

WSC 2010 Motions and Other Issues to Be Discussed Alaska Region Group Voting Form

Area: _____/Group: _____

World Board Motions

Motion 1: To approve "A Vision for NA Service" stated below to replace the existing "NA World Services Vision Statement."

Maker: World Board, page 13

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 2: To approve the draft contained in Addendum A, Money Matters: Self-Support in NA, to replace the existing IPs #24 "Hey! What's the Basket For?" and #25 Self-Support: Principle & Practice.

Maker: World Board, page 24

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 3: To approve the draft contained in Addendum C, Funding NA Services, as a Conference Approved pamphlet.

Maker: World Board, page 24

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 4: To approve the revisions to In Times of Illness contained in Addendum C.

Maker: World Board, page 25

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Regional Motions

Motion 5: Direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory a purple decades clean and granite decade clean key tag in English only.

Maker: Show Me Region, page 36

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 6: To add purple key tags for multiple decades of clean time to the NAWS inventory.

Maker: New Jersey Region, page 37

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 7: To add a Spanish (Castilian) Line Numbered Large Print Basic Text, in the current edition, to NAWS inventory.

Maker: Southern California Region, page 38

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 8: The World Board is directed to develop a project plan for presentation to WSC 2012 for a Traditions Working Guide.

Maker: California Mid-State Region, page 39

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 9: To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, for presentation to WSC 2012, to revise Just for Today: Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts by replacing the thirteen quotes (and meditation passages if necessary) that were taken from the Fifth Edition Basic Text and Youth and Recovery with current fellowship approved NA literature.

Maker: The Iowa Region, page 39

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 10: The World Board will post on the NAWS Website the motions that pertain to the Conference Approval Track at the same time the Conference Approval Track is sent out to Conference Participants.

Maker: South Florida Region, page 40

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 11: The World Board will post on na.org all recovery literature workgroup meeting records in English within 30 days of any workgroup meeting. The World Board will also link these postings to any project resources: such as the projects discussion board, or similar resource. This post will include the project's timeline and a schedule of workgroup meetings. The WB will also post their meeting schedule & have the discretion to post an overview of the literature development process or any other additional information.

Maker: Greater New York Region, page 42

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 12: To add language to the end of the Approval Process for Recovery Material section of GWSNA, page 36, that says, "No more than two informational pamphlets or one booklet or one book-length piece will be out for Fellowship review and input at the same time."

Maker: FreeState Region, page 43

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 13: To add language to the end of the Approval Process for Recovery Material section of GWSNA, page 36, that says, "Review and Input periods will be at least six months for informational pamphlets and booklets and at least one year for book-length pieces of literature."

Maker: FreeState Region, page 45

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Motion 14: To require a 180-day review and input period for Fellowship Approved, Conference Approved, or World Board Approved material.

Maker: New Jersey Region, page 46

Group Vote: Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___ / **Result of Vote:** Pass ___ Fail ___ Abstain ___

Notes:

1. See the referenced page numbers in the CAR 2010 for expounding information about the motions.
2. The entire CAR 2010 can be downloaded or viewed online on the Alaska Region Website <http://www.akna.org/region.htm>
3. Be prepared to vote on the motions at your Home Group's Business Meeting.
4. GSRs will cast their Group's votes for each motion at their Area's Business Meeting.

Other Issues that Will Be Discussed at WSC 2010

Those of you who read and discuss the CAR every two years will remember that the past several CARs have contained discussion questions, usually about the Issue Discussion Topics. This year, we don't have any particular questions to ask about the IDTs, but we are trying something new here on this summary page in briefly mentioning some of the other issues that we know will be discussed at the conference. We encourage you to read the related essays in this CAR.

Service System (page 8)

At WSC 2010, we will be discussing options for improved service delivery throughout all components of our service system: structure, process, people, and resources. We want to forward these discussions through the 2010–2012 cycle. We encourage everyone to read the essay on page 8 to gain all of the background information and share your ideas with your delegate so that we can have fruitful discussions at the conference and beyond.

NAWS Resources (page 17)

We have all been affected by the economic downturn, some of us more directly than others. In this CAR we discuss NAWS resources, and the Annual Report provides more detailed information. We are continuing to seek ways to cut costs at world services while reducing the impact on service delivery as much as possible. One of the items we will discuss with conference participants is The NA Way Magazine. We understand there is some benefit from this magazine to our members and to NAWS, yet we are aware of the waste that comes from automatic distribution of paper copies to all registered NA groups. We would like to discuss possible solutions with conference participants and to try changes in distribution before making any changes to policy. Please read the essay on page 17 and help your delegate come ready to discuss our NA Way distribution practices.

Literature Development (page 28)

Several of the regional motions in this CAR focus on some aspect of the literature development process. We hope to have a more holistic discussion at the conference about the literature development process, including how to more effectively involve interested members. How realistic is our current review and input process with our worldwide membership, and does this process positively affect our literature? Does a lengthy approval process make sense when approval is simply a “yes” or “no” for a completed work? What literature processes would serve us best today and in the future? We look forward to discussing all of these issues at the conference. Please read the essay on page 28 and share your thoughts with your delegate.