 2025 version of the Guide to World Services, page 21, in the section named "Election of Nominees to the World Pool."

The election of nominees to the World Pool will be conducted at the ~~WSC~~ conference by secret ballot, in a closed session for conference participants only. Each voting member of the ~~WSC~~ conference will receive a ballot with a list of all candidates. As there is no limit to the number of candidates who can be in the World Pool, each should be considered on ~~his/her~~ their own merit. ~~After the voting members have marked their ballots, the ballots and the candidate information packets will be collected by a roll call.~~ Voting is completed electronically with one vote from each voting region attending the conference. All candidates who receive a simple majority vote will be entered into the World Pool. All approved nominees are eligible to remain in the World Pool for three years. All World Service Board members are elected from among those the conference has elected to the World Pool.

Update the English language 2025 version of the Guide to World Services, pages 21 and 22, in the second and third paragraphs of the section named "Election of Board Members from the World Pool."

Voting members of the ~~WSC~~ conference elect one-third of the board members. The WSB elects two-thirds of the board members from the World Pool as provided in our bylaws. The election of board members at the ~~WSC~~ conference will be conducted by secret ballot in a closed session for conference participants only.

~~Voting members~~ Each voting region will receive a packet that contains information on all nominees in the World Pool. Votes may be cast for as many nominees as there are positions available. The first ballot will contain all available nominees in the World Pool and the

announced number of positions to be voted on. Each voting ~~member~~ region of the ~~WSC~~ conference may then vote for ~~that~~ the announced number of nominees. ~~After the voting members have marked their ballots, the ballots and the nominee information packets will be collected by a roll call.~~ Voting is completed electronically with one vote from each voting region attending the conference. Results will be immediately and confidentially tallied. Those nominees receiving the most votes will fill the available ~~trustee~~ positions. In the event of a tie vote, a second ballot will be issued. This process will be repeated until all positions are filled.

After all votes have been tallied, ~~ballots and~~ voting members are required to destroy their copies of the information packets ~~will be destroyed~~ to protect the confidential information of all nominees.

MOTION APPLIES TO: GWS and WSC 2027

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
The prior language describes how votes were collected when the Conference met in-person. The updated language describes how voting occurs using electronic voting.

The prior wording asked the voting members to return physical copies of documents after the voting. These documents are now electronic and the voting member is now responsible for deleting these documents.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
The prior language describes a process that has not been used since the Conference switched from in-person to virtual.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
None.

20 - GWS page 25 - Recovery Literature process

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 26, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) 02
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) World Service Literature Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: LitCom@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Replace the current wording in the Guide to World Services of the **Recovery Literature** section found on page 25 with the text below.

~~Literature used in group meetings and for personal use is called recovery literature. This may include books, pamphlets, leaflets, any form of multimedia, cards, films, and posters.~~

~~Requests for or submissions of recovery literature, come from the fellowship (members, groups, areas, regions, NSOs, world service committees, and the World Service Board). It is preferred that literature be submitted in English. These requests and submissions must be sent to the World Service Literature Committee, who in turn will compile/summarize requests which are accordance with Nar-Anon principles and do not contain plagiarized language and/or materials, and will report to the issuers of the new literature on the writing received, and then submit them biennially for presentation to the WSC for consideration and prioritization. After the WSC determines the priorities, the request or submission is sent to the World Service Literature Committee for further development, which includes being, reviewed, expanded on, and edited before going through the approval process for recovery literature (see below).~~ Submissions received by the committee, not on the Priority List, can be reviewed, expanded, and/or edited if material is not available for Priority List items.

~~Nar-Anon and Narateen members are encouraged to write recovery literature. A Nar-Anon Copyright Release Form giving permission to NFGH, Inc. to edit and use these writings in any book or publication that may be produced must accompany each submission. A sample release form appears at the end of this guide. All material submitted with a signed release becomes the intellectual property of NFGH, Inc.~~

~~Material submitted by the fellowship is reviewed and edited by the World Service Literature Committee to ensure it follows Nar-Anon's traditions and principles. In keeping with the spirit of our program, the name of any individual member does not appear in the title of Nar-Anon or~~

~~Narateen material, nor is authorship acknowledged. All published material is the sole property of NFGH, Inc.~~

Recovery Literature

Literature used in group meetings and for personal use is called recovery literature. This may include books, pamphlets, leaflets, any form of multimedia, cards, films, and posters.

Purpose

The World Service Literature Committee (LitCom) receives both proposals for the Recovery Literature Priority List and submissions from the fellowship. Although the processes are related, they serve different purposes.

A proposal suggests a new recovery literature topic or project not already on the Recovery Literature Priority List.

A submission provides original written material that may assist LitCom in developing current or future Conference Approved Recovery Literature.

Section A – Recovery Literature Priority List

1. Submit a New Literature Proposal

Any member, group, area, region, National Service Office (NSO), world service committee, or the World Service Board may submit a proposal for a new recovery literature topic or project not already on the Recovery Literature Priority List. Proposals are preferably submitted in English.

Before being submitted to LitCom, the proposal must first be presented to an existing service body (group, area, region, or NSO). If approved, that service body forwards the proposal to LitCom, along with a copy of the meeting minutes documenting the approval.

2. LitCom Review

LitCom acknowledges receipt of each proposal. As time permits, LitCom reviews the proposal to determine whether it:

- Is consistent with Nar-Anon principles.
- Is appropriate for recovery literature.
- Is not already adequately addressed by existing Conference Approved Recovery Literature.

3. Placement on the Recovery Literature Priority List

Every two years, LitCom compiles qualifying proposals and includes them on the Recovery Literature Priority List included with the Conference Agenda Report.

4. World Service Conference Prioritization

The World Service Conference (WSC) reviews the Recovery Literature Priority List and establishes the priority level of each proposal.

5. Literature Development

LitCom develops projects from the Recovery Literature Priority List as resources permit and in accordance with the priority levels established by the WSC. Development may include research, writing, compiling fellowship input, editing, fellowship review, and preparation for World Service Conference approval.

Section B – Submissions

1. Submitting Writings

Any member, group, area, region, National Service Office (NSO), world service committee, or the World Service Board may submit original written material for items on the Recovery Literature Priority List to LitCom. Submissions are preferably submitted in English and do not require prior approval from a group, area, region, and so on.

Each submission must be accompanied by a Copyright Release Form signed by each contributor. The Copyright Release Form appears at the end of this guide and is available for download from Nar-Anon.org.

Upon receipt of a completed Copyright Release Form, all submissions become the intellectual property of Nar-Anon Family Groups Headquarters, Inc. (NFGH, Inc.), regardless of whether the material is used, edited, incorporated into a recovery literature project, published, or otherwise retained. Submissions received without a signed Copyright Release Form will not be accepted until the completed form has been received. Materials accepted will not be returned. In keeping with the spirit of our program, the name of any individual member does not appear in the title of Nar-Anon or Narateen material, nor is authorship acknowledged.

2. LitCom Review

LitCom acknowledges receipt of each accepted submission. As time permits, LitCom reviews the material to determine whether it:

- Is consistent with Nar-Anon principles.
- Is appropriate for recovery literature.
- Does not contain plagiarized material.
- May be useful in developing current or future Conference Approved Recovery Literature.

3. Committee Evaluation

LitCom determines how the submitted material may best be used. The material may:

- Support an existing project on the Recovery Literature Priority List.
- Published in The Serenity Connection Newsletter.
- Be retained for consideration in future literature development.
- Not be used.

LitCom may edit, combine, expand, or adapt submitted material as needed during the literature development process.

4. Fellowship Review and World Service Conference Approval

If submitted material becomes part of a recovery literature project, it is incorporated into a draft developed by LitCom. The completed draft follows the established fellowship review process before being presented to the World Service Conference (WSC) for approval as Conference Approved Recovery Literature.

Additional Information

- The World Service Conference (WSC) establishes the priority level of projects on the Recovery Literature Priority List.
- Placement on the Recovery Literature Priority List does not guarantee immediate development. Projects are developed as LitCom resources permit and according to the priorities established by the WSC.
- Developing Conference Approved Recovery Literature is a lengthy process that includes research, writing, editing, fellowship review, and World Service Conference approval.
- LitCom generally has the capacity to actively work on only the highest-priority projects on the Recovery Literature Priority List at any given time.
- All manuscript submissions require a signed Copyright Release Form and become the intellectual property of Nar-Anon Family Groups Headquarters, Inc. upon receipt of the completed form, regardless of whether the material is ultimately used or published.

MOTION APPLIES TO: (Which areas of Nar-Anon does this motion apply to? Budget and Finance, World Service Conference, Human Resource, Literature, Narateen, Newsletter, Outreach, Policy and Guidelines, GWS, GLS, Translation Resource, Website, World Convention, World Service Board, World Service Office, or other areas) World Service Literature Committee

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
The intent of this revision is to improve the clarity, organization, and effectiveness of the *Recovery Literature* section. The proposed revision separates the procedures for Recovery Literature Priority List proposals and submissions**,** clearly identifies the responsibilities of LitCom and the World Service Conference (WSC) and presents each process in the order in which it occurs.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
The current text combines multiple processes into a single narrative, making it difficult to distinguish between submitting a proposal for a new recovery literature project and submitting written material for possible use in developing Conference Approved Recovery Literature. The proposed revision separates these two processes because they serve different purposes and follow different paths.
The revision also organizes the information chronologically, making it easier for members to understand what happens from the initial proposal or submission through review, prioritization, literature development, fellowship review, and World Service Conference approval. Responsibilities are clearly identified so members can readily distinguish the roles of LitCom, service bodies, and the WSC.

Additional language is added to require minutes from an existing service body to submit a new recovery literature topic or project for consideration on the Recovery Literature Priority List.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
None

21 - GWS page 28 - Translations of Literature

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: August 24, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: BOT – 02 – Translations of Nar-Anon/Narateen Literature
MOTION MAKER: World Service Board
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: bot@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: N/A

MOTION: Change the second paragraph of the Translations of Nar-Anon/Narateen Literature section of the Guide to World Services on page 28 as follows:

Translations of Nar-Anon/Narateen Literature

Countries outside of the United States, contact WSO to request approval to translate Nar-Anon/Narateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL). WSO will send a translation contract letter containing all contracts to translate, print and distribute translated CAL. Signing of the contracts acknowledges Nar-Anon/Narateen literature is the intellectual property of NFGH Inc. and they agree to comply with each of the terms and conditions in the contract.

Translations of Nar-Anon/Narateen literature should conform to the spirit and meaning of the original English versions. All translated literature must include ~~a statement that reads, "Approved translation and reprint of Nar-Anon/Narateen conference approved literature."~~ the original English version copyright information provided in the contract. This indicates the translation itself has not been approved by the WSC, but that it is a translation of Nar-Anon/Narateen conference approved literature.

MOTION APPLIES TO: areas, regions, and national service offices which contract with the World Service Office to translate Nar-Anon Conference Approved Literature.

INTENT: Clarify that the authority and responsibility to engage in contracts for the translations of Nar-Anon Conference Approved Literature lie exclusively with Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. and the required copyright notice is part of that responsibility.

RATIONALE: This will allow the corporation to effectively and efficiently negotiate translation contracts and protect Nar-Anon's intellectual property.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)

22 - GWS page 33 - Nar-Anon preparation for service

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: August 17, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) 01
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) WSHR Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: wshrcommittee@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
In the GWS, page 33, under the section, "Qualifications of a Board Member", second bullet, add the word Nar-Anon before "step, tradition, and concept studies" and revise any other conference approved literature that currently uses the identical wording.

Qualifications of a Board Member
In addition to the qualifications outlined in the bylaws, other desirable qualifications to be considered are as follows:
• Six years of Nar-Anon/Narateen service, which must include serving as one of the following: WS Committee chair, area/regional officer, delegate or alternate delegate or any combination thereof,
• Have participated in Nar-Anon step, tradition, and concept studies,
• Familiarity with Nar-Anon/Narateen's service structure,
• Familiarity with Nar-Anon/Narateen's bylaws, policies, and guidelines,
• History of both completing work independently and working well within a group,
• Organizational and communication skills,
• Management or financial knowledge,
• Ability to prepare and present motions (proposals), plans, and management policies and procedures for Nar-Anon/Narateen's growth,
• Willingness to initiate and facilitate new projects,
• Ability to spend sufficient time attending meetings and serving on a world service committee,
• Ability to discuss and consider opposing viewpoints.

MOTION APPLIES TO: (Which areas of Nar-Anon does this motion apply to? Budget and Finance, World Service Conference, Human Resource, Literature, Narateen, Newsletter,

Outreach, Policy and Guidelines, GWS, GLS, Translation Resource, Website, World Convention, World Service Board, World Service Office, or other areas) **GWS, GLS**

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
To clarify that the required studies to qualify as a board member are Nar-Anon's Steps, Traditions, and Concepts by adding the word "Nar-Anon".

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
The current wording ("Have participated in step, tradition, and concept studies") did not specify which fellowship's principles are meant. Adding "Nar-Anon" removes any possible ambiguity, keeps the language consistent with the rest of the section, and makes the qualification clearer for members considering or evaluating board service.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
none

23 - GWS page 35 - National Service Office

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 5, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 01
MOTION MAKER: Khorasan Region (Iran)
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: Khorasanarea.nar@gmail.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Caspian Region (Iran)

MOTION: Add a new paragraph titled "Protecting Program Integrity" to the National Service Office (NSO) section of the Guide to World Service (GWS), as the final paragraph of that section on page 35 (2025–2027 edition).

Exact placement: After the paragraph beginning with "Another function of an NSO is public relations and outreach..." and before the next section titled "National Service Board Guidelines (NSB)".

Full text of the new paragraph:

"Protecting Program Integrity: Any action by a National Service Office (NSO) or Region to seek official registration, incorporation, or placement under the supervision of any governmental, non-governmental, or religious entity – where such action clearly violates Traditions 4, 6, and 9, or undermines the autonomy of groups – shall constitute a fundamental breach of this agreement. In the event of such a breach, NFGH, Inc. may immediately terminate the Conference-Approved Literature (CAL) licensing agreements for printing, translation, and distribution."

MOTION APPLIES TO: Policy and Guidelines, GWS (Guide to World Service), World Service Board

INTENT: To add a "Protecting Program Integrity" clause to the NSO section of the GWS, in order to prevent official registration, incorporation, or external oversight that conflicts with Nar-Anon Traditions, and to provide the World Service Board with a clear legal mechanism to terminate licensing agreements in case of violation.

RATIONALE: The Fellowship may be requested to register or operate under outside entities, which conflicts with Tradition 4 (group autonomy), Tradition 6 (non-involvement with outside issues), and Tradition 9 (need for minimal structure). This clause creates a clear boundary and gives the WSB the tools to protect the integrity of the program. The WSB and Policy & Guidelines Committee have preliminarily reviewed and supported this motion.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None – after approval, only the GWS text will be updated.

24 - GWS page 38 - Translation technology

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: December 4, 2025

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) CCR 06
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) Central California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: secretary@naranoncentralca.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Northern California Region

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Update the English language version of the 2025 Guide to World Services to facilitate worldwide participation in Nar-Anon world service by inserting the following:

Page 38, "Desired Qualifications" add:

- Ability to use translation technology to foster two-way communication with members.

Page 38, update to final paragraph under "General Requirements" by adding a final sentence:

The working language of the world service committees and the WSC is English. Members who do not speak English may use interpreters or other technological means to make themselves understood in the working language. NFGH, Inc. will provide technology to encourage worldwide participation in world service scheduled committee work groups, committee meetings, and committee hosted events.

MOTION APPLIES TO: Budget and Finance, World Service Conference, Human Resource, Literature, Narateen, Newsletter, Outreach, Policy and Guidelines, GWS, GLS, Translation Resource, Website, World Convention, World Service Board, World Service Office, All World Service Committees

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
Increase accessibility for world wide members in Nar-Anon world service.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
Members who are not fluent in English struggle when trying to serve on many of the Nar-Anon world service committees because no translation option is currently provided.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
The quoted price from Zoom is 50 USD per year per license. If translation is added to eight Nar-Anon licenses, the total cost will be 400 USD annually.

Some expense is required to provide the translation option, however, this can be offset by using fewer Zoom licenses.

Guide to Local Services

25 - GLS page 1-1 - Introduction to the GLS

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 18, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) P&G 01
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) WS Policy and Guidelines Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: pandgcommittee@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Make the following changes to the GLS 1-1, section "INTRODUCTION", (2025 English language version):

~~*The Nar-Anon Family Groups' Guide to Local Services* is for members of the fellowship who have found the personal growth and continuous recovery that come from taking an active role in the Nar-Anon program. This guide is one of many Nar-Anon tools that can be used on the road to recovery. *The NFG Guide to Local Services* can serve as a vehicle to the many ways Nar-Anon members can be of service to the fellowship. Service is a wonderful way to give back to the program for the peace and serenity members receive when using the tools of Nar-Anon.~~

~~While Tradition Nine states in part, "Our groups as such, ought never to be organized," it does suggest that an orderly structure and reasonable procedures will make it possible for Nar-Anon to carry the message with maximum effectiveness.~~

~~This guide~~ *The Guide to Local Services* is a resource to those in every country committing themselves to providing services necessary to carry the message to the families and friends of addicts. Parts of it may prove to be incompatible for use because of geography, national or provincial law, cultural differences, or the developmental state of a particular Nar-Anon community. If this is the case, adjustments may be made to ~~this guide~~ local guidelines to meet the needs of the group or service body, provided these adjustments serve our one purpose and are consistent with Nar-Anon's Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service, and Nar-Anon's Mission and Vision Statements. The services selected by the group conscience of each Nar-Anon community may be acceptable, even if they are not yet described in a Nar-Anon

service manual. ~~In observance of Tradition Four, the~~ The Nar-Anon World Service Office requests to be informed of any such adjustments so they may be able to help groups, areas, and regions meet their service needs. ~~For further information~~ To contact the World Service Office, please email ~~contact Nar-Anon WSO~~ wso@nar-anon.org or call +1 800-477-6291.

Nar-Anon service is an essential part of our shared recovery. Just as our personal program strengthens through meetings, sponsorship, and applying the principles in our daily lives, service provides an opportunity to give back what has been freely given to us. Many members find that they grow through service, gaining humility, perspective, and a deeper connection to the fellowship. Recovery is often compared to a three-legged stool – recovery, unity, and service. Each leg is necessary for stability; without service, the stool cannot stand firmly. The *Guide to Local Services* is intended to help members understand how Nar-Anon functions beyond the group level and to encourage participation in service that supports our groups and carries the message of hope to others. Service allows us to work together in a spirit of cooperation, ensuring that Nar-Anon remains available to those who seek help. By participating in service, we not only strengthen the fellowship, but also reinforce our own recovery.

Nar-Anon is guided by a centralized service structure designed to support unity while allowing groups to remain autonomous and healthy. Concept One reminds us that ultimate responsibility and authority for Nar-Anon world services resides in the groups, ensuring that our service structure remains accountable to the fellowship as a whole. ~~Through trusted servants and the rotation of service, members have the opportunity to participate, share experience, and avoid the challenges that can arise when positions are held too long.~~ Understanding how the service structure functions ~~also~~ helps members know how to start a meeting, ensuring that Nar-Anon remains accessible to anyone seeking recovery and support.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Policy and Guidelines, GLS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)

These changes will expand the introduction to invite members into service, reflect Nar-Anon's spiritual and practical purpose, introduce key principles such as rotation of service, and update communication mechanisms. This motion also emphasizes that local guidelines are used to clarify current practices in a region or area. These changes explain that service helps carry the message and support the fellowship.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)

The proposed changes strengthen the Introduction to the Guide to Local Services by emphasizing that service is an important part of Nar-Anon recovery and a way members give back to the fellowship. The revised language is more consistent with our Traditions and Concepts and helps members understand the connection between recovery, unity, and service, while encouraging participation in local service work. In addition, the changes clarify that Nar-Anon's service structure supports the groups while allowing flexibility for local needs, which may help regions understand the utility of having local guidelines adapted for their needs and that changes to the GLS may not always be necessary.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)

None anticipated. The Guides are reprinted following every Conference.

26 - GLS page 1-3 - Membership in Nar-Anon/Narateen

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 18, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) P&G 02
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: pandgcommittee@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)

Make the following changes to the GLS 1-3, section "MEMBERSHIP IN NAR-ANON AND NARATEEN", (2025 English language version):

The only requirement for membership in Nar-Anon is that there be a problem of addiction in a relative or friend. Nar-Anon meetings may be open or closed, as determined by group conscience.

~~Anyone who feels their life is or has been affected by close contact with an addict is eligible for membership in Nar-Anon.~~

Narateen is part of the Nar-Anon program for teens (ages 13 and up to the age a person is considered an adult in the country in which they reside) affected by someone else's addiction. ~~Narateen meetings are closed, except by group conscience.~~ Narateen meetings are open to teens only. Please refer to the Narateen Safety Handbook S-336 and the Nar-Anon website, NaraTEEN tab, Narateen Resources for more information.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Policy and Guidelines, GLS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)

The intent of this motion is to align language in the Guide with Nar-Anon Traditions and more clearly distinguish between Nar-Anon and Narateen meeting formats. These changes also emphasize the role of group conscience in determining whether a Nar-Anon meeting is open or closed and provide resources for members interested in Narateen.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)

From time to time, students or professionals may contact Nar-Anon meetings wishing to observe the meeting as part of their learning. This motion clarifies that groups can use a group conscience procedure to decide whether observers are welcome to their meetings. This motion also brings consistency between the GLS and the Narateen Safety Handbook to help ensure the safety of teens.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)

None anticipated. The Guides are reprinted following every Conference.

27 - GLS page 2-1 - Auto-reply emails

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: March 16, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 03
MOTION MAKER: EPA Region-2022-017
Motion Maker Email: epanaranon@gmail.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Western PA Region

MOTION: A request to amend the Guide to Local Services (GLS) section 2-1 How to Start A Nar-Anon Group, subsection Virtual Groups. Please add the following paragraph.

It is suggested that virtual groups use auto reply emails with the group meeting link, and various helpful CAL that describes what Naranon is and how it works. Suggested pamphlets are
What is Nar-Anon 0-407,
Do You Need Naranon 0-413,
Thinking About Attending S-322,

MOTION APPLIES TO: This motion applies to the GLS Section 2-1 How To Start A Nar-Anon Group, subsection Virtual Groups.

INTENT: An auto reply email will help reach a wider range of people who are seeking a virtual meeting.

RATIONALE: The automated feature alleviates wait time on behalf of the person inquiring and avoids the need for a manual response or the possibility of missing a potential newcomer.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This will not cost anything more and may generate income if a newcomer decides to become a member of the NFG and adheres to Tradition seven

28 - GLS page 2-1 - Registration of Groups

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 18, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) P&G 03
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: pandgcommittee@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)

Make the following changes to the GLS 2-1, section "HOW TO START A NAR-ANON GROUP" (2025 English language version):

Registration of Groups

The establishment of a group and its functions are the responsibility of those qualified for membership. Anyone who has an addicted relative or friend or is concerned about the effects of drug addiction in others in any way may start a group. ~~WSO~~ The World Service Office will register any group designating itself a Nar-Anon Family Group (NFG) with the understanding that it will ~~abide by~~ act in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts of Service and meetings will be open to any Nar-Anon or Narateen member.

If there is no group in your community, please contact your local region or area (many regions may be found on the Nar-Anon website), ~~contact WSO by phone at 800-477-6291~~ or visit the website at ~~http://~~www.nar-anon.org~~/groups/~~ for information on how to start a group. If there are established Nar-Anon Family Group meetings in your community, you are encouraged to reach out to those groups for support and information. You may also reach out to the World Service Office by phone at +1 800-477-6291 for suggestions, or email wso@nar-anon.org.

The first step in ~~getting~~ starting a group ~~started~~ is finding at least one other person sharing your concern. It is easier to start a group with two or more people. The second step is finding a meeting place, either a physical space, ~~usually~~ often ~~in~~ a church, school, community center, hospital, or rehabilitation center, or a virtual meeting room. Some choose a location and time coordinated with an NA meeting. Our Seventh Tradition states: *Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions*. Expenses include a ~~donation~~ contribution for

use of the meeting room. ~~Having a permanent mailing address and an email address, such as the group secretary's, will ensure your group receives services from WSO.~~

After a meeting place is found, ~~contact~~ register your group with WSO. In person, virtual, and hybrid options are available.~~,~~ Registering your group with WSO will allow your meeting to be found by anyone searching for a meeting. You will need a name for your group and a contact person. Using a service email for contact such as info.mygroup@gmail.com or secretary.mygroup@gmail.com helps promote rotation of service in group positions and maintains anonymity. The use of service emails also supports effective two-way communication and archival of group history. You will also identify a Group Service Representative who will be the liaison between the group and the area/region/world service.

Next, notify ~~you're~~ the region you wish to affiliate with so they can add your group to their meeting list/website, and order a New Group Packet, either from the Nar-Anon webstore or from your region. The packet includes all necessary information and literature to start a meeting. Group registration forms are available online and at the end of this guide.

Here are some suggestions to attract members to your group: Register your group on the world service website (nar-anon.org) and list your group on your region's website. Provide a group service email for members to contact. Inform clergy, doctors, social workers, and others in your community who may come in contact with families and friends of addicts. This can be done by mail or by dropping off meeting lists, cards, or other outreach material ~~and you can keep~~ while maintaining your anonymity. Some newspapers will include Nar-Anon listings in the local events columns without charge. The Nar-Anon website under "Outreach" ~~(http://www.nar-anon.org/outreach)~~ provides contact cards, cover letters and flyers that are downloadable.

Do not be discouraged if the group grows slowly or if members drop out. There are many reasons why people do not continue to attend~~, even if your meetings are highly informative and helpful~~. ~~Whatever the reason,~~ Nar-Anon is ~~only~~ for those who really want it.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Policy and Guidelines, GLS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)

The intent of this motion is to update information on starting and registering a Nar-Anon Family Group and add information about virtual meetings, reflecting current practices. This motion also seeks to help members and groups engage more with the area or region, which will strengthen the service structure overall. The motion further emphasizes the use of service emails to promote rotation of service and to preserve anonymity.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)

The proposed changes increase clarity and provide practical guidance for members who want to start and register a Nar-Anon group. They help standardize the process, improve communication with WSO and local service bodies, support anonymity through service email use, and offer useful suggestions for outreach and group development while staying consistent with Nar-Anon principles.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)

None anticipated. The Guides are reprinted following every Conference.

29 - GLS page 2-2 - Anonymity in meetings

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: March 16, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 02
MOTION MAKER: EPA Region-2022-017
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: epanaranon@gmail.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Western PA Region

MOTION:
The motion being requested is to amend the Guide to Local Services (GLS). Please include the paragraph below in section 2-2 How to start a Nar-Anon Group, subsection virtual groups.

The decorum of a virtual meeting is the same as an in person meeting regarding anonymity. It is suggested that members not participate in activities that would distract from the main purpose of the group.

To protect anonymity in the virtual setting refrain from having non Nar-Anon members hear or listen to virtual conversations. Example: Non members such as family, friends, workers, etc. in the background during a virtual meeting.

The group has the autonomy to decide if members leave their camera on or off during a virtual meeting.

MOTION APPLIES TO: The Guide to Local Services (GLS) page 2-1 subsection virtual groups.

INTENT: To provide a secure and safe virtual meeting.

RATIONALE: To have members aware of how anonymity applies to a virtual meeting

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial cost other than the overall reprinting cost and this will not generate any income.

30 - GLS page 2-2 - Name, Access, and Virtual Groups

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 18, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) P&G 04
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: pandgcommittee@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)

Make the following changes to the GLS 2-2, section "HOW TO START A NAR-ANON GROUP", paragraphs 1 and 4 (2025 English language version):

Choosing a Group's Name
A group may choose a name which includes the town or section of the town, meeting day or a phrase from our program that would be inviting to all. This is done by a group conscience. Examples of names for groups may be found in the meeting list on the World Service website at nar-anon.org. ~~A group's name should not~~ We avoid names that may imply affiliation with any commercial venture, agency, religious group, rehabilitation facility, or other outside enterprise, or by the use of a name associated with its location (e.g., the (blank) Church NFG or the (blank) Hospital NFG).

Virtual Groups
Virtual groups are Nar-Anon groups that use a virtual platform as their meeting place and who abide by the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts of Service. It is suggested to contact the local geographic Nar-Anon region, virtual region(s), World Service Office, or National Service Office and inquire about any virtual platform account the region or National Service Office may have for the group to use as a platform for their meeting. In addition to cost savings, using a regional account helps connect the group to the Nar-Anon service structure and its resources. Regional information is available on our website (nar-anon.org): click on "Newcomers" and go to "Other Nar Anon Sites." More information about starting a virtual group can be found on our website under "Literature" in pamphlet S-335, "Suggestions on Starting a Virtual Group".

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Policy and Guidelines, GLS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)

The intent of this motion is to update and clarify guidance for naming Nar-Anon groups. The motion is intended to help groups choose names that are welcoming and consistent with Nar-Anon principles and avoid endorsing outside organizations. It also aims to support members starting virtual groups by pointing them to available resources and service structure contacts.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)

The proposed changes clarify the guidance for choosing group names. They help groups avoid names that could imply outside affiliation and provide members with practical direction and resources for starting and supporting virtual meetings.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)

None anticipated. The Guides are reprinted following every Conference.

31 - GLS page 3-1 - Suggested Programs

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 18, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) P&G 05
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: pandgcommittee@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)

Make the following changes to the GLS 3-1, section "SUGGESTED PROGRAMS FOR NAR-ANON FAMILY GROUP MEETINGS" (2025 English language version):

Meetings follow an adopted format. They usually open with a moment of silence followed by the group reciting the Serenity Prayer. The task of opening the meeting is carried out by a volunteer trusted servant ~~The chair or leader~~ who then reads the Preamble or the Newcomer's Welcome to the group~~. The Preamble is found on page 2 of~~ (found in our *Nar-Anon Blue Booklet*). Consistent with the principle of rotation of service, members in a group take turns volunteering for trusted servant duties in the meeting.

~~Volunteers, or members going around the room,~~ Members who choose to volunteer read the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Keeping Our Meetings Healthy. They may also choose to read The Family, Changing Ourselves, About Addiction, Helping, or other selections as decided by the group for its format. Most readings are found in the *Nar-Anon Blue Booklet*.

When there are newcomers ~~new people~~ at a meeting, it is suggested that experienced members briefly describe what brought them to Nar-Anon and what Nar-Anon has done for them. Some groups have a speaker, choose a central theme or topic, focus on a reading, do a step study, focus on a tradition study, or talk about a slogan. There are many subjects to choose from in our daily reader *Sharing Experience, Strength and Hope (SESH)*. More can be accomplished by dealing with a single topic on which each member can share. Sharing personal stories is often very helpful to other members. Tradition Four allows groups to decide on the focus and readings

from our Conference Approved Literature (CAL) that best suit their needs. More information on our Traditions can be found in recovery literature on at nar-anon.org/literature.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Policy and Guidelines, GLS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)

This motion is designed to promote the spiritual principle of rotation of service by removing references to chair or leader. This motion also emphasizes that groups have the autonomy to decide on the focus of their meetings and the CAL they will use for readings.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)

Use of the words "chair" or "leader" here can give the mistaken impression that the member who is currently responsible for administrative issues in the group, such as facilitating group conscience or sending communications, is the same individual who opens every meeting. By emphasizing that any member of the group can volunteer to lead a meeting, this motion promotes rotation of service and involves more members in providing service to the group.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)

None anticipated. The Guides are reprinted following every Conference.

32 - GLS pages 3-2, 3-7, 7-3, and 7-6 - Move Sample Formats

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 18, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) CCR 09
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) Central California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: secretary@naranoncentralca.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Global Online Region

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Remove the following sample meeting formats from the Guide to Local Services (GLS).

Remove "Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings" from the GLS pages 3-2 and 3-3 because it is already included in pamphlet "Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings" S-314.

Remove "Sample Format for Beginner Meeting" from the GLS pages 3-6 and 3-7 because it is already included in pamphlet "Sample Format for Beginner Meetings" S-319.

Remove "Sample Format for Narateen Meetings" from the GLS pages 7-3 and 7-4 because it is already included in pamphlet "Sample Format for Narateen Meetings" S-331.

Remove "Suggested Sample Format for Virtual Narateen Meetings" from GLS pages 7-5 and 7-6 because it is already in booklet "Narateen Safety Handbook" S-336.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
GLS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
The intent is to remove duplication. The sample meeting formats are already available on the Service Literature page on the world service website as:
"Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings" S-314,
"Sample Format for Beginner Meetings" S-319,
"Sample Format for Narateen Meetings" S-331, and

"Narateen Safety Handbook" S-336.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
There have been many motions in prior Conferences with suggested changes to the Sample Formats in the GLS. Since groups prefer different orders or selections of readings, each meeting's selected Meeting Format is likely to differ from another's. Differing formats are acknowledged as acceptable within Nar-Anon autonomy. The Sample Formats are service literature not guidelines. There would be less need to change the GLS if the Sample Formats were no longer included there. Changes or additions to the Sample Formats would be handled in the same manner as other service literature.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
Typical revision to the GLS.

33 - GLS page 3-2 - Add Virtual Meeting Sample Format

DATE: March 16, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 01
MOTION MAKER: EPA Region-2022-017
Motion Maker Email: epanaranon@gmail.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Western PA Region

MOTION: The action being requested is to add a Sample Virtual Meeting Format to the Guide to Local Services (GLS) after section 3-2. Please include the sample format below.

Sample Format for NFG Virtual Meetings

All Readings are from the Nar-Anon Blue Book or Virtual Slides. Meetings start and stop on time.

Leader/Chair - Hello my name is _____, and welcome to the _____ NFG.

Let's open the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Leader/Chair - Out of respect for everyone in the meeting, please mute your microphone when you are not speaking. It is encouraged to keep your camera on to protect anonymity. The decorum of a virtual meeting is the same as an in person meeting. Please refrain from anything that would distract from the work of the group.

Leader/Chair - Is anyone here today for their first, second, or third meeting? If so, will you introduce yourself by first name only, so we may welcome you? Feel free to drop your email in the group chat or email your address to _____ to be added to our email list. The remainder of the group will forgo introductions as we are virtual.

Leader/Chair- If there is/are a newcomer(s) ask a volunteer to read the Newcomer's Welcome on page 3 or from the virtual slide presentation. If there are no newcomers read the Preamble on page 2

Leader/Chair-Ask volunteers to read the following at each meeting (All readings can be presented on the powerpoint slides from WSO or can be found in the Blue Book) **The Twelve**

Steps: page 7
Twelve Traditions: pages 8 & 9 or the tradition and concept for the month
Keeping Our Meetings Healthy: page 12 & 13

Leader/Chair- Optional Readings -Ask volunteers to read one or two of the following:
Mission statement/Vision Statement: page 2 The Family: page 4 Changing Ourselves: page 5 About Addiction: page 6 Helping: page 13 & 14 Just for Today: page 16

Leader/Chair- Our business meeting is held the 1st Wednesday of the month. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It's a great way to learn more about how the Nar-Anon program works and to get in service. All are welcome.
Leader/Chair-Please consider volunteering to chair meetings. If you have been attending meetings regularly for at least 3 months, please feel free to sign up. (Using **ONLY NAR-ANON CAL** and speaking only from their own personal experience , strength, and hope. Refrain from war stories.)

Leader/Chair-Are there any Nar-Anon announcements? (After announcements are read **ASK** if there are **any other** Nar-Anon announcements? (to make sure anyone else that has an announcement is included)

Leader/Chair- Our seventh Tradition says, "Every group ought to be fully self supporting declining outside contributions". We have no dues or fees, but we have the virtual meeting expenses and we make regular donations to Area, Region, and World Service Headquarters. We are self supporting. You may send donations to our _____ Group via the link in the chat, or directly to world service.

Leader/Chair- Anything you hear today is strictly our own opinion. The principles of Nar-Anon are found in our Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. If a member says something here that you cannot accept, remember they are speaking from their own experience; they are not speaking for Nar-Anon. When you leave our meeting, take home those thoughts that will be most helpful to you, forget those you feel will not be helpful to you, and keep coming back. We ask that you speak only as a member of Nar-Anon unless you were invited as a speaker from NA.

Leader/Chair- In Nar-Anon meetings we do not engage in crosstalk. Personal progress for the greatest number depends on unity; therefore we take turns sharing our own experience, strength, and hope, keeping the focus on ourselves, not on the addict. We do not interrupt each other or engage in dialogue; we do not put the spotlight on just one member; and we do not

give advice, offer solutions, or try to rescue one another. By patiently listening, we show respect for each other and concern for the common welfare of the group.

During the meeting we address the entire group; not individuals by name. Loving interchange can occur outside the meeting time through one-on-one or group conversations, shared meals, e-mail, telephone, and sponsorship.

Leader/Chair- Introduce the speaker. Today's speaker is_____.
The Speaker will present the topic and share.
Leader/Chair - Thank the speaker for sharing. The floor is now open for sharing. Please limit your sharing to 2-3 minutes allowing everyone time to share.

At the close of the meeting, the Leader/Chair says - As this is an anonymous program, we ask all members and visitors to respect our anonymity. The stories you heard were told in confidence and should not be repeated outside. They are told so that we might better understand this program and ourselves, and to give encouragement and help to each member. Each of us has a unique story, but we have all faced similar problems in dealing with addiction. We cannot solve each other's problems, but we can support each other and share our own experience, strength, and hope. Together we can do what we could never do alone. If you are new we suggest attending at least 6 meetings. We encourage you to keep coming back and to make contact with Nar-Anon members whenever you need to. You can choose to go through this alone, but we hope you don't. Can we have a show of hands of those available to discuss sponsorship? If you would like to purchase literature, please see the links in the chat for an ebook download or paper copy.

Leader/Chair- After a moment of silence, let's close with either the **Serenity Prayer or the Third Step Prayer.**

Suggested Weekly Schedule
Week1-Where We Started
Week 2-Step Meeting
Week 3-Traditions & Concepts
Week 4-Open Topic
Week 5-NA Speaker or Speaker Meeting **(As per GLS Don't Rely Solely on Visiting Speakers)**

MOTION APPLIES TO: GLS Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings 3-2

INTENT: It will provide a sample of a virtual meeting format to use as a guide just as there

are sample formats to guide in person and Narateen meetings.

RATIONALE: It is desirable because it provides a sample/example format to guide a virtual meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The cost will be printing fees. Zero income generated as a result

34 - GLS pages 3-2 and 3-3 - Safety in Sample Format

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 23, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: NCR 04

MOTION MAKER: Northern California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: delegate@naranonnorcal.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Ontario Region

MOTION: Insert the following underlined Safety statement paragraph between the two existing paragraphs in the Sample format for Nar-Anon meetings on **page 3-2 and 3-3** in the English version of the **Guide to Local Service**. This additional paragraph is an excerpt from the 'Inappropriate Behavior' booklet ©. Copyright Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.

Leader/Chair - Anything you hear tonight is strictly our own opinion. The principles of Nar-Anon are found in our Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. If a member says something here that you cannot accept, remember he or she is speaking from their own experience, they are not speaking for Nar-Anon. When you leave our meeting, take home those thoughts that will be most helpful to you, forget those you feel will not be helpful, and keep coming back. We ask that you speak only as a member of Nar-Anon unless you were invited as a speaker from NA.

Leader/Chair - In dealing with the addiction of a family member or friend, we may have experienced inappropriate behavior. We have learned through our meetings we no longer have to accept inappropriate behavior, threats, or intimidation; this is especially true in our rooms. A Nar-Anon meeting should always be a safe place for its members.

Leader/Chair - In Nar-Anon meetings, we do not engage in crosstalk. Personal progress for the greatest number depends on unity; therefore, we take turns sharing our own experience, strength, and hope. We do not interrupt each other or engage in dialogue; we do not put the spotlight on just one member; and we do not give advice, offer solutions, or try to rescue one another. By patiently listening, we show respect for each other and concern for the common welfare of the group. Loving interchange can occur outside the meeting time through one-on-one or group conversations, shared meals, e-mail, telephone, and sponsorship.

MOTION APPLIES TO: GLS

INTENT: Safety for all members is important. Nar-Anon Family Group meetings should be a safe place to share our experience, strength, and hope. Adding this excerpt from the Inappropriate Behavior booklet, which is conference approved literature, will reinforce the importance of personal safety in and outside our meetings. This will enhance members' state of mind regarding the subject of safety.

RATIONALE: Addiction is a dangerous disease. Our sense of safety has been impaired by the time we find Nar-Anon. Our meetings become a safe island of hope in a life made chaotic by addiction. We benefit from the constant reminder of the importance of safety in our lives, both in and outside our meetings.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: none

35 - GLS pages 3-2 through 3-4 - Sample Meeting Format

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 5, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) P&G06
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: pandgcommittee@nar-anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)

Remove the end of the sentence from the following paragraph from the "Sample format for Nar-Anon meetings" beginning on 3-2 and ending on 3-3, and make the following changes in the last paragraph of the section "Meeting Ideas" on page 3-4 in the Guide to Local Services (English version, 2025):

Leader/Chair - Anything you hear tonight is strictly our own opinion. The principles of Nar-Anon are found in our Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. If a member says something here that you cannot accept, remember he or she is speaking from their own experience, they are not speaking for Nar-Anon. When you leave our meeting, take home those thoughts that will be most helpful to you, 3 - 2 The Nar - Anon Family Groups' Guide to Local Services – Conference Approved.forget those you feel will not be helpful, and keep coming back. We ask that you speak only as a member of Nar-Anon ~~unless you were invited as a speaker from NA~~.

~~**Don't Rely Solely on Visiting** **Speakers**~~ **Meeting**
~~At Nar-Anon meetings we learn by sharing our own experience; therefore, many interesting programs can be planned in which all members participate.~~
A speaker meeting features one or more Nar-Anon members who share their personal experience, strength, and hope in applying the Nar-Anon program. Speakers may be visiting members from other Nar-Anon groups. These meetings offer members an opportunity to hear how recovery principles have helped others find serenity and growth. Helpful resources for speakers may be found in the pamphlet "So you have been asked to speak", S-325, available as service literature at nar-anon.org.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
GLS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)
This motion clarifies that visiting speakers at Nar-Anon meetings are Nar-Anon members.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)
In recovery, we learn to keep the focus on ourselves in our meetings. By clarifying that we invite Nar-Anon speakers to speak at our recovery meetings, we put the focus on carrying the Nar-Anon message of hope.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
No financial impact anticipated by this change to the GLS.

36 - GLS page 3-3 - Sample Meeting Format

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 16, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 03
MOTION MAKER: Region One of Iran
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: iran_rsc@yahoo.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Caspian region

MOTION: 03

MOTION APPLIES TO: Make the following changes in GLS, page 3-3 "Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings", section Leader/Chair: Present the topic and share:
Strike out ~~Present the topic and share~~ and replace with: Introduces speakers or announces the topic of the meeting

INTENT: Matching this sentence with the 4th bullet point under Chair/Leader Duties on page 4-1 in GLS

RATIONALE: This change will provide consistency in the Guidelines between the duties of **Chair/Leader (page** 4-1) and the duties as described in the Sample Format (page 3-3).

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None. The revised Guides are **reprinted after every Conference.**

37 - GLS pages 7-5 and 7-7 - Sample Format

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 16, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 02
MOTION MAKER: Region One of Iran
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: iran_rsc@yahoo.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Caspian Region

MOTION:

Add the word "Helping" in "Suggested Sample Format for Virtual Narateen Meetings" Page 7-7 and in "Sample Format for Narateen Meetings" Page 7-5, Paragraph 10 in the Guide to Local Services:

Leader / chair : Ask members to read one or more of the following:
Page 2 Mission Statement,Vision Statement
Page 4 The Family
Page 5 Changing Ourselves
Page 6 About Addiction
Page 13 Helping
Page 15 Just for Today

MOTION APPLIES TO: GLS

INTENT: Uniformity of content in literatures

RATIONALE: To prevent confusion among members due to different content

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No extra costs, because the GLS will be reprinted after the conference.

38 - GLS pages 6-1 through 6-4 - Region Registration

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: August 1, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: BOT – 01 - Region Registration Motion
MOTION MAKER: World Service Board
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: BOT@Nar-Anon.org

SECOND ON MOTION:

MOTION: The World Service Board (WSB) moves to insert three (3) additions in the Regional Structure chapter of the Guide to Local Services, describing the required procedure to gain recognition as a region by world service registration and regular updates of regional status and contact information,

by adding the underlined portions, as follows, beginning at section 6-1 of the English version, between the fourth and fifth sentences of the first paragraph:

"A region may be formed by areas and/or independent groups to join together for mutual support and cooperation, and to provide a two-way communication channel to express the groups' conscience with the World Service Conference through the delegate and alternate delegate. Approval for the formation of a region rests solely with the groups within the proposed region. A minimum of two (2) family groups is enough to form a region. There may be multiple regions established in a state, province or country. In order to be recognized as a region and entitled to both a voice and vote at a world service conference, a region is required to officially register with the world service office, on the Nar-Anon.org website at "How to get Involved – Regions: https://nar-anon.org/manage-local-information/#region

The region supports areas and groups by providing opportunities for them to communicate with each other, acting on behalf of their common interests and encouraging growth of the fellowship. The structure consists of the regional service committee (RSC) and the regional service assembly (hereafter assembly)."
….
And under Duties of **Secretary**, at 6-2, add an additional duty as follows:

✔ "Completes and submits the Registration Information Form, both the Initial Registration Form, required for recognition as a Region of Nar-Anon entitled to both voice and vote at world service conferences, and the regular Updates upon each change of officers or other contact information."

And under the section **RSC Policies and Procedures**, at 6-4, to the second paragraph, entitled **Compliance of the RSC**, to the list, add an item at the end, as follows:
"In all of its actions, the region shall comply with the following:

~ The Twelve Traditions
~ The Twelve Concepts of Service
~ The *NFG Guides to Local and World Services*
~ A current edition of ~~parliamentary~~ group conscience meeting procedures ~~(*Robert's Rules of Order)*~~

✔ ~ Initially register with and update for each change, by submission of a completed Registration Information Form, to world services at: https://nar-anon.org/region-form/?regionregistrationtype=n. Use service-based emails whenever possible, such as Regionnameofregion@nameofregionwebsite.org. Any submission of personal emails amounts to a waiver of personal anonymity.

MOTION APPLIES TO: Regions, WSO, IWSC and WSC

INTENT: To clarify that one of the steps of formation of a Region is to complete and submit a Region Registration Form to World Service. Without registration, a Region is not recognized by World Service and its entitlement to vote as well as to voice at world service conferences cannot be confirmed. When a change occurs, the Region is responsible to update its information. Use of service-based emails is strongly encouraged to ensure ongoing two-way communication while avoiding issues of personal anonymity. With up-to-date contact information, two-way communication between world services and regions and amongst regions can occur.

RATIONALE: When a region formally completes its registration with the world service office, its eligibility for a vote in addition to a voice is known in Nar-Anon. For world service to communicate with regions, and for regions to communicate with each other, each region's contact information needs to be up to date. Use of service-based emails can ensure ongoing communication with rotation of leadership, fostering two-way communication and avoiding issues of personal anonymity as we communicate by position rather than by name.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The work performed at the world service office on behalf of the regions and world services is at a cost which needs member contributions to cover.

39 - GLS page 4-4 - Dual Membership

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 28, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) GOR 01

MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) Global Online Region

MOTION MAKER EMAIL: chair@naranonglobalonline.org & delegate@naranonglobalonline.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Northern California Region

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)

Remove the following section from the Guide to Local Services (2025 English version) – page 4-4

~~**Dual Membership in Nar-Anon/Narateen and NA**~~
~~Nar-Anon/Narateen members who are also members of NA are eligible to hold office within their Nar-Anon or Narateen groups. Active members of Nar-Anon who are also members of NA may serve as the facilitator of a Narateen group by virtue of their Nar-Anon membership. These are vital group services and, at all times, emphasis should be placed on the Nar-Anon program.~~
~~Nar-Anon/Narateen members who are also members of NA, do not hold office (including GSR and alternate GSR) beyond the group level in order to maintain the focus on the Nar-Anon program and to avoid the possibility of a conflict of interest at the area service level and beyond.~~

Replace with:

Membership in other Organizations

Members of Nar-Anon may belong to other organizations such as other 12 step fellowships or various religious, political, civic, fraternal, professional, or social organizations. When serving as a Nar-Anon trusted servant at any level, their primary guidance is The Twelve Steps of Nar-Anon

Family Groups, The Twelve Traditions of Nar-Anon Family Groups and The Twelve Concepts of Nar-Anon Service. Nar-Anon trusted servants speak only as members of Nar-Anon.

MOTION APPLIES TO:
Policy and Guidelines, GWS, GLS

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)

This action will remove a discriminatory practice of excluding Nar-Anon members who also belong to NA from serving as a GSR/Alt. GSR, or beyond the group level. The current wording does not exclude members of other Twelve Step Organizations such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Cocaine Anonymous, or any of the other over one hundred Twelve Step organizations. This aligns with the spiritual principles of Nar-Anon.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)

This action will allow members who are qualified by having a family member or loved one in addiction but who may be members of NA to serve beyond the group level. It removes a discriminatory practice of excluding only NA members. Nar-Anon *Twelve Tools of Recovery* states: "Our fellowship's primary purpose is to help families and friends of addicts. The spiritual principle of anonymity assures no one member or problem is greater or less than any other."

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)

This action will require an update of the Guide to Local Services which will probably be required with other changes to the document. It likely will not generate any income.

40 - GLS pages 6-5 and 6-9 - Tie Breakers

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 23, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: NCR 06

MOTION MAKER: Northern California Region
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: delegate@naranonnorcal.org

SECOND ON MOTION: Global Online Region

MOTION: Make the following changes in the Guide to Local Services (GLS) English edition, on page 6-5, under RSC Policies and Procedures, subtitle Tie Breakers, and on page 6-9 under Assemblies. Remove all words that have been struck out below that reference Tie Breakers in these sections.

Page 6-5, RSC Policies and Procedures, subtitle Tie Breakers: Remove the title and the paragraph regarding RSC Tie Breakers.

~~**Tie Breakers**~~

~~In case of a tie vote on any motion, a body of three (chair, treasurer, and secretary) shall cast one vote each to decide the issue. If one or more of these officers are absent, the vice-chair, delegate, and alternate delegate, in that order, shall replace the missing officer(s). Tie breaker privileges do not apply in actions requiring a two/thirds majority.~~

Page 6-9, **Assemblies, remove the following sentence indicated below:**

To conduct business, a quorum of the region's GSRs, registered at the assembly, voting their group's conscience will be necessary. A tie vote will be taken back to the areas for their consideration if time permits. ~~If time does not permit, refer to tie breakers under RSC policies above.~~

MOTION APPLIES TO: GLS, Literature

INTENT: Remove the Tie Breaker rule, because decision making in Nar-Anon works through a group conscience. When a group conscience is not achieved, for example at an Area Service

Committee meeting, Regional Service Committee meeting or Assembly, further discussion is preferable as opposed to forcing a decision by allowing officers to vote twice. In case of an Assembly allowing officers of the region, who do not have a vote at assembly, to break a tie vote of Group Service Representatives is against our Traditions and Concepts.

RATIONALE: We should never be in such a hurry to force a decision. We should never give two votes to any member forcing a desired outcome. It is preferable to take time for the group conscience process with additional discussion and consideration of all viewpoints, in accordance to our traditions and concepts. A tie is considered a failed motion.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

41 - GLS pages 7-1 and 7-2 - Updates for Narateen

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: June 15, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: Narateen Committee #2
MOTION MAKER: WS Narateen Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: **narateen@nar-anon.org**

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION: GLS Section 7-1 and 7-2

1. *"Narateen Groups"*: Add: "to register the group with the WSO and" to the last bullet under Group Requirements
2. *"Region/Area, and National Service Office (NSO) Responsibilities"* the next to the last bullet regarding NTPP, delete" "submits Narateen Facilitator Registration Forms and Narateen Group Registration Form(s) to WSO" and add: "Registers groups with the WSO and registers the Facilitators by emailing S-333 forms to the WSO and the WS Narateen Committee"
3. Last paragraph below *"Membership in Narateen"* delete: www.nar-anon.org/Narateen/ and add: www.nar-anon.org Click on: Get Involved, Manage Local Information, Narateen Groups, and move the paragraph above *"Membership in Narateen"* below the paragraph/last sentence "It is important that any changes in group information are kept up to date with WSO."

Group Requirements
~~• Group registration with WSO~~
• Have at least two certified facilitators registered with WSO
• Adhere to local Narateen safety policies
• Notify the Narateen Process Person (NTPP) to register the group with the WSO and of any group changes

Region, Area, and National Service Office (NSO) Responsibilities
To develop a Narateen program in your area or region you are encouraged to contact the World Service Narateen Committee that will explain the process and offer support. When the area or region meets the following requirements, a Narateen group can be registered with the World Service Office (WSO) or NSO where applicable.
• Develops and submits Narateen Safety Policies and Guidelines for review to the World Service Narateen Committee (see World Service

Narateen Process to review group, area, or region Safety Policy and Guidelines, Appendix 1, World Service Narateen Safety Handbook (S-336)
• Narateen Process Person (NTPP) is voted in by assembly
• All Facilitators must pass a background check
• All Facilitators must complete the training process
• State, country, province, or country laws pertaining to volunteers interacting with minors are to be incorporated into the safety policy
• Safety policy is approved at the Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting or regional assembly
• Include a process for notification to the World Service Office (WSO) of an alleged incident which endangers health and safety of a Narateen, facilitator, and/or property
• NTPP ~~submits Narateen Facilitator Registration Forms and Narateen Group Registration Form(s) to WSO~~ Registers groups with the WSO and registers the Facilitators by emailing S-333 forms to the WSO and the WS Narateen Committee
• Define a process for certification and recertification of facilitators

Group Registration Form can be found online at ~~www.naranon.org/Narateen~~ www.nar-anon.org Click on: Get Involved, Manage Local Information, Narateen Groups If a region contains multiple areas, the region is responsible to meet the requirements annotated in the World Service Narateen Safety Handbook (S-336)

MOTION APPLIES TO: Narateen, Literature

INTENT: Aligns with the changes that were made to Narateen Safety Handbook S-336 stating the Facilitator registrations are to be submitted to the WSO and the WS Narateen Committee instead of only to the WSO, clarifies that the NTPP is the liaison between the groups/areas/region and the WSO, and adds the new website location to update the group information, as well as placing it in a more effective location.

RATIONALE: Eliminates any confusion about who registers the groups. Aligns the GLS with the Narateen Safety Handbook S-336. Gives correct location on the new website to register groups.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

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42 - Extend the Group Conscience Decision Making ad hoc Committee

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 23, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: GCDM - 01
MOTION MAKER: Group Conscience Decision Making Ad Hoc committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: LindaT5776@gmail.com
SECOND ON MOTION: World Service Board

MOTION: The Ad Hoc Group Conscience Decision Making (GCDM) Committee that was created at IWSC 2026 will continue as an ad hoc committee and present reports to the IWSC 2028 and WSC 2029.

MOTION APPLIES TO: IWSC, WSC, and WS GCDM Ad Hoc Committee

INTENT: The Group Conscience Decision Making Ad Hoc committee will continue to work on developing the Group Conscience Decision Making process by researching, surveying the fellowship, holding roundtables, and writing motions.

RATIONALE: There is more work to do. This process will incrementally evolve and take more time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None, except the cost of a parliamentarian may be no longer needed.

43 - Extend the Service Structure Development ad hoc Committee

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: July 12,2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: SSDC01
MOTION MAKER: Ad Hoc Service Structure Development Committee
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: naranon.service.structure@gmail.com

SECOND ON MOTION: WSB

MOTION: The Ad Hoc Service Structure Development Committee will continue as an ad hoc committee facilitating inter-regional cooperation and collaboration, holding roundtables, fact-finding, gathering information to write reports, making recommendations, making and writing motions, informing the members, proposing service literature, and presenting reports to future conferences.

MOTION APPLIES TO: Service Structure Development ad hoc Committee.

INTENT: This motion will allow the committee to continue facilitating inter-regional cooperation and collaboration, holding roundtables, fact-finding, gathering information to write reports, making recommendations, making and writing motions, informing the members, proposing service literature, and presenting reports to future conferences.

RATIONALE: The committee is currently scheduling roundtables to encourage inter-regional communication and gather information about inter-regional cooperation. The committee needs more time to complete the series of roundtables, evaluate the information, conduct follow-up surveys, and compile the information in reports, recommendations, literature, and motions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial impact is anticipated except for the time members spend planning and participating in these activities.

44 - Ad Hoc Committee regarding Equalized Expenses

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: April 28, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: 04
MOTION MAKER: Eastern PA Region 2022-017
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: epanaranon@gmail.com

SECOND ON MOTION: Western PA Region

MOTION: Request to form an Ad Hoc Committee at the World Service level, with a World Service Board representative involved as Chair or Member, to address and make recommendations to alleviate the concerns and the inability of some regions to pay the equalized expenses associated with attending the World Service Conference and Interim World Service Conference.

MOTION APPLIES TO: World Service Conference

INTENT: This ad hoc committee should explore and make recommendations of various alternatives to the current process of allocating and paying equalized expenses in order to allow as many worldwide participants as possible to attend the World Service Conferences. It is crucial for the Nar-Anon fellowship to hear and understand the voices and issues of our worldwide community.

RATIONALE: To allow as many Delegates from as many Regions as possible to attend the World Service Conferences. The Guide to World Services states "All expenses of the delegates and alternate delegates are paid by the regions and are due by December 31 prior to the WSC. Each region (within the United States and Canada) contributes the same amount to the cost of sending a delegate to the conference." (GWS, page 10) Throughout the world, regions and groups are to be self-sufficient, but there are certain political, economic and governmental forces that are beyond regions' and groups' control and at times create an uneven playing field Due to these circumstances, not every region throughout the world has the ability to pay or transfer the equalized expenses required to attend the conferences.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The intent is to have no financial impact on the cost of the World Service Conferences

45 - Use General Funds to pay Conference Expenses

WSC 2027 MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

DATE: October 3, 2026

MAKER'S MOTION NUMBER: (Number assigned by the motion maker) **Omsk 01 revised**
MOTION MAKER: (Region, WS Committee, NSB, or WSB) **Omsk Region**
MOTION MAKER EMAIL: ***rko.omsk@yandex.ru***

SECOND ON MOTION: Online "Unity" Region, Russia

MOTION: (What is the action being requested?)
Make the following changes to the GWS, section World Service Conference Event, p. 10-11, English version:

The World Service Conference Event

Delegates and alternate delegates from all regions in the world are welcome to attend the WSC. Delegates and alternate delegates should be members who have been area service representatives (ASRs). If this is not feasible, regions may select from members who have completed a minimum of three years continuous service as group service representatives (GSRs) in Nar-Anon/Narateen. For a delegate or an alternate delegate to be recognized at the WSC, their region must submit a copy of the minutes verifying election or continued endorsement of the delegate and alternate delegate or other written confirmation that they were previously elected and that their term will be in effect through the current WSC. A regional or national officer, not the delegate or alternate delegate, must submit the eligibility verification. Any member with voice at the conference or the WSC Facilitator may challenge a delegate or alternate delegate's credentials. In the absence of the documentation described above and with approval of the conference, the member may be recognized as a regional representative with voice, but no vote.

Regional chairs and/or national service offices should inform the WSC Committee of their intention to send delegates and/or alternate delegates by December 31 prior to the WSC. A region may send one delegate and one alternate delegate to the conference.

<u>A region may send one delegate and one alternate delegate to the conference.</u>

The expenses for holding the WSC and IWSC (expenses for technology necessary to support the online conference and voting system, travel, lodging, meals, shuttles for trusted servants (secretaries, tech support, facilitators) and similar expenses) are paid from the general fund of Nar-Anon by the World Service Office.

If the World Service Office has insufficient funds for all regions wishing to participate in the Conference to attend, the World Service Board (WSB) creates a Financial Assistance Fund. Regions that wish and are able to make donations to this fund (financial assistance) contribute funds according to their ability by December 31 of the year prior to the year of the Conference. Regions that are unable to contribute funds to this fund are also admitted to participate in the Conference on equal terms.

The WSC Committee notifies the regions of the need to contribute to the Financial Assistance Fund in June of the year prior to the Conference.

~~All expenses of the delegates and alternate delegates are paid by the regions and are due by December 31 prior to the WSC. Each region (within the United States and Canada) contributes the same amount to the cost of sending a delegate to the conference. A formula was developed to provide a fair equalization of traveling expenses to California. These totals will include travel, hotel, meals, shuttles, cost of supplies and materials. For international delegates and alternate delegates – a flat rate will be determined based on hotel, meals, shuttles, and supplies. This amount will not include airfare. The WSC Committee will inform regions of the amount of equalized expenses during June of the year prior to the conference.~~

A developing region or lone group in a state or country, which does not have an established region, may send a representative to the conference by informing the WSC Committee of its intention to do so by December 31 prior to the WSC. To be recognized at the conference, written confirmation of the representative's selection must be submitted to the WSC Committee. Representatives will have a voice, but no vote. ~~Developing regions or groups sending representatives are responsible for payment of the equalized expenses by December 31 prior to the WSC.~~

World service trustees, world service committee chairs and any other interested Nar-Anon/Narateen members should inform the WSC Committee of their intention to attend the conference by December 31 prior to the WSC.

Telephone inquiries regarding the WSC should be made to the Nar-Anon/Narateen World Service Executive Director at WSO (1-800-477-6291 from the USA and Canada, or 1-310-534-8188 from

outside the USA and Canada). Email inquiries should be sent to the WSC Committee: wscconference@nar-anon.org or the executive director: wso@nar-anon.org.

MOTION APPLIES TO: (Which areas of Nar-Anon does this motion apply to? Budget and Finance, World Service Conference, Human Resource, Literature, Narateen, Newsletter, Outreach, Policy and Guidelines, GWS, GLS, Translation Resource, Website, World Convention, World Service Board, World Service Office, or other areas)

World Service Conference

INTENT: (What will this action accomplish?)

Equal participation of all Nar-Anon regions regardless of their financial or other abilities. Provision of sufficient funds to hold the conference. This change allows the fellowship to act as a whole, encourages unity, and protects the continuity of Nar-Anon/Narateen services.

RATIONALE: (Why is this desirable? Limited to 150 words)

The World Service Conference (WSC) and the Interim World Service Conference (IWSC) serve Nar-Anon worldwide: "The WSC meets every two years and serves to express the group conscience of all Nar-Anon members" (GWS, p. 9).

Delegates serve on behalf Nar-Anon as a whole: " Regional delegates work for the good of Nar-Anon/Narateen, providing two-way communication between the region and Nar-Anon/Narateen as a whole." (GWS, p. 7). Delegates contribute to the fellowship's group conscience in the form of non-monetary resources (time, knowledge, ideas, experience).

The WSO serves the entire fellowship, and the costs of maintaining the WSO are paid from funds that come from the entire fellowship into the general fund. Likewise, the conference serves the entire fellowship, and therefore the costs of holding it should be paid from the general fund. The conference is not a self-supporting event, unlike those events (convention, narathon, recovery cruise, etc.) for which a registration fee is charged.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: (What will this cost, or what income will it generate?)
none

Attachments to the CAR

Attach: WSC 2027-2029 Recovery Literature Priority List.pdf

Attach: WSC 2027 Region Report template.pptx

Attach: WSC 2027 Committee Report template

Attach: WSC 2027 Recommended Standing Rules

The Conference Agenda will be available on March 24, 2027.

Not yet ready - Attach: The proposed Conference Agenda

The CAT Materials will be shared with the regions by January 23, 2027

Not ready yet - Attach: S-318 Website Handbook

Not ready yet - Attach: S-321 Social Media Guidelines

Not ready yet - Attach: S-339 Seventh Tradition Screen Share

Not ready yet - Attach: O-439a Outreach Service-Learning PowerPoint

Not ready yet - Attach: O-439b Facilitator Script

Attach: Appendix Narateen #3 attachment corrected 07.30.26.docx

Attach: Appendix to CAR Motion 04 LitCom Our Concepts Principles for Service at Every Level WSC+2027.pdf

Attach: Appendix 1 Review Process Flow Chart.jpg

Attach: Appendix Nar-Anon World Service Structure - with IRF - v2.pptx